An Roinn Sláinte
Department of Health

Cancer Patient Advisory Committee

Terms of Reference

- To facilitate a patient input to the oversight of the implementation of the National Cancer Strategy 2017-2026;
- To provide input into the development of programmes for patients with cancer (e.g. in relation to survivorship/quality of life); and
- To consider how the patient input into cancer services can be facilitated more broadly in line with the objectives of the National Cancer Strategy.

Role of Members

Cancer Patient Advisory Committee members will:

- be welcome to contribute openly at meetings and to engage in dialogue on cancer services in Ireland and their expectations in that regard;
- not be under any obligation to speak of their personal experiences of cancer treatment or other healthcare experiences;
- be encouraged to discuss issues arising at the Cancer Patient Advisory Committee within their own organisations and to provide feedback as appropriate; and
- undertake to respect the confidentiality of meetings.

General Information

- The Cancer Patient Advisory Committee will meet at least quarterly;
- Advisory Committee meetings will be chaired by the Department of Health;
- Meetings will normally take place in the Department of Health, Dublin;
- Vouched travel expenses of members for attendance at meetings of the Advisory Committee will be payable by the Department of Health.

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