

ALL CHANGE - STAFF MOVING ON FROM NETWORK ROLES

There have been many changes in the past year and we thank every member of the MSN CYPC for their continued support and dedication to our service, including those members who are leaving their roles within the MSN CYPC. **Enormous thanks go to:**

- **Dr. Hugh Bishop**, our lead for Aftercare. Dr. Bishop has been instrumental to the development and roll-out of the End of Treatment Summaries. Every patient registered from May 2017 will have an EOTS.
- **Dr. Angela Edgar**, our lead for Teenagers and Young Adults. Dr. Edgar has led on many projects for the TYA group including the establishment of the TYA MDT and improving clinical trial availability.
- **Dr. Dermot Murphy**, our lead for Palliative care. Dr. Murphy has developed the 'Just in case' boxes along with an information leaflet; this project is to be rolled out nationally.
- **Angela Russell**, our lead for the Nursing group. Angela has brought the nursing group together where they have worked on projects such as the film for patients and families '[Attending the hospital](#)', and the Clic Sargent Education Package.
- **Kate Southwood**, our lead for AHP. Kate has moved to Qatar to start work as Physiotherapy Manager at Sidra Medical and Research Centre; this is a new women and children's hospital which opens in January 2018. Kate has scoped TYA AHP services and developed a questionnaire to investigate services for TYA across Scotland.
- **Jenny Tomes**, our lead for Psychosocial Health. Jenny has managed the pilot project Distress/Concerns and completed the pilot of the psychological health care pathway, both recommended for national roll-out.
- **Danielle Swanson**, our Paediatric MDT Coordinator. Danielle worked with our national MDT meetings as well as supporting local meetings in Edinburgh and Glasgow.

A SPECIAL THANK-YOU



We would like to offer a huge thank-you to **Professor George Youngson** for his dedication, expertise and unwavering determination in the role of Co-chair of the network. Professor Youngson has progressed the network through many changes; his support and expertise has provided a solid foundation. Professor Youngson has been a true champion of the network from inception, establishment of pathways, groups and projects, and through rapid growth. The MSN CYPC team wish him all the very best in his future endeavours, both here and with his work abroad.

MSN CYPC WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA

Our [Website](#), [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) pages are getting more popular each month - please follow us and share with your colleagues and patients.

The [Blog](#) on our website is available to patients, parents, carers and staff. Use this space to share your news and events with the wider community.

Get in touch if you would like to contribute to the next newsletter or have an event you would like added to our [Upcoming Events](#) webpage. Contact: sritchie3@nhs.net.

NEW APPOINTMENTS IN THE MSN CYPC

We extend a warm welcome to the following new members of the network:

- **Dr. Hilary Dobson** OBE, Deputy Director of IHDP (Innovative Health Delivery Programme), has taken on the role of Co-chair of the MSN CYPC alongside Dr. Ian Wallace.
- **Dr. Nicholas Heaney**, Consultant Haematologist, has joined in the role of Lead Clinician for Teenagers and Young Adults. Dr. Heaney is based in the Beatson, West of Scotland Cancer Centre.
- **Dr. Diana McIntosh**, Consultant Paediatric Oncologist with NHS GG&C and CHAS, has joined the network to take on responsibilities of the Lead Clinician for the Palliative Care group.
- **Isabella Anderson**, Clinical Psychologist based in NHS GG&C, takes on the role of Lead for Psychosocial Health.
- **Ali Hall**, Paediatric Oncology Outreach Nurse with NHS GG&C, takes on the Lead Clinician role for the Nursing group.
- **Pamela Gibson**, NHS GG&C, has taken on the role of Paediatric MDT Coordinator.
- **Pauline Ireland**, NHS Tayside, joins the network office as Network Support Officer.
- **Gillian Matheson**, Occupational Therapist based in RHC Glasgow has taken on the role of chair for the group Allied Health Professionals.

NEW CO-CHAIR OF THE MSN CYPC

We extend a warm welcome to **Dr. Hilary Dobson** as she has taken on the role of co-chair alongside Dr. Ian Wallace (from March 2017). Dr. Dobson is currently Deputy Director of the Innovative Health Delivery Programme team (IHDP).

From 1988 to December 2016, Dr Dobson was the Clinical Director of the West of Scotland Breast Screening Service and the radiological lead of NHS GG&C symptomatic breast services. She is also Medical Advisor for Quality Assurance for the Scottish Breast Screening Programme and is a member of the Scottish Standing Screening Committee.

From 2011 to 2016, she was the Lead Cancer Clinician for the West of Scotland Cancer Clinical Network (WoSCAN). She chairs the National Cancer Quality Steering Group (NCQSG) and remains a key influencer in both the development and delivery of a governance system to deliver continuous quality improvement in cancer care.



MSN CYPC UPCOMING EVENTS

[Education Event, 23rd March 2018, Edinburgh](#)

For more information and to register for these events please use the online registration form on the [MSN CYPC website](#).



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CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS WITHIN MSN CYPC WORKSTREAMS

Allied Health Professionals: Gillian Matheson, Occupational Therapist based in RHC Glasgow has taken on the role of chair for the group. Current focus is a collaboration with the Nursing and Psychosocial Health groups to develop an educational film to support professionals who do not work within the main treatment centres (Premiere at the development day). Benchmarking resources across Scotland and work continues in analysing the data received.

Aftercare: A questionnaire is in development and a study day is being planned to discuss current standards in place and what should be developed for patients in Scotland. A review of the role of Aftercare nurses and national requirements will be carried out in order to develop a business case to future proof the service.

Neuro-oncology: The new core group has been established and the First Neuro-oncology Study Day in September was a success. New Neuro-radiology standards have been developed and will be ready for dissemination throughout the service Feb - Mar 2017.

Nursing: New video has been viewed more than 600 times in the first month. Parents have requested a further video on radiation and the mask that they use. This can be accessed on the what? Why? Children in hospital website www.wwcih.org.uk and on the MSN website. End of treatment checklist complete and in use in Edinburgh and Glasgow. A review of chemotherapy administration training is underway. Video in production by AHP/Nursing/Psychosocial staff.

Palliative Care: Sub group set up to carry out final review of guideline for Just in Case Boxes. Scoping exercise on bereavement services to be completed and highlight any gaps that need to be addressed. Quality performance indicators to be developed.

Pharmacy: Inverness Children's audit completed September 2017 (Compliance with CEL 30 (2012)). Ongoing development and adoption of protocols for national working. MSc project on content for competency assessment within Paediatric Oncology Pharmacy completed. Facilitating links across regional adult cancer services and providing MSN CYPC representation on variety of groups.

Psychological Health: Text finalised, images in production for a new psychosocial healthcare leaflet (paediatric). Video in production of video for community staff about services offered within cancer centres by AHP/Nursing/Psychosocial staff. Review of national guidance and literature.

Teenagers & Young Adults: November 2017 was the 2nd anniversary of the National TYA MDT with the meetings now well established. The first Youth Advisory Forum meeting took place on 1st April 2017 and the 5th face to face meeting will take place on 27th January 2018. 18 young people are registered with the Forum; they are committed to taking forward issues such as establishing a buddy system. The group have teamed up with Young Scot and are now able to offer the YAF members Young Scot reward points for their participation. Proposed TYA Standards of care have now been agreed. Liz Watt and Wendy McNally (Napier University) have had a poster presentation accepted for the 2nd Global Adolescent & Young Adult Cancer Congress, 5th December 2017 in Atlanta, USA.



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EVENTS & CONFERENCES 2017 - 18

[A User Guide to Cancer Immunotherapy](#) , London, 20 December 2017

[Nutrition and Cancer: What patients want to know](#) , London, 22 January 2018

[CAM2018 — Clinical Advances in Myeloma 2018](#), London, 31 Jan 2018

[Changing face of cancer – what the general physician needs to know](#), Glasgow, 2 February 2018

[13th Annual Biomarkers Congress](#), Manchester, 15 - 16 February 2018

[TAT 2018 – Targeted Anticancer Therapies](#), Paris, 5 - 7 March 2018

[2nd EACR Conference on Radiation Break-through](#): from DNA damage responses to precision cancer therapy, Oxford, 12 - 14 March 2018

[5th symposium on molecular pathology in oncology – Hot Topics](#), London, 15 March 2018

[12th World Haematologists Congress](#), London, 15 - 16 March 2018

[Everything you ever wanted to know about: The Role of Radiology in Cancer Diagnosis & Treatment](#), London, 17 March

[IMXE — Immuno-Oncology Summit Europe 2018](#), London, 19 - 23 March 2018

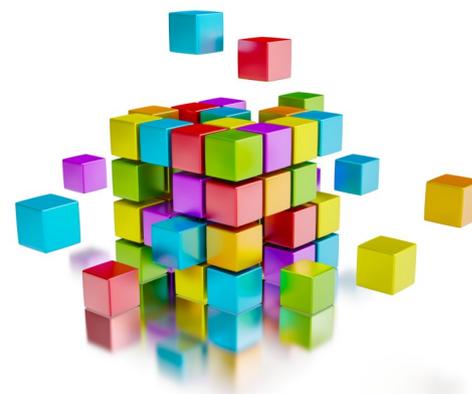
[Genomic Medicine 2018 Edinburgh Conference](#), Edinburgh, 18 - 19 April 2018

[Cancer Research UK Brain Tumour Conference 2018](#), London, 1 - 3 May 2018

[Paediatric Solid Tumour Study Day](#), London, 4 June 2018

[Cancer and Metabolism 2018](#), Cambridge, 25 - 27 June 2018

[36th World Cancer Conference](#), Zurich, 11 - 13 October 2018



ONLINE TRAINING COURSE - CHEMOTHERAPY NURSE TRAINING

All oncology nursing staff in the UK who administer **Systemic Anticancer Treatments (SACT)** are required to complete a university accredited SACT module. Newcastle University provides an online course that has been designed for registered nurses who are involved with the care of cancer patients.

The course is a 10 credit continuing professional development (CPD) module that is delivered online for 16 weeks. Fees £435. [Course requirements](#) and [How to apply](#) information.

For further information about this course please contact Newcastle University by using the [Oncology and Palliative Care form](#).