The Macmillan Living With And Beyond Cancer Programme

• Macmillan is working with the NHS to help improve cancer services in South and Mid Yorkshire, Bassetlaw and North Derbyshire.
• We are investing £6 million to change cancer services in the future.
• Our partnership is The Macmillan Living With And Beyond Cancer Programme.
• The work runs over the next five years, we expect new services to start in 2020.

What is the Living With And Beyond Cancer Programme?

We want everyone who is diagnosed with breast, colorectal or prostate cancer to live well after a cancer diagnosis. This means:

• Getting your treatment and aftercare in a way and place that works for you;
• Care and support designed around you and those close to you;
• Support to manage your recovery yourself.

We want everyone to experience high quality cancer care and support.

We want to improve cancer services so you’ll feel the benefits. This includes:

• Fewer hospital visits
• Care closer to where you live
• A better quality of life
• Support to return to ‘normal life’
• Feeling fully informed about you and your health
• Knowing what to expect throughout your treatment and recovery
• One set of information used by everyone caring for you.

To find out more about the programme visit www.smybndccgs.nhs.uk/cancer
Why are Macmillan and the NHS doing this?

- By working together we can make big changes
- Change works best when we work together
- We want to work with people affected by cancer and healthcare teams to get it right
- We are the voice of people affected by cancer and we’ll make sure you’re heard every step of the way.

Why are you only focusing on breast, prostate and colorectal cancer?

- These are among the most common types of cancer in the UK; more people are now living with and beyond breast, prostate and colorectal cancer. We want to support these people better.

We need your help

We want to know what matters to you when it comes to cancer services.

We’d really like to hear your story – as little or as much as you’d like to share.

Telling us your experience of cancer (good or bad) – as a patient or carer - can make a huge difference to everyone who is being or has been affected by cancer.

If you’d like to be involved please contact Ian Margerison or Caroline Shead, Macmillan Cancer Support.

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