

1. Project application form states it will not use PID, but it is unclear whether this would be needed from GP practices in order to contact patients? If so please can the Data Protection section of the application be completed.

- Based on Answer Cancer's previous experience working in GP Practices, we do not anticipate needing a full Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) for this work. This is because the Engagement Worker would be making all the calls to patients from the GP practice site, only needing very limited access to patient data, and would not be taking any patient data at all away with them from the Practice they are supporting.
- However, if any individual GP Practice that we work indicates that they would like a DPIA then we are ready to work with them to complete this.
- As standard practice with Answer Cancer's work with GP Practices, any individual going in to a Practice to contact patients would sign a data protection / confidentiality form with the individual Practice and undertake the online standard NHS data protection training modules.
- Salford CVS also reports across the organisation on an annual basis to the Council regarding data protection considerations for all projects and programmes. Salford CVS would be the accountable body for both the Answer Cancer and Wellbeing Matters elements of the application.

2. What engagement has taken place with the PCN and Answer Cancer?

- Ordsall & Claremont PCN is supportive of this application and we will be working closely with them in its delivery.
- Salford CVS has managed the provision of Social Prescribing Linkworkers within the PCN via our Wellbeing Matters Programme.
- Salford CVS / Wellbeing Matters has worked closely alongside the Managing Director and Clinical Director of the PCN as part of the Integrated Health and Social Care Leadership Team for Ordsall and Claremont.
- Co-development between Salford CVS and the PCN for the Wellbeing Enabler Project. This project works with patients that frequently access primary and social care services with inappropriate needs using a health-coaching model.
- Quarterly interface meetings between Salford CVS and the PCN that covers Wellbeing Matters and broader opportunities for partnership work to address specific areas of need, e.g. work to increase cancer-screening rates and support for vaccination clinics.

- The Answer Cancer Programme Manager and the Answer Cancer Engagement Lead for Salford attends and are active members of the Salford Cancer Screening Operational Group.
- Answer Cancer has been actively involved in the development of Salford's JSNA for cancer services.

3. Primary Care capacity is a significant issue at present. Is there any commitment/s secured from Salford PCNs to deliver this?

- Answer Cancer / Salford CVS has secured the support of Ordsall & Claremont PCN for this work.
- Salford CVS recognises the huge demands that primary care are currently under. It was with this in mind that the project was designed; with the approach requiring as little resource contribution from partner GP Practices as possible.
- In our experience with other GP Practices that we are supporting both in Salford and in other areas across Greater Manchester, the majority of GP Practices have responded positively to the offer of joint working to improve screening rates. This is particularly the base when it is apparent that doing so leverages significant Answer Cancer resources directed towards their Practice to improve screening rates, supporting the Practice and PCN in meeting the related DES funding framework requirements.

4. Innovation and Improvement Fund grants fund the specific activities and delivery of a trial or improvement programme, and must have a specific allocated budget. It has not been designed or envisioned to support 'sub-grants' to be given out by award holders. Could the £25k allocated in this proposal's budget for small grants be instead allocated through the £1m Third Sector Fund?

- Salford CVS are in agreement with the proposal that the £25K could be allocated through the £1million Third Sector Fund and are happy to include this in our plans.