



# Meeting the Social Care needs of People with Cancer and their Carers

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“Good social care is not just an issue for the elderly – more and more people are surviving a cancer diagnosis and need vital practical, emotional and financial support during and after treatment. Cancer patients and their carers are often not referred to social care services, and even when they are, their specific needs are not met. This can lead to further costly and inappropriate hospital admissions.”

MIKE HOBDDAY HEAD OF POLICY MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT – COMMENTING ON THE GOVERNMENT'S CARE AND SUPPORT GREEN PAPER; 14 JULY 2009

With over 1.6 million people living with a cancer diagnosis in England today, we know that care needs to go much further. It could be that extra support with housework or childcare is needed due to the effect of cancer or treatment, or that a loss of income means they need financial support and advice.

The Government is currently looking at the future of social care in England, and has just published a Green Paper for consultation.\*

This one day conference explores the opportunities and challenges in meeting the needs of cancer patients and survivors. Conference chair, **Ciarán Devane** Chief Executive Macmillan Cancer Support and Co-Chair The National Cancer Survivorship Initiative, opens the day by examining the findings of the Macmillan report on social care before addressing the impacts of the Government's proposed Green Paper on Care and Support.

Through an insightful and varied mix of sessions from the user, carer and professional perspective, you will have the opportunity to develop your knowledge and understanding about improving the information available for patients, access to support, meeting the emotional and practical needs of patients and measuring the outcomes of social care support in cancer.

The conference closes with a presentation from **Professor Mike Richards** National Clinical Director for Cancer and Chair The Cancer Reform Strategy who will discuss commissioning for social care for people with cancer with case studies in practice and a focus on levers and incentives for commissioning.

\*[www.macmillan.org.uk](http://www.macmillan.org.uk); Social care for cancer patients; 2009

## Chairman: Ciarán Devane

Chief Executive Macmillan Cancer Support and Co-Chair The National Cancer Survivorship Initiative

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| 10.00   | <b>Chairman's opening address: meeting the social care needs of cancer patients and survivors</b>   |
| <b>Ciarán Devane</b><br>Chief Executive and Co-Chair<br>The National Cancer Survivorship Initiative   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• do social care services meet the needs of people with cancer?</li><li>• Macmillan's findings and moving forward</li><li>• the impact of the Green Paper on care and support</li><li>• improving joined up working between health and social care</li><li>• ensuring a holistic package of support is available from diagnosis through to longer term support for cancer survivors</li></ul>                           |
| 10.45   | <b>The cancer survivor's perspective</b>  |
| <b>Paul Mainwaring</b><br>Chair<br>Patients Council   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• what support do people with cancer, cancer survivors and their families need?</li><li>• working across health and social care to develop solutions that help to ensure that the social care system meets the needs of people with cancer and their carers</li><li>• improving public awareness of social care support for people with cancer</li></ul>  |
| 11.15   | Questions and answers, followed by coffee and exhibition at 11.25   |
| 11.50   | <b>Improving patient information and access to social care support</b>  |
| <b>Paula Lloyd</b><br>Associate Director – Patient Experience<br>National Cancer Action Team  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ensuring people living with cancer are referred to social care services for assessment</li><li>• improving information about what services are available</li><li>• reducing the barriers and inequalities of access for social care support</li><li>• integrating health and social care in terms of commissioning and service delivery</li><li>• national developments and examples of local good practice</li></ul> |
| 12.20   | <b>Improving social care support for people with cancer</b>   |
| <b>Richard O'Brien</b><br>Lead – End of Life Care<br>The Association of Directors of Adult Social Services (ADASS)  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• improving social care support for people with cancer</li><li>• the impact of the national care system with more personalised care and support services</li><li>• ensuring local councils work together with the NHS: case studies of good practice</li></ul>  |
| 12.50   | Questions and answers, followed by lunch and exhibition at 13.00  |
| <b>MEETING THE SOCIAL CARE NEEDS OF PEOPLE WITH CANCER AND THEIR CARERS: CASE STUDIES</b>   |   |
| 14.00   | <b>FOCUS: work and finance</b>  |
| <b>Duleep Allirajah</b><br>Policy Manager<br>Macmillan Cancer Support<br>and Policy Support, Work and Finance Workstream<br>The National Cancer Survivorship Initiative   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• the financial impact of a cancer diagnosis including employment rights</li><li>• providing information on navigating the benefits system</li><li>• supporting people living with or beyond cancer to return to or remain at work</li></ul>  |
| 14.30   | <b>FOCUS: meeting practical and emotional needs</b>   |
| <b>Natalie Doyle</b><br>Nurse Consultant in Cancer Rehabilitation<br>Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• meeting the emotional needs of people with cancer and cancer survivors: dealing with uncertainty, stress and support</li><li>• working with social care and the voluntary sector</li><li>• how the support changes from diagnosis through to survivorship</li><li>• our approach in practice and moving forward</li></ul>   |
| 15.00   | Questions and answers, followed by tea and exhibition at 15.10  |
| 15.30   | <b>FOCUS: supporting carers</b>   |
| <b>a. The carer's perspective</b><br><b>Alex Burton</b><br>Chair and Founder<br>Carers in Cancer  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• a carer's journey</li><li>• helping carers to help themselves</li></ul>   |
| <b>b. The social care perspective</b><br><b>Graeme Betts</b><br>National Carers Lead The Association of Directors of Adult Social Services (ADASS) and Strategic Director for Adult, Health and Community Services<br>Warwickshire County Council | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ensuring carers get the social support that they need</li><li>• improving access and personalised support</li></ul>   |
| 16.10   | <b>Commissioning for social care for people with cancer</b>   |
| <b>Speaker to be announced</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• the role of PCTs and local authorities in commissioning social care for people with cancer</li><li>• involving people affected by cancer in the design, commissioning and delivery of services</li><li>• levers and incentives for commissioning social care</li><li>• case studies in practice and moving forward</li></ul>  |
| 16.40   | Questions and answers, followed by close  |

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