

# Early Cancer Diagnosis PCN DES Quick Wins Checklist

PCN DES requirements 23/24	Suggested Actions	Complete
Review referral practice	Use CEG audit tool to review new cancer cases.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Review safety netting processes across PCN.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Undertake learning event analysis (e.g., for later stage presentations or those diagnosed via A+E).	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improve bowel and cervical screening	Review call and recall systems for non-responders e.g., batch text message reminder or telephone contact.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Use of up-to-date posters, leaflets, and video resources to raise awareness in waiting areas and on screens.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Bowel screening kit request form for practices to request replacement kits on behalf of patients who are vulnerable or unable to self-request can be found on the alliance webpage	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Use CEG searches: Cancer screening V3 searches recall letters for Bowel, Breast and Cervical, for additional support contact your primary care facilitator at CEG.	<input type="checkbox"/>
FIT	Recording a FIT test result up to 21 days prior to an urgent suspected cancer (2WW) referral when appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Review safety netting processes for FIT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>for symptomatic FIT tests to ensure timely return</li> <li><a href="#">BSG recommendation</a> that GPs take responsibility for managing those with a FIT fHb &lt;10 and <b>no</b> ongoing clinical concerns in primary care</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Give or text patient language appropriate resources when giving them a FIT test and ensure they are aware of the urgency of returning.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Provide patients with language appropriate resources on how to complete and return the kit.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Review the Prostate Cancer UK toolkit ' <a href="#">Delivering the PCN DES for prostate cancer</a> ' focusing on (in line with Prostate Cancer UK guidance, 2023) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Men aged 50-70</li> <li>Black men aged 45-70</li> <li>Men over 45 with family history of prostate or breast cancer are at high risk but may not always be identifiable.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prostate	Complete Gateway C module 'Prostate Cancer- early diagnosis' and share learning.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Use digital resources on waiting area screens to raise awareness of Prostate cancer.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Attend local training if available (currently this is for TNW).	<input type="checkbox"/>
Teledermatology	Complete Gateway C module 'Skin Cancer – early diagnosis' and share learning.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Review use of NSS Pathways and increase referral activity	Complete Gateway C module on 'Non-Specific Symptoms' and share learning.	<input type="checkbox"/>
QOF Cancer Care Reviews	Primary care teams are now required to connect with patients within 3 months of their cancer diagnosis and inform them of the support available – e.g., via a call, text, or letter.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Cancer care reviews process:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Run a search to identify patients on the cancer register and with a new cancer diagnosis (within last 3 months).</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use the cancer florey within accurx as a pre-CCR questionnaire to be sent to patients ahead of their CCR conversation.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use the CEG LTC Template with embedded Cancer specific page which guides a quality CCR (within this are the embedded codes for both the 3 months contact and Cancer Care Review within 12 months).</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>