
CANCER THEMATIC DEBATE

1.0 Matter for consideration

- 1.1 To consider issues related to cancer including the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment picture of cancer, current activities, and next steps.

2.0 Recommendation(s)

- 2.1 To consider issues presented related to the prevention, treatment and outcomes for those diagnosed with cancer, and consider any steps arising from the debate that members may wish to explore further.

3.0 Information

- 3.1 All members of the Board are invited to take part in a thematic debate around the issue of tobacco control. Members should consider steps that they wish the Board collectively and individual partners to undertake.
- 3.2 Each year in Blackpool there are around 1,000 new cases of cancer and approximately 500 deaths. The most common causes of death from cancer amongst men are lung, bowel and prostate. Amongst women the main causes are breast, lung and bowel.
- 3.3 Blackpool experiences a 37% higher death rate from cancer compared to the national average. Overall people in Blackpool have lower survival at both one and five years after diagnosis. Participation in NHS Cancer Screening Programmes (breast, bowel and cervical) is relatively low compared with regional and national averages.
- 3.4 The session will include a presentation by Lynn Donkin, Jeannie Harrop, Dr Michelle Martin (Blackpool CCG GP Lead for Cancer and End of Life Care) and Mr Arthur (Blackpool Teaching Hospital Consultant Obstetrics and Gynaecology). The presentation will cover key statistics on cancer in Blackpool, examples of current work, and worked planned over the coming months. This will be followed by the opportunity for the Board to discuss and debate the issues raised during the presentation.

4.0 Financial considerations

- 4.1 None

5.0 Legal considerations

- 5.1 None

Relevant officer:

Lynn Donkin, Public Health Specialist, Blackpool Council
Jeannie Harrop, Senior Commissioning Manager, Blackpool CCG

Appendices attached:

None

Background papers:

None

Websites and e-mail links for further information:

Cancer in Blackpool, Blackpool JSNA, January 2013 available at www.blackpooljsna.org.uk
Lancashire and South Cumbria Cancer Network Highlight report

Glossary:

None