

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

### A Collaborative Working Project between Bristol-Myers Squibb Pharmaceutical Limited (“BMS”) and UK Oncology Nursing Service (UKONS)

<b>Name of project:</b>	Development of a National E-Learning Training programme for NHS Staff undertaking UK Oncology Nursing Service (UKONS) guided 24 Hour Telephone Triage of Oncology /Haematology Patients
<b>Project Overview:</b>	The aim of this Project is for the Parties to work together to support the setting up and development of a National E-Learning Training programme for NHS Staff undertaking UKONS guided 24 Hour Telephone Triage of Oncology and Haematology Patients. This will sustainably increase capability and confidence in patient care in a key part of the patient pathway for NHS cancer workforce, with a goal to enhance cancer patient care and support the safety of patients on cancer therapy.
<b>Project Purpose/ Objectives:</b>	This 15-month Project will improve the standardisation and accessibility of training nationally for NHS staff evaluating the condition of systemic anti-cancer treatment patients. UKONS & BMS recognise the need for appropriate training and education and wish to collaborate on this Project to create freely available, engaging online content for NHS healthcare professionals to upskill on managing patients on and off systemic anti-cancer treatments. Immuno-oncology treatments are known to sometimes have late-effects on patients and therefore, the recognition and appropriate care for these patients within the pathway and system is essential.
<b>Patient, BMS, NHS benefits</b>	<p><b>Patient Benefit:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Timely and appropriate response to any therapy side effects flagged with NHS</li> <li>▪ More information about therapy concerns and treatment options</li> <li>▪ Standardisation of response means health inequalities reduced</li> </ul> <p><b>NHS Benefit:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Improved access to education and information supports cancer workforce confidence &amp; capability, including with immuno-therapy</li> <li>▪ Efficiency and capacity challenges addressed across a system, in line with Cancer strategy</li> <li>▪ Supports Governance and consistency of patient care</li> </ul> <p><b>BMS Benefit:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Increased NHS clinician confidence in management of immuno-oncology patients</li> <li>▪ Efficient triage of patients will reduce numbers of patients asked to attend clinic for review, thereby freeing capacity needed for new patients</li> <li>▪ Reputational and better understanding of the challenges faced by NHS via the monthly project meeting</li> </ul>
<b>Stakeholders</b>	UKONS - UK Oncology Nursing Service Bristol Myers Squibb Pharmaceutical company

<b>Timelines</b>	Date of commencement - April 2023 Duration of the project - 15 months
<b>Agreed Arrangements:</b>	UKONS will provide £ 25,615 worth of resource towards the collaborative working project and will also be supplying the content for the modules based on the current UKONS 24 Hour Triage Tool. BMS will provide a total of £55,161 of finance and resource towards the collaborative working Project. This will consist of £35,000.00 of direct financial investment into the Project and a further £20,161 of resourcing to support Project management.

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