Wessex Cancer Alliance – Improvement Training Support Programme

Wessex Cancer Alliance (WCA) is partnering with the Academy of Research and Improvement to provide support for members of the cancer workforce who are aiming to make improvements or transformations across the cancer pathway, for patient care and experience or within teams.

WCA will provide you and your clinical service with course funding, support, improvement tools and approaches to enable you to make positive changes.

The Academy will deliver a 4 day improvement programme that will cover the fundamentals of improvement, including working alongside patients, identifying a problem, defining the aim, measurement, PDSA cycle, sustainability, and communication.

Programme Outline **(Proposed dates– may be subject to change)**

Day 1 Tuesday 17th October

- Explore the problem (what challenge each project is improving)
- Develop your aim
- Working alongside patients and people
- Identifying the stakeholders
- Communicating your project

Day 2 Monday 20th November

Leads share progress and group support

- Knowing it's an improvement - Measurement
- Plan, Do, Study, Act
- Ideas for change
- Resistance to change

Day 3 **– Monday 22nd January 2024**

Bespoke session **to meet learning and outcome needs e.g.**

- Overcoming challenges,
- Project time with support.
- Leading improvement
- How to create a poster or video

Day 4 – Tuesday 26th March 2024

Bespoke session **to meet learning and outcome needs e.g.**

- sustainability and spread, overcome barriers, leading improvement
- Learning from others: project leads share outcomes from improvements and reflect on learning through a celebration event.