

# Macmillan Cancer Improvement Partnership

## *Community Care Workstream*

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# Why has the project been established?



**NHS**  
National Institute for  
Health Research  
Collaboration for Leadership in  
Applied Health Research and Care  
(CLAHRC) Greater Manchester



Part of the MCIP ambition is to ensure the best cancer care possible is provided by increasing the cancer-specific knowledge, skills and awareness of clinical and non-clinical staff working in primary, community and palliative care.

This will be achieved through identifying learning needs and implementing solutions to bridge the existing gaps as well as delivering new and enhanced learning and development opportunities



# How will we do this?



1. Review of current evidence & national guidelines for training / development

2. Mapping of current services against cancer pathway across Manchester

3. Telephone-based interviews to scope size and structure of organisations

4. Focus group with people affected by cancer (PABC)

## A questionnaire which will:

Ascertain cancer-specific learning and development needs amongst workforce

Add depth to the organisational mapping of staff roles/numbers

# Project Reach



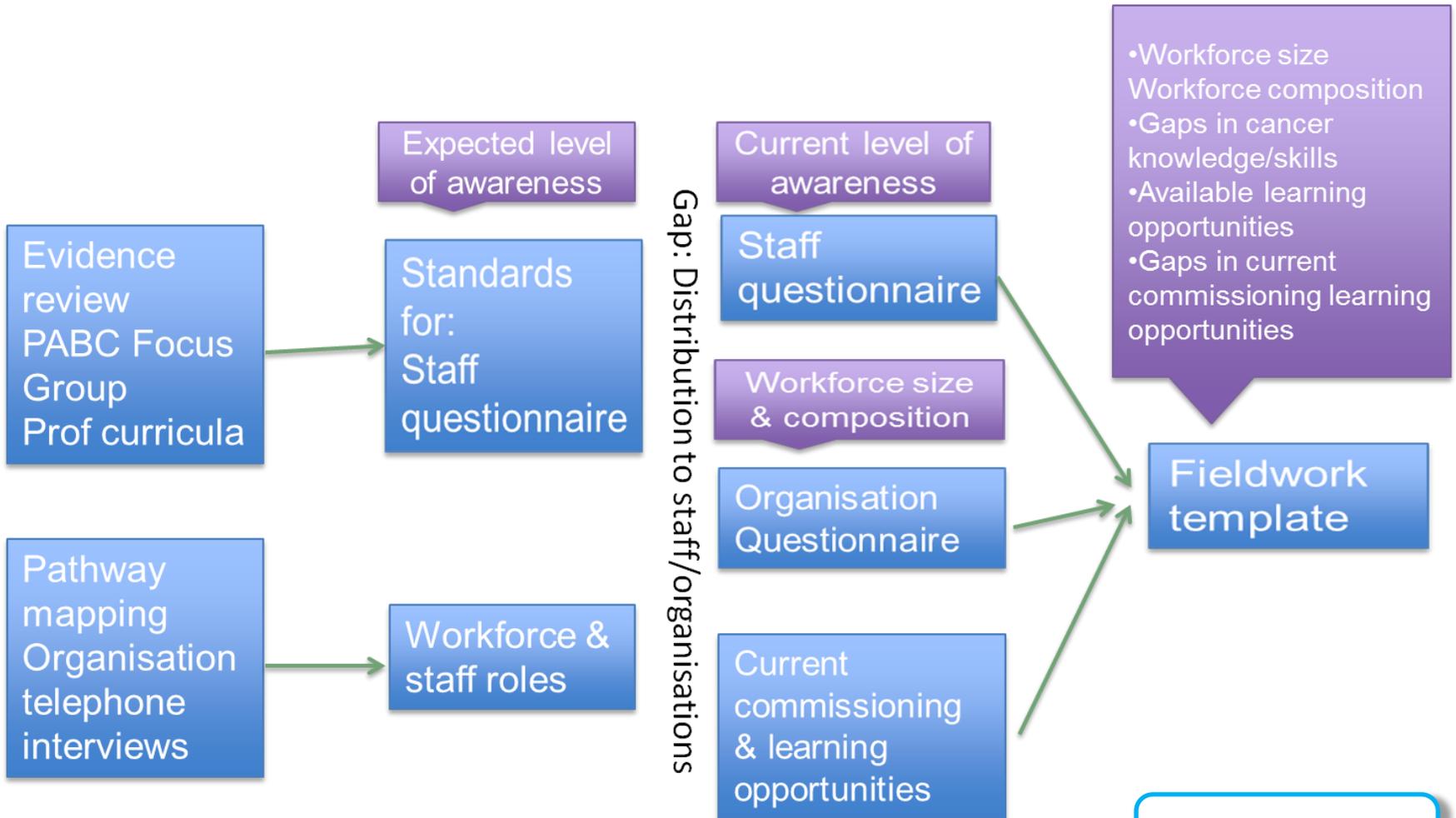
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# Project Overview

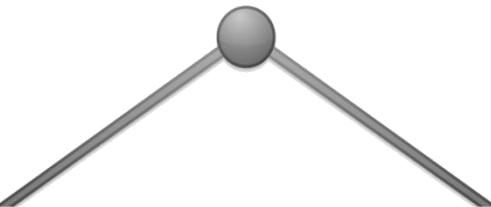


# Project Timeline

Activity	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct
Identification of cancer pathway						
Mapping and analysis of organisations						
Database of key contacts						
Sampling of, and recruitment to, telephone interviews						
Telephone interview with managers/nurse leads – analysis of interview data						
Review and analysis of current evidence						
Development of interview schedule for PABC focus group						
Recruitment of PABC interviewer role and PABC focus group						
Focus group with PABC & interview data analysis						
Development of organisational & cancer-specific learning needs analysis questionnaires						
Distribution and analysis of organisational questionnaire and cancer-specific learning needs analysis questionnaire						
Review of education/learning opportunities						
Review of current commissioning for cancer-specific education/learning opportunities						
Development, updating and completion of fieldwork template to create matrix						

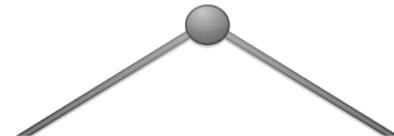
# Discussion

From your perspective, what do you think are the positive experiences of interactions between health professionals and PABCs during the cancer journey?



**What made them positive?**

e.g. feeling confident that healthcare providers are skilled and knowledgeable



**What could be improved?**