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Practice teams – Practice Managers, GPs, Nurses, Business Managers
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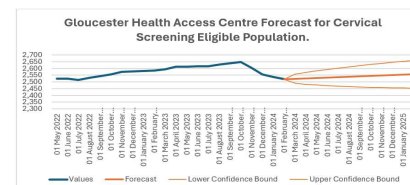
- **Initiation:** Funded by the South-West Cancer Alliance and coordinated by Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board (GICB).
- **Scope:**
 - 14 Expressions of Interest were received and funded at £0.15 per patient list size.
 - Funding covered October 2023 to March 2024, with plans for continuation in 2024/25.
- **Participants:** PCNs and practices across Gloucestershire, with diverse proposals targeting local needs.
- **Governance:** Practices signed a Memorandum of Understanding outlining project scope, funding use, and reporting expectations.

Aim: Improve early cancer diagnosis across Gloucestershire through locally led Quality Improvement (QI) initiatives.

- Support PCNs and practices in developing tailored interventions to enhance cancer screening and diagnosis.
- Promote equity in healthcare access, particularly for underserved populations.
- Foster a “can do” culture and community of practice among GPs.
- Provide training opportunities, especially for registrars, in QI methodologies.

- Impact ratings on early diagnosis (e.g. significantly/moderately improved)
- Effectiveness of staff training and patient education
- Identification of supported QI initiatives (e.g. new protocols, data tracking)

- Quality Improvement Plans are a key component of GICB strategy on earlier and faster diagnosis of cancer.
- The primary care offer for 2023-24 did not have any primary focus on cancer care.
- BI data showed a lot of variation across practices with regards screening uptake, USC referrals trends, health inequalities, late diagnosis.
- Practice staff are often understaffed and face increasing demands on their time and need support to improve their cancer pathways.
- Quality improvement projects are vital because they save lives, improve patient outcomes reduce healthcare costs and promote equity in access to healthcare for patients.



- Gap analysis and benchmarking against best practices.
- Surveys and research to identify barriers to screening.
- Staff training and education sessions.
- Community outreach events and patient webinars.
- Data audits and coding improvements.
- PDSA Cycles

- Multidisciplinary engagement.
- Integration with ICS partners and VCSE organisations.
- Use of PHM data to inform targeted interventions.



| | Days to Life | Incorrect specimens | Incorrect specimens | Incorrect specimens | No requests filled | No specimens received | Specimen location/labeling | Specimen processing | Specimen submitted | Specimen received |
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| BW | 2 | | | | 4 | | 2 | | 19 | |
| CD | | | 6 | 1 | 14 | 8 | 5 | 1 | 32 | |
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| LL | | | | | 10 | 2 | 7 | | 31 | |
| AL | 3 | | 6 | 1 | 40 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 43 | |

| Research Topic | Number of Publications |
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| Diagnosis and Screening | 13 |
| Guidelines and Pathways | 4 |
| Multidisciplinary Care | 4 |
| Patient Centred Care | 10 |
| Data Collection and Analysis | 7 |
| Quality Assurance | 5 |
| Patient Engagement and Education | 14 |
| Survivorship and Palliative Care | 2 |
| Personalised Care | 4 |
| Community Outreach and... | 6 |
| Equity and Access | 12 |

- Funding allocation based on weighted populations
- Memorandum of Understanding to include areas of focus
- Sharing QI resources to support practices to define their projects
- Join up of similar projects and resources
- Practices know their own populations best and which interventions to implement
- Share evaluation with practices that did not take part to encourage interest for 24/25 (21 bids received)
- Lessons learnt - continue to share with SWAG region and local primary care teams to develop a community of practice

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