

# Children and Young People Workstream

## Key Messages

Improve the future of Children and Young People who are living with and beyond cancer by responding to what they and their carers are telling us

78% of children survive 5+ years after cancer – there are 20,000 long term survivors of childhood cancer in the United Kingdom

- We need to respond to these changes and all of their transition needs
- Along with current clinical needs and late effects we also need to look at the holistic perspective



## What has the workstream been doing?

### 10 test sites nationally

- Survivors of childhood cancer and carers have been recruited to national and local steering groups
- Baseline exercises and survivorship pathways have been defined
- Survivorship care plan is ready to be launched and tested across 5 test sites nationally
- Consultation exercise is underway for non-clinical aspects of cancer survivorship
- Follow up Models of care and best practice initiatives are being tested

## Next Steps

### By March 2010

- Test sites will be sharing early learning
- Late effects work from Pan Thames project will be progressing
- Early learning emerging from IT initiatives
- Nurse Competencies work will be progressing
- Results of evidence review will be available
- Non clinical consultation exercise will be complete