



Quality Cancer
Care Reviews
Tower Hamlets

NIS Enabler 2019/2020

Dr Tania Anastasiadis

GP Cancer Lead

t.anastasiadis@nhs.net

Objective

Ensure newly diagnosed cancer patients are being reviewed within 6 months of diagnosis (Cancer Care review, CCR)

And that it is a **high quality CCR ie:**

- Unmet needs are being identified
- Support is being offered

Process of practice level reviews of patient records, reflection on existing CCR processes, reflection on resources & recommendations (provided), proposed improvements, review at end of year.

What you need to do by end Q1

- Run provided historical search (random 5-10 patients)
- Review if CCR was done within 6 months of diagnosis, were needs identified, was support offered **ie what may need improving?**
- Review provided resources & recommendations
- Decide on changes that need to be implemented could be practice/network level **ie how will you make the improvement?**
- SUBMIT this for Q1 performance meeting
(your anonymised patient reviews & your quality improvement plans)
- There will be a simple proforma for submission

Support

- Resources & recommendations document (similar to 18/19 safety netting enabler document) will be provided
- Each practice/NW will have different needs
- Cancer Lead – happy to talk through Q1 findings/suggestions
- NW Cancer MDT – get it in the diary! A forum to discuss within NW findings/improvements/learning from one another's processes
- Searches/technical support

What you need to do by end Q4

- Run the second search (ie more recent patients)
- Review if CCR was done within 6 months of diagnosis, **ie were needs identified, was support offered**
- Review the **impact of changes** you put in place after your Q1 review
- SUBMIT this for your Q4 performance review
(your anonymised patient reviews & your reflections on your quality improvement)
- There will be a simple proforma for submission

Remember ... the objective

Objective

- Ensure newly diagnosed cancer patients are being reviewed within 6 months of diagnosis (Cancer Care review, CCR)
- And that it is a **high quality CCR** ie:
 - Unmet needs are being identified
 - Support is being offered

Process of practice level reviews of patient records, reflection on existing CCR processes, reflection on resources & recommendations (provided), proposed improvements, review at end of year.