East of England NHS
Specialised Commissioning Group

Pancreatic cancer:
Services to improve survival
in the East of England

Consultation feedback form

Please let us know your views by completing and returning this form by email to pancreatic@eoescg.nhs.uk
or by fax to 01371 877249
or by post to: Pancreatic cancer consultation, EoESCG, The Old Mill, Haslers Lane, Great Dunmow, Essex, CM6 1XS

The deadline for your response is Monday 1 June 2009

Privacy and confidentiality
Please note that your personal details will be held for the purpose of acknowledging your response and sending you a copy of the final report on this work. They will not be used for any other purpose. Please confirm by putting 'x' in the space below that you are happy to receive an acknowledgement of your response and the final report.

Yes, I am happy to receive your acknowledgement and copy of the final report	

Name			
Job title if relevant			
Organisation if relevant			
Contact tel		Email	
Address			

If you are responding as an individual, please provide the first part of your postcode

e.g. CB2, IP4, NR1	

If you are responding on behalf of a group or organisation, please give details below

In giving your views, which one of the following best describes you? Please put an 'x' beside the closest match

Local resident		PCT staff	
Community representative		Hospital clinician	
Patient representative		Hospital manager	
Family of a patient		GP	
Voluntary sector worker		Pharmacist	
Local authority Member		Community nurse	
Local authority staff		Professional representative/union	

In completing the following section, you do not have to answer every question, unless you wish to. If there is not enough space for your comments, please feel free to attach a separate note, making sure that your name is on the note.

The proposal

In order to improve the survival chances for people with pancreatic cancer, the NHS is required to have an IOG compliant pancreatic surgical centre serving a population of between 2 and 4 million.

In the East of England, there are currently three specialist teams in Cambridge, Ipswich and Norwich, none of which is fully IOG compliant, as they each serve populations of around 1 million.

The proposal is to designate a single specialised team based in a specialised centre that serves a population in the region of around 3.2 million people, and that this team should be a development of the existing specialist team and centre at Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

For full details on the reasons behind the proposal, please see the consultation document and/or summary leaflet at www.escg.nhs.uk

1. **What is your overall view of the proposal for changes to pancreatic cancer services as described in the consultation document?**

2. **What benefits to patients do you see in these proposed changes?**

3. **What concerns do you have regarding the proposed changes?**

4. **Are there any particular issues, for the people affected by these changes, that you feel should be taken into account?**

5. **What suggestions do you have to help the changes go smoothly?**

6. **Do you have any other comments regarding the future of pancreatic cancer services in the East of England?**

Equality monitoring

Your information in this section will be treated in confidence. This information will help us with our continual monitoring of whether people have an equal opportunity to give their views.

Please put an 'x' in the relevant boxes below

Male		**Female**	

Age range

16 to 24		**25 to 34**		**35 to 59**	
60 to 74		**Over 75**			

Ethnic group

White: British		**White: Irish**		**White: other**	
Asian/Asian British: Indian		**Asian/Asian British: Pakistani**		**Asian/Asian British: Bangladeshi**	
Asian/Asian British: other		**Mixed: White and black Caribbean**		**Mixed: White and Black African**	
Mixed: White and Asian		**Mixed: other Mixed background**		**Black/Black British: Caribbean**	
Black/Black British: African		**Black/Black British: Other**		**Chinese**	
Other					

Do you consider yourself to have a disability?	Yes		No	

Thank you for taking the time to give us your views!