Meet FP

3 monthly cancer care review.

55yrs, wife, mother, sister, grandma employee and friend.

Breast cancer, post wide local excision.

- Booked CCR.
- Attended alone.
- Understanding of diagnosis , what WLE entailed and multi disciplinary team meeting to plan treatment (MDT).
- Aware of clinical nurse specialist (CNS) and how to contact.
- Is continuing to work as a hairdresser and will ask for a Med 3 (sick note) when needed but hopes to work throughout treatment.

- Believes in fate rather than a particular faith and is optimistic of what the future will hold for her and the people she cares for.
- Talks openly to everyone about her cancer and how that makes her feel.
- She is the glue in her family so what matters to her is how her cancer will impact them, what will happen if she is not her usual self post treatment and if she is not then how will she accept her new self. She does not see this as an anxiety but a truth and will re address those thoughts as and when she needs to.

Meet FW

3 monthly cancer care review .
82yrs, husband, father and grandad.
Colon cancer.

FW

- Loading Vitamin B12 injections so opportunistic cancer care review.
- Attended with wife (own health issues)
- Little understanding of diagnosis, not really sure where the cancer is. Could it be causing lower back ache and indigestion?
- No idea what is happening next.
- Unaware of CNS or even team, wouldn't know how to contact.
- Retired , no energy to do any hobbies.



• Tearful, fearful and overwhelmed so no further conversation regarding rest of holistic needs assessment (HNA)

Meet LC

12 month cancer care review.
 61yrs, husband, father, brother and grandad.
 Pancreatic cancer ?

LC

- Attended alone without appointment saying really important that he spoke with me.
- Suicidal intent and has a plan and place identified.
- Complicated diagnosis causing an emotional rollercoaster.
- How do I live with who it has made me become?
- I am not who I was, my family look and treat me differently.
- I have lost my identity because I lost control.
- I can't get control back as my thoughts are not clear.