


Wessex Cancer Support

We have an upcoming online talk which I thought may be helpful for other parents. The talk is aimed at parents impacted by cancer, and will help with tips and tools to manage conversations with children.

Here's a link to the information on our website and I have also included a screen shot with information specifically about this talk, as I wondered if you may wish to include it in a newsletter or an email to parents inviting them to sign up to attend the talk.

<https://www.wessexcancer.org.uk/cancer-support-services/online-cancer-support/online-talks/>

Forthcoming talks



The screenshot displays a list of upcoming talks on a green background. The first talk is 'The impact of hormonal therapy on men with prostate cancer' on Wednesday 10 December 12:30-1:30pm, with a plus sign. The second talk is 'Support for parents affected by cancer with children' on Tuesday 27 January 2026 12:30pm - 1:30pm, with a minus sign. Below this, it states 'Hosted by Professor Caroline Leek, Fruitfly Collective' and provides a brief biography of Caroline Leek, founder of Fruitfly Collective. It also notes that the talk is aimed at parents impacted by cancer and will help with tips and tools to manage conversations with children. The third talk is 'Using The Cancer Care Map as A Support Tool' on Tuesday 17 February 2pm-3pm, with a plus sign.

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Hosted by Professor Caroline Leek, Fruitfly Collective

Caroline Leek is the founder of Fruitfly Collective, which empowers people with a cancer diagnosis to navigate family life and to support their children. Caroline set up Fruitfly Collective to give the kind of support she wished she'd had when her own father died when she was 12 years old.

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Using The Cancer Care Map as A Support Tool | Tuesday 17 February 2pm-3pm +

Dates and topics for 2026 will be announced as soon as they are confirmed.

[Book your place](#)

Another thing that might be helpful is to share that we have a support centre in Hythe - opposite Lidl. More information can be found by following this link:

<https://www.wessexcancer.org.uk/cancer-support-centres/waterside-cancer-support-centre/>

And online services, for those who would prefer can be accessed here:

<https://www.wessexcancer.org.uk/cancer-support-services/online-cancer-support/>

All our support services are all free of charge to access.