

Report to:	Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Adult Social Care and Health)	Date of Meeting	21 February 2023
Subject:	Cancer Alliance Update		
Report of:	Cheshire and Merseyside Cancer Alliance	Wards Affected:	All
This Report Contains Exempt / Confidential Information	No		
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Purpose / Summary of Report:

To provide an overview of the activities of Cheshire and Merseyside Cancer Alliance in Sefton.

Cheshire and Merseyside Cancer Alliance is an NHS organisation that brings together healthcare providers, commissioners, patients, cancer research institutions and voluntary & charitable sector partners to improve cancer outcomes for the local population.

The Alliance is responsible for:

- Delivering the NHS Long Term Plan objectives for cancer, including the ambition that, by 2028, 75% of cancers will be diagnosed at stages 1 and 2
- Reducing unwarranted variation in care, access, patient experience and outcomes
- Improving performance against cancer waiting times standards
- Supporting innovation and safeguarding the long-term sustainability of cancer services

The Alliance is funded by, and accountable to, the national cancer programme within NHS England. The Alliance is hosted by The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust.

The attached report highlights the work of the Alliance with particular reference to improving cancer outcomes for the population of Sefton.

Recommendation(s)

This item is for information and discussion.