



Wessex Cancer Alliance
Primary Care Conference (Hampshire & Isle of Wight)



Improving Cancer Outcomes

26th February 2026, Novotel Southampton, 9:30am – 4pm

Time	Item
9:30	Arrival, refreshments, networking (marketplace)
10:00	Chairs Welcome - Richard
10:10	Beyond Screening: Ann's Story
10:20	Lung Cancer Screening across Wessex <i>Abigail Desouza, Programme Manager and Rachel Hardstaff, Responsible Assessor and Lead Nurse for HHFT LCS</i>
10.45	Workshop session 1 (Choose 1 of 4) <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Bladder cancer and managing non visible haematuria2. Making the most of social media3. MSK presentations of Cancer
11:30	Refreshment break (marketplace)
11.45	When FIT Is Positive: Derek's Story
12:00	The Earlier Diagnosis of Bowel Cancer (Part 1) - Learning from Local Primary Care Pilot Projects and Audit <i>Chair: Dr Nicola Robinson, WCA GP Advisor</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none">i) Presentations from Bowel Cancer Pilot Projects<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Campaigns and Awareness Raising- Improving Screening Uptake- Case Findingii) HIOW Primary Care Bowel Cancer Audit <i>Dr Helen Platts, WCA GP Advisor</i>
12:45	Lunch and networking (marketplace)
1:30	The Earlier Diagnosis of Bowel Cancer (Part 2) - Looking ahead & 26/27 Planning – Table Discussion <i>Dr Nicola Robinson, WCA GP Advisor</i> <i>Dr Helen Platts, WCA GP Advisor</i>
2:15	Workshop session 2 (Choose 1 of 4) <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Safety Netting & Jess's rule2. Late effects (living with and beyond)3. Lynch Syndrome4. Learning Disabilities
3.00	Refreshment break (marketplace)
3.15	Panel discussion / Q&A – <i>The 10 Year Cancer Plan</i> Peter Johnson- Professor of Medical Oncology, University of Southampton, National Clinical Director for Cancer at NHS England Richard Roope – HIOW Lead GP, WCA Nicola Robinson – WCA HIOW GP Rob Chambers - Deputy Director - Wessex Cancer Alliance
3:55	Chairs closing remarks
4:00	Event ends



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