North East London Cancer Alliance

NEL Cancer Alliance Primary Care Update November 2026

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1 Meeting on updates in hormone sensitive prostate cancer

We invite you to join this interactive meeting in Ilford on 25 November 2026, which delves into updates in prostate cancer and androgen deprivation therapy (ADT) including clinical data behind ORGOVYX (relugolix). Presentations will discuss the types of patients who may be suitable for ADT including ORGOVYX, and the importance of cardiovascular health in prostate cancer patients.

More information, including the location and agenda, is available on our webpage.

To register for the meeting please email: tina_gahir@accord-healthcare.com or call: 07968 440451.

2 Cancer awareness van

The Cancer Awareness Van will be visiting a range of locations across North East London over the coming months.

The campaign is about making trustworthy cancer information easier to access and helping people feel more confident about taking action for their health.

View dates and locations here: https://www.nelcanceralliance.nhs.uk/cancer-awareness-van-coming-north-east-london

3 Animated cancer referral videos

North East London Cancer Alliance has produced a series of short, tumour-specific animations for patients, to explain what to expect after an urgent suspected cancer referral.

Each film covers the diagnostic pathway, likely tests and available support, and encourages appointment attendance. There are English versions, with translations into seven prioritised community languages selected to support additional language needs.

Expected benefits are better understanding and confidence, improved attendance and fewer communication barriers.

The English versions are available via the links below and the versions in different languages will be added over the coming weeks. In addition, more pathways will be added to this list.

The videos are not specific to any trust, so can be used across north east London.

Video links:

Prostate Cancer: https://www.nelcanceralliance.nhs.uk/prostate-cancer-referral

Bladder Cancer: https://www.nelcanceralliance.nhs.uk/bladder-cancer-referral

Renal Cancer: https://www.nelcanceralliance.nhs.uk/renal-cancer-referral

Penile Cancer: https://www.nelcanceralliance.nhs.uk/penile-cancer-referral

Testicular Cancer: https://www.nelcanceralliance.nhs.uk/testicular-cancer-referral

Oesophageal Cancer: https://www.nelcanceralliance.nhs.uk/oesophageal-and-gastric-og-cancer-referral

HPB Cancer: https://www.nelcanceralliance.nhs.uk/hepato-pancreato-bilatory-hpb-cancer-referral

Lower GI Cancer: https://www.nelcanceralliance.nhs.uk/lower-gi-cancers-referral

Cervical Cancer: https://www.nelcanceralliance.nhs.uk/cervical-cancer-referral

Vaginal Cancer: https://www.nelcanceralliance.nhs.uk/vaginal-cancer-referral

Vulval Cancer: https://www.nelcanceralliance.nhs.uk/vulval-cancer-referral

Ovarian Cancer: https://www.nelcanceralliance.nhs.uk/ovarian-cancer-referral

Endometrial Cancer: https://www.nelcanceralliance.nhs.uk/endometrial-cancer-referral

4 Listening to our Patients: The Cancer Patient Experience Survey

Between November 2026 and February 2027, the annual Cancer Patient Experience Survey (CPES) - https://www.nelcanceralliance.nhs.uk/national-cancer-patient-experience-survey - will arrive in the mailboxes of patients across North East London.

This is an important opportunity for patients to share their experiences of cancer care and treatment. Understanding care through the eyes of our patients is one of the most powerful ways we can identify what is working well and where improvements are needed, helping us deliver more compassionate, patient-centred care

Please help promote the survey during clinics, check-ins, handovers and other interactions with patients. Encouraging patients to share their experiences will help ensure their voices are heard and reflected in future improvements to cancer services across North East London.

5 Lung Cancer Screening Update

The Lung Cancer Screening programme in north east London is preparing to expand into Waltham Forest, having successfully launched in Barking & Dagenham, Tower Hamlets, Newham and Havering.

Materials to help raise awareness of the programme are available here: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/161ZDx5KMaT5mKnvwHxdxJtbStM7D3fcg?usp=drive_link

More information about Lung Cancer Screening is on our webpage: https://www.nelcanceralliance.nhs.uk/lung-cancer-screening

More information about the location of the scanning truck in Waltham Forest is available here: https://www.nelcanceralliance.nhs.uk/lung-cancer-screening-waltham-forest

6 Macmillan Primary Care Survey Educational Resource

Macmillan Cancer Support is working with primary care colleagues and networks to better understand how primary care professionals support people living with cancer who are receiving Systemic Anti-Cancer Therapy (SACT).

Through this survey, we want to understand current knowledge, confidence and educational needs within primary care, as well as identify any gaps or challenges experienced when caring for people receiving SACT. The survey is primarily aimed at nurses and support workers working in primary and community care, although we welcome perspectives from other relevant primary care professionals.

Your feedback will help us to develop practical and accessible educational resources for primary care professionals, supporting them to recognise and respond to the needs of people receiving SACT and provide safe, informed and coordinated care closer to home.

Please complete the form here: Systemic Anti-Cancer Therapy education in Primary Care- Fill in Form

7 What is new for primary care at GatewayC?

- Short read: Breast cancer symptoms beyond a lump. Read now.
- Short read: Breast cancer in men: recognising the barriers to earlier diagnosis. Read now.
- Bonus podcast episode: Is breast pain a symptom of breast cancer? Listen now.
- Bonus podcast episode: Assessing neck lumps. Listen now.
- Course of the month: Breast cancer recurrence. Start now

8 Taking Control of Cancer

Latest episodes from the cancer alliance's podcast series, Taking Control of Cancer, include an insight into the role of the FDS cancer nurse.

9 For more information

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