

## Annex 1

### **Engagement section from: Achieving World-Class Cancer Outcomes - A Strategy For England 2015-2020, the report of the Independent Cancer Taskforce**

Our cancer strategy will deliver the aims and objectives of the national cancer strategy, in Leeds and West Yorkshire. Large numbers of organisations and individuals were involved in the creation of the national strategy.

Full membership of the Independent Cancer Taskforce:

Harpal Kumar – Chair  
Shafi Ahmed – Royal College of Surgeons  
Jane Allberry – Department of Health  
Maureen Baker – Royal College of GPs  
Juliet Bouverie – Macmillan Cancer Support  
Adrian Crellin – Radiotherapy Clinical Reference Group  
Sean Duffy – NHS England  
Kevin Hardy – St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust  
Anne-Marie Houlder - NHS Stafford and Surrounds CCG  
Liz Hughes – Health Education England  
John Newton – Public Health England  
Clara Mackay – Cancer 52  
Kathy McLean – NHS Trust Development Authority  
Catherine Oakley - UK Oncology Nursing Society  
Cally Palmer – Royal Marsden  
Martin Reeves – Coventry City Council  
Mike Richards – Care Quality Commission  
Richard Stephens – Patient Representative  
Sarah Woolnough/ Sara Hiom – Cancer Research UK

#### **WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS**

The taskforce held a call for evidence over six weeks in January and February 2015 and this was promoted by members of the secretariat to the wider cancer and health community. 226 responses were received. A full analysis has been published including details of who submitted evidence.

In addition, the taskforce secretariat has managed a taskforce email account answering queries from, and coordinating correspondence with, stakeholders and the public.

#### **WORKSHOPS AND MEETINGS**

Stakeholder workshops and meetings were hosted by the taskforce. Some of these were held with specific stakeholder groups, whereas others were held on a subject area with a cross section of interested stakeholders. A taskforce or secretariat member attended each of these events and a record of the discussion was taken.

A full list of stakeholder events is given below.

Workshops were held with the following stakeholder groups:

- Charities
- Industry
- Clinical Oncologists
- Consumer Liaison Group
- Pathologists
- Patients (Newcastle, Birmingham and London)
- Commissioners
- Primary Care
- Medical Oncologists
- Surgeons
- Nurses and AHPs
- Radiologists
- Early career clinicians and nurses

Meetings were held on the following topic areas:

- Older People
- Children and Young People
- Prevention
- Data
- Screening
- Research
- End of Life
- Living with and beyond cancer
- Information
- Digital
- Patient Experience
- Levers and incentives
- Local organisation and accountability
- Early Diagnosis

The taskforce chair, taskforce members and secretariat staff also held meetings with individual stakeholders and organisations