



Leeds Cancer Programme has four key work streams:

- Prevention, Screening and Awareness
- Early Diagnosis
- Living With and Beyond Cancer
- High Quality Modern Service

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An exciting initiative is taking place across Leeds to transform cancer services and care across the city. The pioneering Leeds Cancer Programme is a partnership between NHS Leeds, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, Macmillan Cancer Support and Leeds City Council. By bringing these large and influential organisations together, the programme will achieve the best in cancer care for the people of Leeds to ensure that everyone affected by cancer has access to the same high quality care.

'Our Leeds Cancer Team have ambitious plans to make sure the care patients and their families receive is the best. It is only by working together that we can do this and thereby ensuring that we achieve the best possible outcomes for all.'

Professor Sean Duffy, Strategic Lead Cancer Clinician and Director of the Leeds Cancer Programme

The drive behind the programme is to **significantly improve** prevention activities; to **raise awareness** of signs and symptoms of cancer to enable earlier diagnosis; **support people** to live well with cancer; and to **improve technologies and services** to make a real impact across Leeds.

In Leeds, while cancer outcomes are improving year on year they are not the best in England. The Leeds Cancer Programme exists to improve this. Across the city there are challenges to address; lifestyle choices, an ageing population through improvements in cancer care, and extending services as people are living longer with cancer.



By joining up organisations, services and people, the Leeds Cancer Programme strives to be recognised nationally and internationally for its excellence in pioneering research, training, development and delivery of cancer treatment. It aims to do this by:

- reducing the number of new cases of preventable cancer,
- diagnosing more cancers earlier when they are more curable,
- providing the best support to patients, families and carers living with and beyond cancer,
- ensuring that patients experiences and feedback drive improvements and changes,
- coordinating local cancer services to deliver joined-up care and share best practice,
- using our dedicated resources and workforce in the most effective way.

"We want the best possible cancer outcomes for the people of Leeds. We believe that we can achieve this by working together across organisations to do things differently." Dr Sarah Forbes, Co-Chair of Leeds Integrated Cancer Programme and GP Cancer Lead