

Week 3: Cancer awareness/screening talk



For week three we were lucky enough to have a visit from Judy, our Cancer Community Development Worker. A subject that has affected all of our staff in some way, Judy informed us on the screenings we should be receiving etc. to keep ourselves well.

Judy has left a number of leaflets for carers to look at in the Community room for staff and we will also be asking some of the groups if they would like a workshop.

We also got some great feedback regarding one of our earlier discussions with Judy. We raised concerns that some children may fall through the net for the HPV vaccine if they do not attend school. Judy took this back to her managers and they are developing a pathway to ensure all young people have the opportunity to have the vaccine, even if they don't attend school. They will be looking at ways to ensure nobody is missed out. Judy was pleased that this is something that is being looked at on a regional level and may be taken to a National level.