

## **Document Control**

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## **West of Scotland Cancer Network**

### **Primary Care Cancer Group Work Plan 2025-26**

	<b>Actions Required</b>	<b>Lead</b>	<b>Due Date</b>
<b>1. Continuous Development and Education in Primary Care</b>			
1.1	Continued provision of education and awareness; focussed events on relevant topics, new initiatives and changes in practice delivered at regional or health board levels.	PCCG Clinical Lead/ PCCG clinicians	Ongoing
1.2	Deliver annual GPST regional teaching programme (via NES hosted event)	PCCG Clinical Lead	Annually April
<b>2. Engage with GPs and Primary Care Teams, acting as a conduit for communication in regards developments in cancer treatment and care</b>			
2.1	Periodically, produce a newsletter to communicate national and regional developments in cancer, providing opportunity to incorporate information on local Board issues and activities	PCCG Clinical Lead/ PCCG Manager	Periodically; 2-4 each year
<b>3. Address inequalities in access to cancer related testing and investigations</b>			
3.1	Promote improvement in local symptomatic pathways to achieve regional equity; engaging with secondary care to review evidence and potential impact on pathways.	PCCG Clinical Lead/ PCCG/PCCG Manager	Ongoing
3.2	In alignment with Cancer Strategy for Scotland 2023-2033 and 3 yr action plan, continue to promote primary care access to non-specific symptoms pathways and/or diagnostic tests where not currently available	PCCG Clinical Lead/ PCCG/PCCG Manager	Ongoing

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<b>4. Determine changes in service provision, within primary care, which might help facilitate implementation of improved patient-centred care</b>			
4.1	Help to inform work, led by tumour-specific MCNs, to improve existing service delivery models	PCCG Clinical Lead/ PCCG	Ongoing
4.2	Support development and implementation of National Optimal Pathways	PCCG Clinical Lead	Ongoing
4.3	Engage with new and emerging service improvement initiatives when opportunities present, particularly those that involve new and revised IT systems, eg, Treatment Summaries and Regional MDT Improvement Programme, to help inform design and development of effective and sustainable solutions	PCCG Clinical Lead/ PCCG/PCCG Manager	Ongoing
<b>5. Consider impact of new Cancer Strategy and immediate implications of initial 3-year plan on Primary Care Services</b>			
5.1	Consider what actions may be required within Primary Care service provision in response to the new Cancer Strategy	PCCG Clinical Lead/ PCCG	Ongoing
5.2	Engage and contribute to implementation of revised Scottish Referral Guidelines for Suspected Cancer	PCCG Clinical Lead/ PCCG	Mar 2026