

SELCA: Early Diagnosis and Screening

This Community of Practice (CoP) offers a unique opportunity for passionate people to explore and reflect on early diagnosis in South East London. This will help us to learn with and from others, and to share our related practice and experience in order to consider approaches to improve the number of patients being diagnosed in stages 1 & 2 in South East London, and provide patients with greater treatment options and longer one and five year survival.

As a community, we understand the importance of early cancer diagnosis. The aim in the NHS's Long Term Plan is for 75 per cent of cancers to be diagnosed in stages 1 & 2 by 2028. Primary care and the three cancer screening programmes play a pivotal role in detecting cancers earlier, made clear in the Early Diagnosis of Cancer Primary Care Network Directed Enhanced Service.

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Coming together to meet new people interested in improving cancer services and Early Diagnosis, the networking and information gained is invaluable.
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