

# SELCA: Patient Involvement

The patient involvement Community of Practice (CoP) focuses on bringing together patients and staff across cancer services in South East London. The groups aims are to identify and address key challenges and best practices around patient experience and patient involvement, and how these can be applied to the SELCA programme of work and beyond.

A number of improvements have been influenced by this community of practice, examples being:

- Patient input into staff training.
- Development of one-page top tips from patients to staff regarding virtual consultations.
- Development of a patient video which supports patients to ensure they feel prepared and get the most out of their virtual consultations.
- Induction pack and supportive material for new and existing patient representatives.

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On a wider scale our Community of Practice has helped to enhance the patient voice as it has enabled us to discuss ideas, issues and priorities that would be difficult to find the space for in any other setting.

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