

Advanced Clinical Practitioner in Cancer Care



The role seeks to be involved at any point in the cancer pathway to manage symptoms, reduce health and social inequalities and provide seamless care. Holistic, patient centred and patient directed. Self-referral encouraged.

Symptom Management

- Anorexia/Cachexia (including weight management/taste changes)
- Breathlessness
- Communication
- Continence (including sexual dysfunction)
- Dysphagia
- Gastro-intestinal symptoms (nausea, vomiting, constipation, diarrhoea)
- Lymphoedema
- Medication review
- Metastatic spinal cord compression
- Mobility
- Musculoskeletal Conditions (including skin and soft tissue management)
- Neurological system
- Pain (acute and chronic)
- Palliative care
- Prehabilitation/Rehabilitation
- Psychological Distress (including anxiety/depression)

Professional Collaboration with:

- GPs
- Practice Nurses
- CNS/Secondary Care Team
- Cancer Support Workers
- Social Prescribers
- AHPs including physiotherapy/ OT/ Radiographers/ SALT/ dietitians
- Frailty teams
- Palliative care teams
- Specialist rehabilitation services incl community rehabilitation teams
- Social Services
- Charity organisations

Diagnosis/ Prehabilitation

Development of relationships and optimisation of health to ensure best outcomes of treatment and personalised care

Rehabilitation

Identifying, supporting and optimising abilities
Shared care and collaboration with acute and specialist services – working across boundaries during treatment and beyond through to palliative care and end of life

Late Effects

Identifying and treating the long term consequences of cancer and its treatments.
Risk stratification, follow-up of treatment summary, Cancer care reviews

Outcomes

To identify, treat and promote self-management of common consequences of cancer and its treatments throughout the treatment pathway, in a place closer to home, in collaboration with other sectors and organisations to maximise rehabilitation potential.

This will help to increase efficiency within the NHS, reduce admissions and improve quality of personalised care through:

**Right Person,
Right Place,
Right Time**

**Supported Self-
Management**

**Making
Every
Contact
Count**