

# MEMBERS UPDATE 26 January 2018

#### Dear all

A rapid e bulletin following our All Member Meeting on 24 January with some time sensitive information and requests for help therein, a fuller version will follow shortly.

## Cancer52 Access to Data Working Group

A meeting of our Cancer52 Access to Data Working Group is being held next Tuesday 30 January near Old Street tube. Many of the Group are already attending but we want to ensure as many members as possible know about it, as we have recently had confirmed a senior speaker from PHE on the newly launched Routes to Diagnosis work.

Please contact Ingrid Copperman for further details.

### Cancer Workforce Plan Call for Evidence

Although the call for evidence from the Cancer Workforce Plan to help plan phase 2 officially shuts today (26 January 2018), the door does appear to be still open for a while thereafter.

Evidence includes both

- Research (quantitative and qualitative) about the impact of change on cancer services into the future and where possible how this will impact the healthcare workforce and
- National and local surveys or collated group feedback

Questions about the plan and the call for evidence can be sent to cancerstrategy@hee.nhs.uk. Do please copy us in if you send something.

#### **New NICE Consultation**

NICE has launched six week stakeholder consultation on changes to its technology appraisal (TA) process guide. NICE wants to hear our views and feedback on these proposals.

This time last year, a group of Cancer52 members worked together to submit a response to a NICE consultation and we're now looking to see if members would like to do the same this time round.

Rough time commitments are to join two teleconference calls which Ingrid will organise, and review at least one draft (and possibly one or two more) of the response, then hopefully signing off same and adding charity name to response.

Please email me, copying in Ingrid Copperman, if you'd like to join. In the interim, we will offer a slot next week for the kick-off teleconference call, timings likely to be in the timeslot 12-3pm on Wednesday 31 January and Thursday 1 February.

Further info on consultation can be found here.

Opened Friday 19 January 2018 Closes 5pm, Thursday 1 March 2018.

Cancer52 Policy and Public Affairs Steering Group
Finally our Policy and Public Affairs Steering Group under the new leadership of
Rebecca Rennison of Target Ovarian Cancer is opening for new members. Please let me know initially if you are interested and I'll forward more info. It forms a critical part of the Cancer52 thinking!

Best wishes

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