



Our Vision

To be the country's leading library and knowledge service for cancer information, supporting everyone involved in cancer care and prevention in Greater Manchester & Eastern Cheshire with access to world-class cancer information at their fingertips

Enabling care, discovery, learning

Our strengths

Knowledgeable staff with excellent professional and customer service skills

An innovative service with a high level of experience of supporting researchers

Access to electronic & physical specialist cancer resources, and training for their effective use

Tailored services for individuals, specialties and managerial teams regardless of location

Our Priorities

To ensure that staff have the specialist evidence they need to provide a world leading cancer service

To impact on patient outcomes by providing services that support staff in their clinical and managerial decision making

To provide enhanced services to the Trust's researchers ensuring world visibility via the Christie Repository

To actively contribute towards a culture of excellence and lifelong learning for staff and students

To enable knowledge management developments by providing specialist information skills

How we deliver our services

- ✓ **We align our services to the core business functions of The Christie FT by building relationships and working in partnership to provide the best evidence for clinical decision making, business improvements and policy making**
- ✓ **We provide a digital by default service which ensures easy 24/7 access to specialist oncology, general health and management resources regardless of location, time of day or job role**
- ✓ **We enable lifelong learning and enable learners, staff and researchers by providing training in information skills allowing them to use the evidence-base effectively and efficiently**
- ✓ **We focus on putting research into practice by keeping our colleagues up-to-date through tailored alerts, electronic tables of content, literature searches and the provision of top quality point of care resources**
- ✓ **We engage with researchers through literature searches, providing bibliometric information and the provision of the Christie repository, helping them to be world leaders in their field**

Examples of our impact

Helping patients: literature search

"I have been able to utilise the information when discussing e-cigs and NRT with patients and I believe it has made a positive difference to their decision to stop smoking."

Peter Sandy, Complementary Therapist, June 2018

Keeping staff up to date: alerts

"Providing a timely e-mail with regards NHS Improvement guidanceso that we could carry out a gap analysis to ensure that we were following the best practice guidance"

Jackie Bird, Director of Nursing & Quality, 2017

Supporting the research community:

"I was alerted to the JAMA oncology paper on sarcopenia that provided me with a new idea to test in my own patient cohort"

Clinical Fellow, May 2018