



Leeds Cancer Programme

Statement regarding Covid-19

24th March 2020

At Leeds Cancer Programme we are acutely aware of the impact the Covid-19 is having on our partner organisations; the NHS in Leeds, Leeds City Council and Macmillan. Programme staff employed by the cancer programme are currently instructed to work from home and many of our medical colleagues will be working under immense pressure across our NHS organisations within Leeds.

Whilst we strive to continue to deliver our ambition to transform cancer care and improve cancer outcomes in Leeds, we are aware of imminent pressures leading to many of our events, meetings, projects and collaborations facing possible delay or postponement.

We have already cancelled our celebration event which was to be held on the 2nd April and we will continue to assess each project on a day-by-day basis and adjust our plans as appropriate.

Comprehensive information and support, including Macmillan's latest guidance and advice on the impact of coronavirus on cancer care, is available on www.macmillan.org.uk and their online community continues to provide

invaluable emotional and peer support. The Macmillan Support Line is open Monday - Friday between 9am-5pm on 0808 808 00 00.

For further information or queries on how this may affect you, please contact:

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