



## **JOINT WORKING EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

### **Project Title: Somerset Cancer Programme – Programme Management**

#### **Project description:**

The Somerset Cancer Programme Steering Group has identified specific initiatives that they would like to undertake with a view to building a world class cancer service.

This project aims to support the delivery of 7 identified work streams, focussing initially on lung cancer:

1. Review pathways and protocols
2. Optimise MDTs
3. Improve access to clinical trials
4. Further partnerships for talent
5. Develop a shared EBUS service
6. Shared decision making at end of life
7. Develop a tumour board and dashboard

Roche and Yeovil District Hospital NHS Foundation Trust have contributed resources to this project.

#### **Organisations involved:**

Roche Products Ltd, Yeovil District Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, Taunton & Somerset NHS Foundation Trust, Somerset Clinical Commissioning Group, Somerset Partnership NHS Foundation Trust.

#### **Project approach:**

This project will be managed in accordance with NHS project management best practice guidelines under the oversight of the joint Roche and NHS project steering committee.

#### **Benefits to Patients:**

The project is set up with the aim that patients will receive better coordinated care, access to more innovative interventions and as a result improved outcomes. Metrics are in place to understand time to diagnosis, shared decision making at the end of life, patient experience and overall survival.

#### **Benefit to NHS:**

7 Work streams have been identified which are intended to move Somerset towards a world class cancer system delivering better outcomes within a cost envelope. Metrics include access to clinical trials, MDT optimisation and the development of a tumour board.

#### **Benefits to Roche:**

To demonstrate unequivocally the value that Roche can bring in terms of clinical effectiveness support, more efficient use of resources, and clarity on a world-leading oncology model etc. To outline, deliver and pressure test opportunities that can create a win-win-win for patients, the NHS and Roche.

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