

‘Preparing for the 4 million’ programme.

There are 2 million people living with cancer in the UK today and this number is increasing annually with estimates of 4 million people by 2030. If the NHS is to ensure people affected by cancer receive high quality support, it must radically change its current models of care as it will not be financially sustainable in the medium to long term.

Macmillan Cancer Support is, embarking on an exciting new programme of work which will involve partnership with a small number of PCTs and their local health and social care providers to support whole system improvement. The aim being, support for people affected by cancer to receive the best possible cancer journey, however the learning from this work and the changes in service provision within the PCTs will support improvement in many other long-term conditions.

On the back of the emerging evidence from the work streams within the Cancer Reform Strategy, the National Survivorship pilots and groundbreaking economic modelling research undertaken by Macmillan, we believe we can support PCTs to make the significant improvements necessary to meet the needs of people affected by cancer within the current economic climate.

This programme will consist of system wide change and improvement, supported where appropriate with pump priming investment.

A typical project will involve;

- Direct access to the emerging evidence and thinking on cost effective delivery of cancer services
- Project support
- System wide change management support
- “Invest to save” funding from Macmillan

We are inviting interested PCT Chief Executives or whole health economies to apply to be part of this programme by writing or emailing directly to Stephen Richards of Macmillan Cancer Support, expressing your interest.

Applications to; Stephen Richards Regional Director, 4th Floor, Cambridge House, Cambridge Grove, London, W6 0LE