

# Teenagers and Young Adults with Cancer In-Person Study Day

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2023

**Aims:** This study day will provide an overview of care of teenage and young adult cancer patients, and it will provide a unique opportunity to hear about the lived experience of teenage and young adults from the patient perspective with a panel discussion. New and innovative approaches to care of this patient group will be discussed and some of the unique and evolving roles within the speciality. The day will culminate with discussions around palliative and end of life care, and exploration of the emotional impact of caring for this patient group and how as clinicians we can build resilience.

**Audience:** This study day is aimed at medical, nursing and allied health care professionals who have an interest in care of teenage and young adult patients with cancer. No previous experience is necessary

**Cost:**

£100 Early Bird Rate \*ends in October 2022  
£120 Standard Rate

**Venue:**

**National Army Museum**  
Royal Hospital Rd, London  
SW3 4HT

**Register:**

<https://www.royalmarsden.nhs.uk/tyawithcancer>

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# Programme

- 09:00**     **Registration & Coffee**
- 09:30**     **Welcome and Introduction**  
Emma Thistlethwayte, TYA Lead Nurse  
The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation
- 09:40**     **Overview of TYA Cancer and Structure of TYA Services**  
Dr Sandra Easdale, TYA Clinical Lead  
The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation
- 10:15**     **Role of the TYA MDT Clinic & Overview of the IAMs Portal**  
Katie Poll, TYA ANP  
Emma Thistlethwayte, TYA Lead Nurse  
The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation
- 11:00**     **Break**
- 11:15**     **Fertility in TYA Cancer**  
Colette Bateman, TYA Advanced Nurse Practitioner  
The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust
- 11:45**     **Living with Cancer as a TYA**  
Jemima Reynolds, Health Programmes and Engagement Lead Trekstock

## Q&A Panel Sessions

- 12:30**     **1<sup>st</sup> Panel Session: Unique Roles in TYA Cancer Care**  
Emma Thistlethwayte, TYA lead nurse, RMH  
Merry Gibbons, TYA holistic wellbeing coach therapist, RSCH
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Panel Session: Experience of Cancer as a TYA/relative's patient**  
Ally Tilbury and Angus Tilbury
- 13:15**     **Lunch & Exhibition Networking Session**
- 14:00**     **Palliative and End of Life Care for TYA Patients**  
Claire Lewis-Norman, TYA CNS  
Bristol
- 15:00**     **Emotional Impact of Working with TYA Patients**  
Hanna Simpson, TYA Lead Nurse  
The Christie NHS Foundation Trust
- 16:00**     **Closing Remarks**

