

**An App is in development** which will give patients access to their personalised treatment plan and useful information.

Patients will be able to access the app with their mobile phone, tablet or pc.



### **Staff Education and Development**

Our network has an active role in staff development and education; these are key priorities in the delivery of safe, patient-centred care. Annual educational events and staff study days are organised to enable sharing of experiences, knowledge and expertise.

## **Managed Service Network for Children and Young People with Cancer**

### **Cancer Patient Registration**

All cancer patients aged 0 - 24 years in Scotland are registered on the **Scottish Cancer Registry for Children and Young People**.

Information collected on the registry includes details of patients' diagnoses and treatments.

This information helps healthcare teams evaluate and improve services; it can also be useful for research.

Patients or parents can decide whether they agree to share details on the registry or not; if they have any queries they can get in touch with their doctor or with our network by using the Contact Form on our website.

**We value feedback** from patients, their families and carers. Feedback is collected through patient and family engagement, and through our website where people can get in touch using the Contact Form and Community Forum.



We use feedback to make improvements to the service, ensuring patients receive high quality care.



## **Information for Patients, Parents, Carers and Healthcare Professionals**

View our goals for the next 3 years in 'The Cancer Plan for Children and Young People in Scotland 2016 - 19', which is available through our website:

**[www.youngcancer.scot.nhs.uk](http://www.youngcancer.scot.nhs.uk)**



## What is the Managed Service Network for Children and Young People with Cancer?

It is a group of healthcare specialists (within NHS Scotland) that work as a team to provide safe, world class, cancer care for children and young people aged 0 - 24 years.

## How do we provide the best quality of care for our patients?

Different types of specialists work together to ensure that all patients receive the best quality of care. This is achieved by:



- Developing and implementing world class standards of cancer care.
- Working together as a team to deliver care across Scotland.
- Ensuring the psychological needs of patients are looked after, as well as their physical needs.
- Ensuring patients have the chance to take part in clinical trials.

## Patient-centred, safe and effective care

Our network recognises the importance of early diagnosis and tailoring treatment to the needs of the individual.

We understand the unique needs of this age group and use our expertise to ensure that patients are treated age appropriately, while looking after the psychological and physical aspects of their wellbeing.



## Clinical Trials

We encourage the recruitment of patients to Clinical Trials where they are suitable. Clinical Trials are an important treatment option for many cancer patients as they often provide the most advanced therapies.



**Our website** contains useful information, videos and a blog where patients and family members can share experiences.

**Younger children** can read about going to hospital, the new words they will hear and people they may meet.

As well as information on diagnosis and treatments, **young adults** can read about practical, emotional and physical issues that can affect their wellbeing during and after treatment.



**Parents, carers and family members** can find information on practical issues and support as well as useful links to further information.

Find out more about the Managed Service Network for Children and Young People with Cancer through our website, Facebook and Twitter.

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