

Bassetlaw Supplementary Appendix – Cancer JSNA

1. Introduction

This appendix is a supplement to the Cancer JSNAⁱ in line with the approved JSNA (Recommendation G) to produce a supplementary report specifically on cancer services in Bassetlaw.

Although Bassetlaw cancer risk and need were included in full in the JSNA chapter, as this analysis was undertaken for the whole of Nottinghamshire, details of the cancer service assets and activities related to Bassetlaw, and of local patient views, still needed to be addressed. This supplementary appendix addresses these elements. It has been quality assured and endorsed by the Doncaster and Bassetlaw Cancer Programme Board.

2. Service assets and activity

To summarise the JSNA, performance in the Bassetlaw area is as follows:

[Demographics, screening and diagnostics 2017/18ⁱⁱ](#)

- Bassetlaw is higher than the England average for all indicators related to screening
- Bassetlaw is statistically similar to the England average for number of emergency presentations and emergency admissions with cancer
- Bassetlaw has a higher proportion of the population aged over 65 years than the England average. This could be part of the explanation for higher than England average crude incidence rate of cancer (2016/17 latest info available), since cancers are more prevalent in older age groups

[Two week wait referrals 2017/18ⁱⁱⁱ](#)

- Bassetlaw has a lower rate of two week wait referrals for suspected cancer than the England average
- Bassetlaw has a similar rate of two week wait referrals resulting in a diagnosis of cancer to the England average
- The rate of new cancer cases treated is lower than the England average
- Referral rates for suspected cancer of the lung and breast are similar to the England average but for lower GI and skin are lower than the England average

The table below details assets and activities specific to Bassetlaw, and identifies elements pertaining to Bassetlaw which were covered in the original JSNA.

Table 1: Bassetlaw: a summary of assets across the cancer pathway

Asset	Description
Strategy and Integrated Commissioning	
South Yorkshire, Bassetlaw and North Derbyshire Cancer Alliance (SYBND)	Working to develop and implement a different model of cancer care for South Yorkshire, Bassetlaw and North Derbyshire. Identified priorities are: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Early diagnosis through screening programmes• Prevention, through working collaboratively to address risk factors• Improving diagnostics – based on best practice, standardise approach across the region• Improved system organisation (architecture) to work effectively as one multidisciplinary, multi-site team

	delivering person-centred care and support for all people living with and beyond cancer.
The South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw Integrated Care System (formerly STP)	Cancer was one of six early priorities of the STP: Improve cancer care, including chemotherapy and pancreatic cancer services and working as part of an alliance across our region and North Derbyshire. Currently, cancer is one of four priorities nationally and as such is reflected in the ICS priorities.
Prevention	
Bassetlaw was included in analysis of local and national Public Health prevention services within original JSNA.	
Screening / Early Detection	
Delivery of national NHS screening programmes (cervical, breast and bowel)	National NHS screening programmes are available in Bassetlaw as set out in the JSNA. These are led by the South Yorkshire & Bassetlaw Screening & Immunisation Team embedded within NHS England & NHS Improvement (North East and Yorkshire)
National Be Clear on Cancer (BCOC) Campaigns	Bassetlaw is covered by BCOC campaigns as set out in the JSNA.
Be Cancer Safe	Be Cancer Safe is a community approach in South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw to improving cancer survival, through a range of community-based activities and initiatives to raise awareness of signs and symptoms of cancer, increase knowledge of what screening is available, and ultimately to increase the number of people diagnosed at an early stage. The activity is coordinated by the SYBND Cancer Alliance and in Bassetlaw is delivered by the Aurora Wellbeing Centre in Worksop.
Primary Care	The Bassetlaw CCG website contains cancer referral guidelines covering bone sarcoma, breast, suspected cancers in children, gynaecological, head & neck, lower Gastro-Intestinal (GI), lung, neuro, skin, neurology, suspected metastatic malignant disease. Guidelines are also published related to familial breast cancer.
Routes to diagnosis	<p>The below information is for the whole SYBND^{iv} area, which includes Bassetlaw, but also other areas in South Yorkshire / North Derbyshire.</p> <p>Breast cancer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2-week wait (2ww) is the most common route to diagnosis, accounting for just over 50% of diagnoses (relatively stable from 2009) • Screening accounts for almost 25% of diagnoses. <p>Colorectal Cancer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2ww is the most common route to diagnosis, the rate has been increasing to over 30% of diagnoses. • Emergency presentation rates account for around 25% • Screening accounts for just over 10%. <p>Lung Cancer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency route is the most common route to diagnosis, accounting for just under 40% of diagnoses. • 2ww and GP referrals account for around 25% each <p>Prostate Cancer:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2ww diagnoses have increased sharply and now account for nearly 50% of diagnoses. <p>Since September 2019, Doncaster & Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust has been a tester site for the new Day 28 Faster Diagnosis standard which is expected to be implemented nationally from April 2020. This standard will ensure that all patients who are referred for investigation of suspected cancer find out, within 28 days, if they do or do not have a cancer diagnosis.</p>
Treatment	
Hospital treatment	People in Bassetlaw with a cancer diagnosis receive the majority of their treatment and care through Doncaster hospitals. Some outpatient clinics are run out of Bassetlaw Hospital.
Macmillan Cancer Pathways redesign programme	<p>Bassetlaw participates within this national programme whose key deliverables are the development of risk stratified care pathways, based on individual needs, and the development of recovery packages for people living with and beyond cancer. Risk stratification work is underway locally. Breast cancer patients have well established access to risk stratified pathways; other tumour site pathways are due to be rolled out. With regards the recovery package, this comprises:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holistic Needs Assessments (HNAs) and care planning at key points of the care pathway – the Doncaster and Bassetlaw system is testing the Macmillan stand-alone system of e-Holistic Needs Assessments. A Treatment Summary completed at the end of each acute treatment phase, sent to patient and GP. In Bassetlaw the Macmillan Treatment Summary is being trialled with the Lung Cancer team. A Cancer Care Review (CCR) completed by GP or practice nurse to discuss the person's needs. Work has commenced in Bassetlaw to engage GPs to understand current practice and their views on CCR use and value. A patient education and support event, such as a Health and Wellbeing Clinic, to prepare the person for the transition to supported self-management, which will include advice on healthy lifestyle and physical activity. Bassetlaw has well established support through the Aurora Centres.
Support and Survivorship	
Holistic Needs Assessment (HNA)	HNAs are currently completed in clinical settings for Bassetlaw patients by Clinical Nurse Specialists. In a community setting, HNAs are completed by Wellbeing Practitioners at the Aurora Centre in Worksop. Aurora also offers a range of health and wellbeing activities, adapting the offer based on analysis of needs expressed in HNAs.
Macmillan Cancer Information Service	Macmillan Cancer Support provide a number of initiatives to improve patients' experience, with the need for bespoke personalised information and support delivered by Information and support specialists and access to expert welfare benefits advice from the Macmillan Welfare Benefits adviser to deal

	<p>with the costs associated with cancer. Patients in Bassetlaw have access to these services through the Information and Support Pod at Doncaster Royal Infirmary and through the Aurora Wellbeing Centre and the Citizen's Advice Service in Worksop.</p> <p>The Macmillan Living Well mobile cancer information and support service, which offers professional information and advice delivered from Macmillan buses or in community venues, includes some destinations in Bassetlaw e.g. Bawtry and Blyth.</p>
Other local practical and emotional support for people living with cancer	<p>The Aurora Wellbeing Centre in Worksop supports local people and families living with cancer, providing support, information and wellbeing programmes to people with a diagnosis.</p> <p>Bassetlaw residents can access cancer support groups (various, with separate groups for cancers in specific sites), based in Bassetlaw, South Yorkshire and in other parts of Nottinghamshire.</p>
Macmillan Cancer Partnership	<p>Macmillan Cancer Support is working with partners across the UK on large scale programmes to improve the journey for people affected by cancer. Each programme is different and specific to the needs of patients living in that area, but all aim to ensure patients have a better experience and improved outcomes. The programmes focus on different pathways points including: prevention and screening; treatment and recovery; living with and beyond cancer; palliative or end of life care. In Bassetlaw, Macmillan is working on a programme to help improve the experience of people living with and beyond cancer, specifically looking at breast, bowel and prostate cancer services.</p>

3. Local Views – Additional views of people affected by cancer in Bassetlaw

In addition to patient views cited in the main JSNA, the table below summarises additional information available specifically in Bassetlaw:

Table 2: Local views of people affected by cancer in Bassetlaw

	Events / Surveys	Summary of views
NHS Providers / CCGs	<p>National Cancer Patient Experience Survey for Doncaster and Bassetlaw Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, 2018</p> <p>Report published September 2019</p>	<p>8.9 rating for care on a scale of 0 (very poor) to 10 (very good)</p> <p>79% of respondents said they were involved as much as they wanted to be in decisions about care and treatment</p> <p>89% said they were given the name of a Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) who would support them through their treatment</p> <p>81% said it had been "quite easy" or "very easy" to contact their CNS</p> <p>85% said they were treated with dignity and respect while in hospital</p> <p>98% said hospital staff told them who to contact if they were worried about their condition or treatment after they left hospital</p>

		53% said they thought GPs and nurses at their general practice definitely did everything they could to support them while they were having cancer treatment
Local patient groups	Bassetlaw Cancer Support Services Patient Engagement event, 27 September 2016 51 people attended. Feedback from the public will inform Bassetlaw CCG's Cancer Strategy and impact on possible service changes	Participants were asked for views on experience of current support services: Positive experiences were recounted of support from Aurora, buddying programme, practical support, and of support from GPs e.g. follow up phone calls after receiving diagnosis. Negative feedback related to levels of support and different support available depending on tumour site; the need to raise awareness of support service availability; need for improved communication and joined up care; improved response times for services following discharge. As well as collecting feedback on experiences, the event also sought input on the development of holistic health assessments, development of a health and wellbeing programme, and cancer care reviews.
Local patient information	Interim evaluation of the Macmillan <i>Living With and Beyond Cancer</i> programme in South Yorkshire, Bassetlaw and North Derbyshire. ^v In Bassetlaw, all the data was collected at Aurora, the local community hub, over a six-month time period ending in March 2019.	601 HNAs were completed in Bassetlaw of which 134 were for three specific programme tumour sites of Breast, Urology, and Lower GI. Women received the majority of the HNAs in Bassetlaw (70%). All HNAs raised concerns in the areas of physical, emotional, practical, family and spiritual needs; in Bassetlaw there were a higher proportion of emotional concerns than in other settings. Data from the HNAs are used to inform service development, for example Aurora developed a nutrition workshop in response to diet/nutrition being raised as a frequent concern. Feedback from patients identified that patients would prefer a Cancer Care Review later on in the treatment pathway (towards the end of the current "within six months of diagnosis" requirement). This finding is being used in developing local plans for CCR.

ⁱ Nottinghamshire Health and Wellbeing Board, 2019, Cancer JSNA

ⁱⁱ PHE Fingertips, 2019, Cancer Services Profile, Demographics, Screening and Diagnostics, <https://fingertips.phe.org.uk/profile/cancerservices/data#page/0/gid/1938132830/pat/120/par/E5400009/ati/152/are/E38000008>, accessed 16.09.2019

ⁱⁱⁱ Ibid, Two-Week Wait Referrals

^{iv} PHE, 2019, Cancer Inequalities for South Yorkshire, Bassetlaw and North Derbyshire Cancer Alliance

^v Bright Purpose, 2019, Evaluation of the Macmillan LWABC Programme, South Yorkshire, Bassetlaw and North Derbyshire, First Interim Report August 2019