

SELCA: Symptom Awareness

Early diagnosis of cancer saves lives but sadly many patients in Greenwich don't see their doctor until weeks after they first notice symptoms. And patients living in deprived postcodes are much more likely to be diagnosed in hospital Accident and Emergency departments, rather than by their GP, when cancer is often at a later stage.

This Community of Practice (CoP) offers a unique opportunity for professionals across health and social care to explore and reflect on cancer symptom awareness in Greenwich, and will help us understand more about this issue and what needs to be done so more patients see their GP without delay.

We will create a space to discuss challenges and opportunities in improving symptom awareness and work together to find innovative solutions

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Bringing together people with a passion for improving the number of patients diagnosed with cancer earlier.
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