**Biography**

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| **Name** | Louise Smith |
| **Short biography****Position, areas of expertise and interests** | Louise Smith is the Macmillan Deputy lead Cancer Nurse at East Suffolk and North Essex Foundation Trust (ESNEFT) which includes Ipswich and Colchester hospital.With responsibility for the cancer support and information centres at both sites and ensuring the personalised care agenda is delivered across ESNEFT. She was recently the trust lead for Survivorship, is a trainer for Macmillan Cancer Support and was a project lead for the NHS England Quality of Life project.Louise has been a nurse for 32years, working in Oncology, Haematology and palliative care, working in a variety of senior roles. This has given her valuable insight into the particular issues, needs and concerns of this group of patients and their loved ones.From 2012 Ipswich was a pilot site for the National Cancer Survivorship Initiative and Louise worked with a number of charities and organisations as well as multi-disciplinary teams within her Trust to introduce supportive measures and system changes, which ensured these initiatives, are firmly embedded in the patient pathway.  Louise is extremely passionate about this self-management model and has seen what a positive impact the Recovery package can have on people’s lives after cancer. At Ipswich the information Centre is the hub, coordinating and delivering all elements of the package and promoting personalised care which helps to build confidence and skills, supports individuals to live with and beyond their diagnosis, with the best quality of life possible. |
| **Email and telephone numbers** | Louise.m.smith@esneft.nhs.uk01473 715748 |
| **Workshop requirements****(lap top and projector will be provided)****How would you like the seating arrangements in your room?****Are you able to send your presentation to me by Tuesday 5th May?** | Around a table or horse shoe will be fine |

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| **What is the title of your workshop presentation?** | Embedding self management support into the patient pathway |
| **Travel arrangements** |
| **How are you going to travel to the conference?** | By car |
| **Do you require support to arrange rail or transport to the event?** | no |
| **Do you require an overnight stay near the venue?** | no |
| **Do you require any Macmillan publications ordering from Be.Macmillan?** | no |

If you have any questions about any of these areas, equipment or set up, please contact Jenny on 07980651638 or e mail on jshaw@macmillan.org.uk or Sarah Weatherall at laser.ldadmin@macmillan.org.uk or 01904 756447