



HCV Cancer Alliance Programme Update to Stakeholders – 13 October 2017

As part of the Programme Communications and Stakeholder Engagement Strategy the programme team is keen on keeping the stakeholders in the system well informed on the latest developments. We will do this by sending brief updates systematically to all those involved in delivering the best possible care in cancer services within the Alliance footprint.

This week the programme has:

- Obtained confirmation from NHS England National team that transformation funding originally classed as recurrent and excluded from our original allocation are to be included;
- Established that, as a result of the above, the revenue funding approved is £0.9m in 2017/18 and £2.4m in 2018/19, and the capital is £2m in 2018/19 only;
- Continued discussions with stakeholders about the role of the HCV Cancer Alliance, which will involve further discussions about Terms of Reference for the Programme Board;
- Drafted job descriptions and adverts (to go out next week) to recruit a programme manager and further project management support as part of the strengthening of the programme management team;
- Drafted job descriptions and adverts (to go out next week) to recruit a communications and stakeholder engagement post plus communications admin support as part of the strengthening of the communications element of the programme and in collaboration with Macmillan;
- Continued the production of detailed programme plans;
- Continued to monitor and support the delivery of the 62 day waiting standard.
- Next stakeholder updates will be on:
 - Friday 20 October 2017
 - Friday 27 October 2017

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