



MEMBERS BULLETIN

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Dear All,

Hope you are well.

A few updates and reminders in this rapid round-up of opportunities and good news from Cancer52.

Our thanks to all of you for continuing support and engagement! We literally couldn't do it without you.

News

- Cancer52 has a place on the new [NHSE National Cancer Board](#), first meeting next week.
- We also have a place on the [Rapid Diagnostic Centres NHSE Task and Finish Group](#), which met for the first time this week and meets again in June.

Opportunities ...

- There are a few places left at next week's [Developments in Data for Rare and Less Common Cancers](#) event - a great joint venture between PHE National Cancer Registration and Analysis Service (NCRAS) and Cancer52. Now open to all - see event website for the [great programme and to register](#). Amongst other feedback, we're making a film where the key question for speakers will be about the impact they hope their work will have on people with rare and less common cancers.
- A reminder - please to take part in a [Members' Survey](#) on your thoughts now on the NHS Long Term Plan - survey open for another few days - link to [earlier email here](#) or go straight [to the survey](#).
- An invitation from BMS to join a webinar on the topic of [Improving cancer outcomes through the use of biomarkers](#), [further information here](#).

Information

- [A new report](#) from the Accelerate Coordinate Evaluate (ACE) team at Cancer Research UK on the progress of Multidisciplinary Diagnostic Centres (MDCs). The relevance of this is that the MDC work is informing the development of the Rapid Diagnostic Centres (RDCs), which currently have a focus on cancers with vague symptoms. This is a category into which many rare and less common cancers falls so it's important for us. RDCs also have a pivotal slot in the NHS Long Term Plan for cancer. Also great to note that the new report states as a future area of work [Rare and less common cancers - Looking at the MDC model's potential for diagnosing rare and less common cancers](#). This is a direct output for the cooperation and help offered by many Cancer52 charities in attending a workshop at CRUK earlier this year, and supplying follow up information on the symptoms of their cancers. Many thanks! Below a tweet that was shared after the workshop.

development. Really like what we're hearing on progress to date.



And finally ...

- A job opportunity at one of our **member charities, Oracle**. They are seeking a Medical Communications and Research Officer on a part-time basis. Please email sarah@oraclecancertrust.org for further information.

Best wishes and look forward to seeing many of you next week.

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