



MEMBERS UPDATE

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Dear <<First Name>>



I hope you are well.

I'm writing as Cancer52 has been invited on 7th November, along with other charities (listed at the end of this email for info), to join an NHSEngland organised and hosted event whereby charities meet Alliance leads, explain who they are and what it is they can offer Alliances by way of expertise and information.

The event is being undertaken on a 'speed dating' basis with each session being ten minutes long with 3-4 Alliance members (programme leads/ clinical leads) visiting each charity table (with two representatives on each) on the rotational basis for 90 minutes followed by another hour and a half of informal networking.

Clearly we can't get across all aspects of the expertise that lies within Cancer52 members to individual Alliances in ten minutes but we will have three opportunities to get information across:

1. the **central 'catalogue'** being prepared by NHSE where we have had an opportunity to explain to who we are, and how to get in touch with us, and what expertise or support Cancer52 can bring to Alliances in implementing the Cancer Strategy. We've already had to supply a draft of this and within it we focused on our ability to signpost Alliances to members
2. the **three minute face to face pitch** that we can do during our 'speed dating'
3. and number 3, which brings me on to **our request to you**.

Number 3 is the suggestion that we pull together **a briefing document** to hand out on the day and send out afterwards that lists any services or expertise Cancer52 members want to bring to the attention of the Cancer Alliances.

So we have put together a short **survey** if you'd like to be included in this handout. We've basically used the same template as NHSE have asked be completed for the catalogue and covers the following topics.

- Early Access
- Whole pathway redesign
- Rapid diagnostic and assessment models
- Secondary care networking
- LWBC - Stratified follow up pathway
- LWBC - Recovery packs
- Patient and Community Engagement
- Workforce
- Local intelligence
- Other

If you'd like us to share information about you at the event, please complete the **survey** (or leave some bits blank, it doesn't matter) and send it back to us by **Friday 3rd November**.

Please note there are nine 'tables' to allow for ten minutes each and some charities are

sharing their table with others working in the same field. The big four charities are well represented with four tables but rare and less common cancers also feature strongly with three tables covered by Bloodwise, Cancer52 and a joint CLIC Sargent and Teenage Cancer Trust representation.

For information the following charities have been invited to the networking event:

Bloodwise, Breast Cancer Now & Breast Cancer Care, Bowel Cancer UK & Beating Bowel Cancer, Cancer52, CLIC Sargent & Teenage Cancer Trust, CRUK, Macmillan, Prostate Cancer UK and Roy Castle

Finally I very much hope that this is the beginning of a burgeoning relationships between the third sector and Cancer Alliances and consider it a great opportunity for us to be at this table at the first stage of this relationship.

Best wishes

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