

# Join Voice!



Voice members are people affected by cancer, patients, carers, family members and friends, who want to make a difference.

We would like to invite you to sign up to Voice as a way of keeping in touch with new developments in cancer services, and events and activities that might be of interest. Your skills, expertise, knowledge and experience are invaluable and just what is needed to ensure that cancer services at St George's meet the needs of the local population.

## What are the benefits of being a Voice member?

- Receive email information about events, activities and opportunities for people affected by cancer.
- Receive the Cancer Connect newsletter for people at St George's affected by cancer, twice a year by email.
- Influence and support patient-centred cancer services by sharing your views on what works and where we can make improvements.





## What would being a Voice member involve?

- The opportunity to attend Listening events – often on a specific topic where information is shared and there are opportunities for the experiences of people affected by cancer to be heard.
- Invitations to attend occasional workshops and focus groups e.g. the development of a peer telephone support service.
- Involvement in one-off projects e.g. telling your story as part of teaching sessions for staff, being on the interview panel for clinical staff or using your experience to help with the development of a service.
- Giving email feedback on proposals and projects.

**To become a Voice member, please complete the following details**

First name: .....

Surname: .....

Address .....

Town/city .....

Postcode .....

Daytime telephone: .....

Mobile phone: .....

Email: .....

**Our main contact will be by email. Can we also contact you by:**

By home telephone       By mobile      Please tick relevant boxes

### **About you**

I am:       A patient       A carer / relative / friend

### **About your interests**

We'd like to know what areas interest you, to help us send you relevant information and news. Please tick one or more boxes.

- Cancer services at St George's
- Contributing to time limited projects
- Attending workshops or sharing experiences at listening events
- Attending focus groups or completing patient experience questionnaires / surveys

Do you have any specific areas of interest that you would like to be involved in? For example, chemotherapy, surgery, carers, end of treatment etc. Please write in the box below.

### **Core Voice Group**

The activities of Voice members are organised by the Core Voice Group. The group meets monthly for two hours, where the interests, needs, and activities of the broader Voice membership are discussed and planned.

Please tick if you are interested in joining the Core Voice Group.

## Consent

The information on this form will be kept confidential and not be shared with any external organisation. You can ask for your details to be changed or removed at any time, without affecting your treatment or care.

- If you consent to us holding the information on this form in a database in the Macmillan Information and Support Centre at St George's Hospital, please tick the box to confirm.

### Please return the completed form to:

The Macmillan Information and Support Centre, Ground Floor, Grosvenor Wing, St George's Hospital, Blackshaw Road, London SW17 0QT

## More information

If you have any questions or would like more information on how you can help ensure the services we provide are sensitive to the needs of the individuals who use them, please speak to staff in the Macmillan Information and Support Centre, on the ground floor of Grosvenor Wing at St George's Hospital, call them on 020 8725 2677 or email [patient.voice@stgeorges.nhs.uk](mailto:patient.voice@stgeorges.nhs.uk)



### Voice

The voice of people  
at St George's  
affected by Cancer



**WE LISTEN.  
WE CHANGE.  
WE CARE.**

Driving excellence in cancer care, together



St George's University Hospitals **NHS**  
NHS Foundation Trust