Some of our activities

The Addenbrooke’s Hospital cancer services patient participation group meets quarterly at Addenbrooke’s Hospital, and members spread the workload between themselves.

Activities include:

- Consultation with people affected by cancer.
- Ensuring that the patients’ voice is heard.
- Keeping up to date with cancer care developments.
- Attending meetings.
- Preparing reports.
- Contributing to committees.
- The cost of travel and parking charges are covered.

To get involved and/or to find out more:

Join in and make a difference.

To get involved or just to find out more, contact us using the details below for a friendly conversation:

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If you would like this information in another language, large print or audio, please ask the department where you are being treated, to contact the patient information team: patient.information@addenbrookes.nhs.uk.

Please note: We do not currently hold many leaflets in other languages; written translation requests are funded and agreed by the department who has authored the leaflet.

We are now a smoke-free site: smoking will not be allowed anywhere on the hospital site.

For advice and support in quitting, contact your GP or the free NHS stop smoking helpline on 0800 169 0 169.
Who are we?
- The Addenbrooke’s Hospital cancer services patient participation group is a small group of cancer patients, carers and healthcare professionals.
- All our members have direct experience either of living with cancer and its treatment (as patients, carers or family members) or as healthcare professionals specialising in cancer.
- We are varied in age and background, and bring a range of skills and experiences to the group.
- We would like more members!

Interested in joining us?
- You can be involved at a level of activity that suits you.
- You can be any age.
- You can be a patient, carer or family member.

If you’d like a voice in what cancer services look like, do get in touch using the contact points at the back, for a friendly conversation about how you could help.

What do we do?
We work together as patients, carers and healthcare professionals to:
- Improve patient and carer support along the whole cancer pathway - through diagnosis, treatment and after – for cancer patients at Addenbrooke’s.
- To plan new services.
- To ensure that the patient, carer and family perspective is heard.
- We consult with and listen to people whose lives have been affected by cancer.
- We collate and report on the experiences of people using NHS cancer services in the region.
- We participate in hospital committees and planning meetings.
- We bring the experiences of anyone affected by cancer to the attention of those who fund, commission, plan and manage services in the area.

Why get involved?
There may be any number of reasons that you’d like to get involved with a group like ours.

Some of our carers and patients said that they joined:
- To help cancer patients now and in the future.
- To put something back.
- Because I have skills and views to offer.
- To make a genuine difference as part of a team.
- To make patient’s needs better understood.

Remember that you can get involved as much or as little as suits you.