

Your voice: Shaping the way we work

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The Greater Manchester Cancer User Involvement programme was launched in 2015 and is essential to our work as an Alliance. The programme ensures the voice and needs of people affected by cancer in Greater Manchester – including our patients, their carers, friends and family - are at the front and centre of the Alliance’s work. Over the years it has been a key part of improving the experiences and outcomes for people affected by cancer within our region.

We want to continue to invest in the success of this programme and ensure patient and public voices remain at the centre of shaping our work. To this end, we’re interested to hear people’s views on how we can continue to do this in the most effective and meaningful way.

Who?

If you’re interested in having a say, we want to hear from you.

We’ll be inviting a range of views to ensure we consider how the programme works effectively and is accessible for all involved. We’re particularly interested to hear from our current User Involvement membership who dedicate their time to our programme; healthcare professionals and non-clinical staff who interact with our programme; people who might like to work with us in the future; local community organisations; other cancer alliances and relevant organisations on public and patient engagement.

When?

We welcome views on how we work with people affected by cancer at any time, however, we will be actively seeking feedback and facilitating a range of opportunities to understand your views on a number of themes over the coming weeks.



How?

We are working with [Mustard Research](#), an award winning, independent market research agency, who will be helping us to gather feedback by facilitating a range of opportunities to get involved. These will include:



- Telephone/ virtual 1:1 interviews
- In-person focus groups
- An online community
- Surveys
- A dedicated email inbox gmcanceralliance@mustard-research.com

Details of the full range of available opportunities, including the list above, and how to get involved, will be communicated shortly and the latest opportunities will be displayed via <https://gmcancer.org.uk/user-involvement/your-voice>

Results

An executive summary of the report will be available via our website and circulated to everyone who has taken part in September 2022. A full report will also be available upon request.

Want more information?

[Visit our website](#) or follow us on social media for the latest updates and opportunities to be involved.

You can also contact Mustard Research on gmcanceralliance@mustard-research.com

For any further questions, please contact Anna Perkins, Communications and Engagement Lead – Greater Manchester Cancer Alliance on anna.perkins4@nhs.net

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