

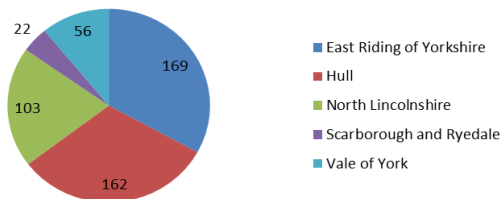
HUMBER, COAST AND VALE CANCER CHAMPION NEWSLETTER

Issue 1 – December 2018

We would like to say a huge thank you to all 512 of you who have taken time out of your busy schedules to attend the Cancer Champion training and help raise awareness of the signs and symptoms of cancer.

We have been overwhelmed by the response to our training and have been out and about across the region to organisations and businesses, training people from all walks of life. For example, we have delivered training in; York Hospital, Scarborough Hospital, Driffild Hospital, Scunthorpe and District MIND, the CCGs covering our patch, KCOM Lightstream Stadium, York City Football Club, Portakabin, HANA, Doula's and others. We're always looking for more, so if you know of any one or any organisations who may be interested, please let us know!

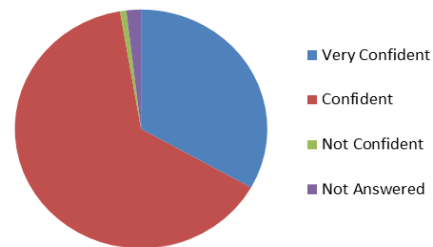
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Feedback received

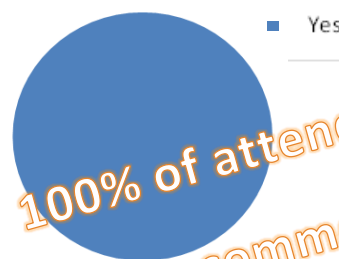
We are pleased to say we have received some fantastic feedback, thank you!

Having completed the training, how confident do you feel in discussing cancer with others?



97% of people, following the Cancer Champion training, said they felt either confident or very confident about discussing cancer!

Would you recommend this training to a friend, family member or colleague?



This is amazing to hear – *it's* all about real people talking to real people!

100% of attendees would recommend the Cancer Champion sessions!



In the New Year we will be incorporating some of your suggestions into our training so, thank you, we appreciate your feed back.

You said.....	We've changed.....
Statistics to help process information	We are now share the current screening figures for each CCG area
Add a few quizzes	We are going to trial our new quiz regarding signs and symptoms in the New Year

Eco Friendly

We are happy to announce that Cancer Champions are now eco friendly! We have recently taken delivery of A5 sized paper bags. These will now contain all of the leaflets from the previous concertina file and plastic wallet which included; Cancer Champion handbook, Cancer Champion leaflet, certificate and badge.



Leaflets

Don't forget, if you have shared your leaflets from the resource packs and require further copies we can replace them!

Please email or telephone Emma or Sophie advising which leaflets you require:

Email: eryccg.cancerchampion@nhs.net

Telephone: Emma – 07519 120809

Sophie – 07519 120805



Celebration Event

Winter is upon us but we're having a celebration!!

We are currently arranging final details but, we would love for all of our Cancer Champions to attend and use the opportunity to share knowledge and experiences and meet the other champions.

Dates to be released soon!

Stories

As mentioned during the training, we do want to hear from you too!

If you have helped any family/friends/others who may have been displaying potential signs and symptoms of cancer please do let us know? Did they go to the GP? What was the outcome?

Thank you to those who have already shared your experiences as to how you have helped yourselves and others, we're sure that more of you have done this too, so let us know!



What else is the Cancer Alliance doing?

The Humber, Coast and Vale Health and Care Partnership was successful in a bid to receive £88.5m towards diagnostics and improvements to urgent and emergency care facilities. This will be shared across the patch and hopes to better our cancer services.

In house, the Cancer Alliance System Board approved the Communications and Engagement Strategy back in November 2018, which has objectives to ensure that those affected by cancer can give feedback and are listened to. This will be achieved by establishing mechanisms to involve people in the development of cancer services through greater collaboration with those affected by cancer. We aim for the work of the Cancer Alliance to be informed and influenced by patients, carers, the public and other key stakeholders.

Want to get involved...?

Macmillan Cancer Support has provided funding for the Cancer Alliance to develop and set up a Community Patient Network in spring 2019. This is open to anyone affected by cancer or who has an interest in cancer services. You can be involved in the work of the Cancer Alliance.

Patient and Carer Focus Group – Wednesday 6th February 2019

This group is being developed to assist with the Colorectal and Prostate patient pathways work which is being undertaken by the Cancer Alliance.

We would like to invite patients who have been treated for Colorectal or Prostate cancers, along with anyone else affected by Colorectal or Prostate cancer to a focus group to share their experiences. We want to ensure that both positive and negative experiences of the current pathway are shared with us. Further details regarding the venue for this event will be announced in the New Year. Travel expenses will be reimbursed for all attendees.

If you would be interested in attending or sharing your views in either of these groups, please let us know or contact Kay Gamble directly.

Kay Gamble, Macmillan Communications and Engagement Lead, by;
Email: Comms.hcvcanceralliance@nhs.net or
Phone: 07519 111434



Humber, Coast and Vale Cancer Alliance

Website

Macmillan Cancer Support has also recognised the importance that having an inclusive and interactive website is to the success of involving those affected by cancer. We are once again, pleased to be working with Macmillan Cancer Support who are funding the development of a new Cancer Alliance website. We want patients and the public to understand the work of the Alliance and know how to be involved in what we do and to give feedback.

What next..?

We are currently underway planning Cancer Champion sessions for the next few months and will be

Monday 28th January 2019 – Bridlington North Libraray

Tuesday 5th February 2019 – Selby Civic Centre

Wednesday 6th February 2019 – Learning Development Centre, Scunthorpe

Friday 8th February 2019 – West Offices, York

Monday 11th February 2019 – Scarborough Hospital

Wednesday 20th February 2019 – Malton Hospital

Monday 25th February 2019 – York Hospital

Tuesday 5th March 2019 – Learning Development Centre, Scunthorpe

Again, if anyone you have spoken to would like to attend one the above training sessions, or if you are aware of any companies who would like us to provide a bespoke training session, then please ask them to contact us.

Remember to keep tagging us in your Twitter posts so, we can see what everyone's been up to!
[@HCVcancer](#)

Finally, we would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy 2019. We will speak to you then!



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