

RM Partners aims and plan for 2024/25

RM Partners is the North West and South West London Cancer Alliance. We are an NHS organisation mandated to transform cancer care and improve cancer outcomes for our population, by tackling inequalities and improving early diagnosis.



Improving **early diagnosis**

Our aim: to ensure that by 2028, 75% of cancers are diagnosed at stage 1 or 2.

We will do this by:

- Identifying and addressing inequalities, working to make sure everyone in our population has equal access to healthcare services.
- Working intensively with Brent and Croydon to support GPs and earlier diagnosis.
- Supporting awareness activities to help people recognise possible cancer symptoms and risk factors and encourage them to contact their GP practice with any concerns.
- Encouraging people to take up invitations for national cancer screening programmes.



Improving **faster diagnosis**

Our aim: to ensure patients receive a definitive cancer diagnosis or have cancer ruled out within 28 days of referral from a GP or from screening.

We will do this by:

- Reviewing current processes to ensure necessary investigations are carried out quickly, reducing the number of patient appointments before final diagnosis.
- Streamlining the way test results are reviewed so that patients are contacted as soon as possible with findings.
- Making sure hospitals have enough resources and trained staff in the right roles to keep up with the demand for cancer care.
- Implementing improved processes to enable hospitals in our geography to follow the series of steps to reduce any variation in the speed that cancers are diagnosed.



Improving **treatment and care**

Our aims: to provide the best possible treatment, and enhance patient experience of care and quality of life, both during and beyond treatment, and for those living with cancer.

We will do this by:

- Improving access to safer and more precise treatments including chemotherapy, advanced radiotherapy techniques and immunotherapies to support improvements in survival rates.
- Developing approaches to adapt care to the needs of patients during and after cancer treatment, to ensure we are providing world class services focused upon what matters to them.
- Providing education, training, and support to healthcare workers to allow them to deliver better care.

For more information

If you have any questions or would like to find out more about RM Partners, please visit our website at:

 www.rmpartners.nhs.uk

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