The Enhanced Supportive Care programme

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Annual Meeting on Supportive Care in Cancer
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Cancer care in 2019

• Cancer is becoming increasingly specialised with advances in therapy

• The timeline for anti-cancer therapy is getting longer

• Emerging toxicities are diagnosed and treated

• Increasingly patients suitable for critical care admission with a better life expectancy
There are an estimated 2.5 million people in the UK today who have had a cancer diagnosis. This is an increase of almost half a million in the previous five years. ... If this number continues to rise by over 3% a year, this could see 4 million people living with cancer by 2030.
Overcrowding in emergency department: an international issue

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Abstract Overcrowding in the emergency department (ED) has become an increasingly significant worldwide public health problem in the last decade. It is a consequence of simultaneous increasing demand for health care and a represents a synopsis of the lectures on overcrowding problems in the ED of the Third Italian GREAT Network Congress, held in Rome, 15–19 October 2012, and hopefully, they may provide valuable contributions in the
15.3% of patients had a history of cancer

Increased length of stay
  
  (8.8 vs 7.2 days p<0.01)
Alternative Strategies to Inpatient Hospitalization for Acute Medical Conditions

A Systematic Review

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Abstract

Importance Determining innovative approaches that better align health needs to the
Early responsiveness to patient symptoms prevents adverse downstream consequences.
ESC is an initiative that promotes proactive access to Supportive & Palliative Care
1. Rebranded: “supportive care team”

2. Patients screened for SC needs in oncology clinics

3. Symptoms identified / dealt with earlier

4. Prevent escalation / reduce admission risk
Financial impact of ESC
Reduction in actual emergency admissions in ESC disease groups compared with expected admissions across 3 years

![Graph showing reduction in actual emergency admissions from expected level over 3 years.]

598

£1.4 m ($1.75m)
ENHANCED SUPPORTIVE CARE
6 PRINCIPLES OF ESC

1. Earlier involvement of supportive care services.
2. Supportive care teams that work together.
3. A more positive approach to supportive care.
4. Cutting edge and evidence-based practice in supportive and palliative care.
5. Technology to improve communication.
20 CANCER CENTRES ACROSS ENGLAND
Collecting outcomes data for ESC (2016-19)

• CQUIN patient outcome data tool
• Case studies & research
• Local audit and report detail from providers to commissioners
• Feedback, reflections and conversations with clinical teams across the last 2 years
• National unplanned admissions analysis
ESC: The national report

(everything we learned about ESC between 2016 and 2019)
Earlier integration of supportive and palliative care within oncology

Every provider
Earlier conversations and planning

ESC can support difficult conversations around stopping treatment
Better patient experience

- Every provider showed positive changes (reduction) in IPOS scores following ESC assessment or visit, across a range of symptoms
Between 2016 and 2018, a total of 500 unplanned admissions were avoided in eight providers with a conservative saving estimate of £1.95 million ($2.5m) based on basic admission costs only
Lessons learned – ESC: what were the key ingredients for success?

1. Rebranding

2. A committed clinical lead in each centre

3. Additional funding

4. Support from key managers / commissioners

5. Oncology buy-in

6. Consistent and timely data collection and reporting
Enhanced Supportive Care: Cancer Toxicity Management Conference

Thursday 12th and Friday 13th September 2019
The Stoller Hall, Manchester, M3 1DA

Further Information
Fees
Consultants/Doctors - £350 (2 days) or £200 (1 day)
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