

Developing Sustainable Lung Cancer Pathways Project

A Thank You from the Yorkshire Cancer Network

As we have now come to the end of Phase 3 of the agreed programme of joint work with the Lean Healthcare Academy I wanted to take the opportunity to thank you and your team for the way in which you all responded to the challenge we laid down. I'm particularly grateful for the way the team responded when things weren't going quite so smoothly, as well as during the good weeks, which is a credit to the team you have working with you.



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Obviously we are still some considerable way from where we want to be and there remain a number of big issues to overcome in some localities. However, you have been very instrumental in establishing a direction of travel amongst the Lung community which I would hope now has unstoppable momentum and which can only be good news for lung cancer patients and their families.

It's also pleasing to note the skills transfer we had hoped for as a by-product of the collaboration has occurred and we already have examples of the YCN facilitators running similar, if shorter, redesign sessions with everything documented in real time à la LHA! I hope the learning wasn't all one way and that the project also provided a learning opportunity for the LHA team on some levels. I'd like to think this isn't the end of the road in terms of collaboration and we will certainly keep you posted about the progress we make and call you back in as the need arises.

Please pass on our thanks and good wishes to Tom, Wendy and Judith.

Kind regards

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