

To whom it may concern,

UK Coronavirus cancer monitoring project

The UK Chemotherapy Board provides guidance, oversight and support for the continuing development of chemotherapy services in the United Kingdom. The board brings together representatives from across all the medical and nursing colleges and all four nations involved in the delivery of chemotherapy services in the UK, including the ACP, RCP, RCR, RCPATH, RCPCH, BOPA and UKONS.

The ***UK Coronavirus cancer monitoring*** scheme is a clinician-led reporting project supported by the *UK Chemotherapy Board* to enable tracking of patients with cancer who have tested positive for COVID-19 across the UK. The aims of this project are to ensure adequate cancer care is being delivered where required across the country and to assess the impact on patients with cancer.

The project will aim to collect information about prevalence of COVID-19 infections with associated anonymised data about site of disease and mortality. A newly formed, state-of-the-art network of “cancer COVID-19 response” reporting clinicians will enable exquisite insight into the impact of this disease on our cancer patients. Bioinformatics will be led by Dr Archana Sharma-Oates/ Dr Helen Curley with support by Mr Thomas Starkey (University of Birmingham). It is believed that this information will directly enable real-time updates to the Cancer Centres of the United Kingdom to enable them to provide the highest levels of care.

The project is being co-led by Prof Rachel Kerr (Oxford University Hospitals) and Prof Gary Middleton (University Hospitals Birmingham), with scientific supported provided by Dr Claire Project. The project is to be delivered by Dr Lennard Lee.

Yours sincerely,

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On behalf of UK Chemotherapy Board