

Yorkshire and Humber Children, Teenage and Young Adult Cancer Clinical Network Newsletter

The first issue is a brief introduction to the service with main contact points and dates for your diary.

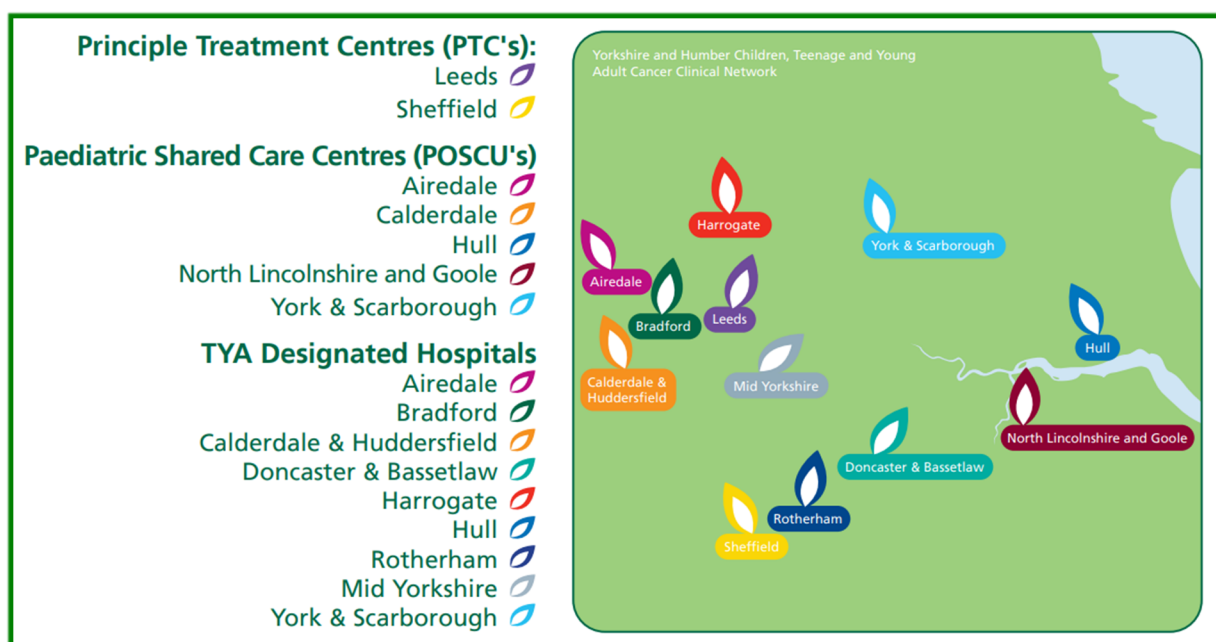
Highlights in this issue include: our new website, network benchmarking visits and successful funding for ambulatory chemotherapy.



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Teenage & Young Adult Cancer
Clinical Network**

What is the network?

- ◇ We are a diverse rural and urban region in England with a population of 5.4 million covering 15,000 sq km. Our network links 2 Principal Treatment Centres, 5 Paediatric Oncology Shared Care Units and 9 Designated Hospitals across Yorkshire, the Humber, North Lincolnshire & North Derbyshire, who together, provide cancer care to young people aged 0-25.



Our purpose:

- ◇ Our purpose is to bring together key partners to co-ordinate services for children and young people with cancer and their families, ensuring wherever possible they have choice of access to the right care, in the right place at the right time.
- ◇ This care will be tailored to their individual needs, making their cancer journey the best it can possibly be. We are committed to having their voices at the heart of all we do

Meet the Team

 **For a more in depth bio, please visit our website**



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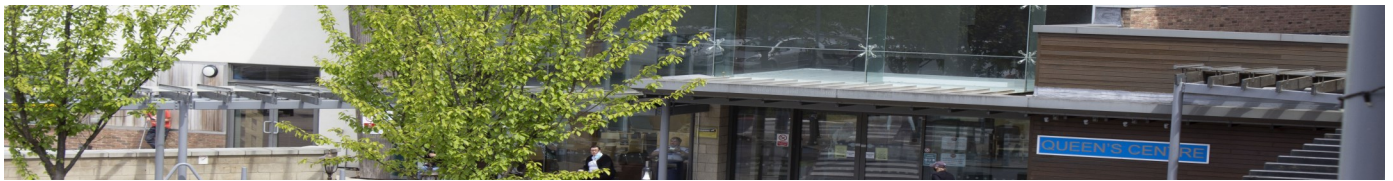
Network News

Benchmarking Visits

The network has led benchmarking visits to the Principal Treatment Centres (PTC), Paediatric Oncology Shared Care Units (POSCU) and Designated Hospitals (DH) for Children's and Teenage and Young Adult (TYA) services since the beginning of 2024.

We were eager to meet our colleagues across the network and the benchmarking exercise provided a great opportunity to do this. We saw huge enthusiasm and commitment to provide the best care possible with many examples of excellence. We now have a clear picture where services are currently, and areas which the network needs to focus on to improve services moving forward.

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who took part.



Ruth Brown, CEO, Sheffield Children's NHS Foundation Trust

New appointments

The network is pleased to introduce the Chair of the Executive Board, Ruth Brown. She will work with the board members to set our strategic direction, support the network's purposes and plans and hold members to account.

We are pleased to welcome Dammy Bamigbade to the network. She has joined the York and Scarborough Trust as POSCU Deputy Lead Clinician working alongside Rebecca Proudfoot. She will be taking the lead in shared care in Scarborough and is very excited to support children, young people and families in the area.

Dates for your diary

Education Day:
22nd October 2024

TYA Network Meetings (3-5pm):

3rd December 2024

Children's Network Meetings (1-3pm):

15th January 2025

23rd April 2025

Network Website

The network website was published in April 2024 and will be formally launched in collaboration with the Cancer Alliances, Integrated Care Boards and GP consortiums.

We are still collating content, so if you wish to add anything or provide any feedback please email with your thoughts.

<https://yorksctyacancer.nhs.uk/>

To join the network mailing list or to suggest website content please email p.carley@nhs.net

Network Education Day 2024

This year's Education Day will be held in Leeds at the Horizon Centre on the 22nd October 2024 from 8.45 – 4.15. There will be speakers on various topics concerning Children's and TYA care, and specific breakout rooms for interactive sessions. We invite all stakeholders to attend by emailing p.carley@nhs.net.



Ambulatory Chemotherapy

Leeds Teaching Hospitals is pleased to announce that West Yorkshire and Harrogate Cancer Alliance has granted £500,000 funding for the ambulatory chemotherapy project to commence in December 2024.

TYA study day 19th November

The TYA service welcomes you to the annual study day with speakers and lived experience partners. For information and tickets contact Tricia Wyer: sht-tr.childrenandyoungpeoples@nhs.net

Tessa Jowell Accreditation

Sheffield Teaching Hospitals and Sheffield Children's NHS Trust have been awarded the prestigious 'Tessa Jowell Centre of Excellence' status for excellence in the treatment, research and care of patients with brain tumours.

Both centres met the Tessa Jowell Standards of Excellence in all aspects of treatment, care and research, with many areas of outstanding service provision. They also showed great team collaboration across the patient pathway. Find out more here: [Sheffield Teaching Hospitals](#) & [Sheffield Children's](#).

