

MDT Coordinator Development Days 2025

Intended outcomes:

- Provide an opportunity for networking
- Improve site specific knowledge and data recording
- Raise awareness of development opportunities
- Invest in MDT workforce

Overview:

- In November 2025 six half day development sessions were delivered for MDT Coordinators in Wessex
- Each session was specific to a tumour group, giving coordinators the opportunity to network with others from different hospital sites
- Presentations and discussions were given on the following topics:
 - Learning and development including ACCEND
 - Non-primary cancer data recording
 - An example of service change with referral processes
 - A tumour group specific presentation

Impact

- ✓ 60 of Wessex MDT coordinators attended the days (65% of the workforce)
- ✓ 95% agreed or strongly agreed that the speakers were interesting, 90% agreed or strongly agreed the presentations increased their knowledge
- ✓ The majority said they most enjoyed the opportunity to connect with colleagues from across the region and to share ways of working:
 - "I enjoyed connecting with other facilitators at other trusts, nice to put faces to names as well as sharing knowledge and experiences"*
- ✓ The tumour group presentations were also well received: "Hearing from site-specific speakers was invaluable"
- ✓ When asked how they plan to work differently in the future there were a number of different thoughts including:
 - Looking at referral process/implementing the QR code example that was presented
 - Improving data quality particularly around the recording of recurrences and progressions
 - Streamlining processes/considering how to work differently
 - Greater awareness of how to access training
- ✓ For future events the coordinators would like to see
 - Input from consultants, more content/presentations specific to individual sites, the opportunity to attend training on the day, and maximising the opportunity to connect and learn from the other regional coordinators.
- ✓ Overall, the teams found the development days valuable:
 - "Thank you for taking the time and effort arranging this meeting for us Coordinators"*
 - "Thank you for the invite and support, very grateful for these events"*
 - "I enjoyed the session and found it very informative"*