

## RM Partners Pathway Groups

### Ensuring best practice for all of our population

RM Partners hosts a number of pathway groups that consist of healthcare professionals across west London. The groups meet to share:

- experience
- best practice
- innovation in the delivery of services

The groups provide clinical leadership to support the delivery of specific transformation projects and effective service provision across the region, and translate the recommendations of the Independent Cancer Taskforce into practice.

### Our challenges

- **Improving outcomes** – Creating and implementing workstreams that have a tangible benefit to patient outcomes
- **Activity** – Keeping pathway groups active and encouraging engagement from the wider network
- **Resources** – Finding the best solutions to use our limited resources in the most efficient ways to improve patient outcomes
- **Variation** – Keeping pathway groups running in a clear, organised and repeatable format.

### Our plans for 2018...

#### RM Partners transformation-funded pathway groups

- Colorectal
- Hepatobiliary
- Oesophago-Gastric
- Lung
- Urology

#### Cross-cutting groups

- Living with and beyond cancer
- Medicines optimisation
- Palliative care

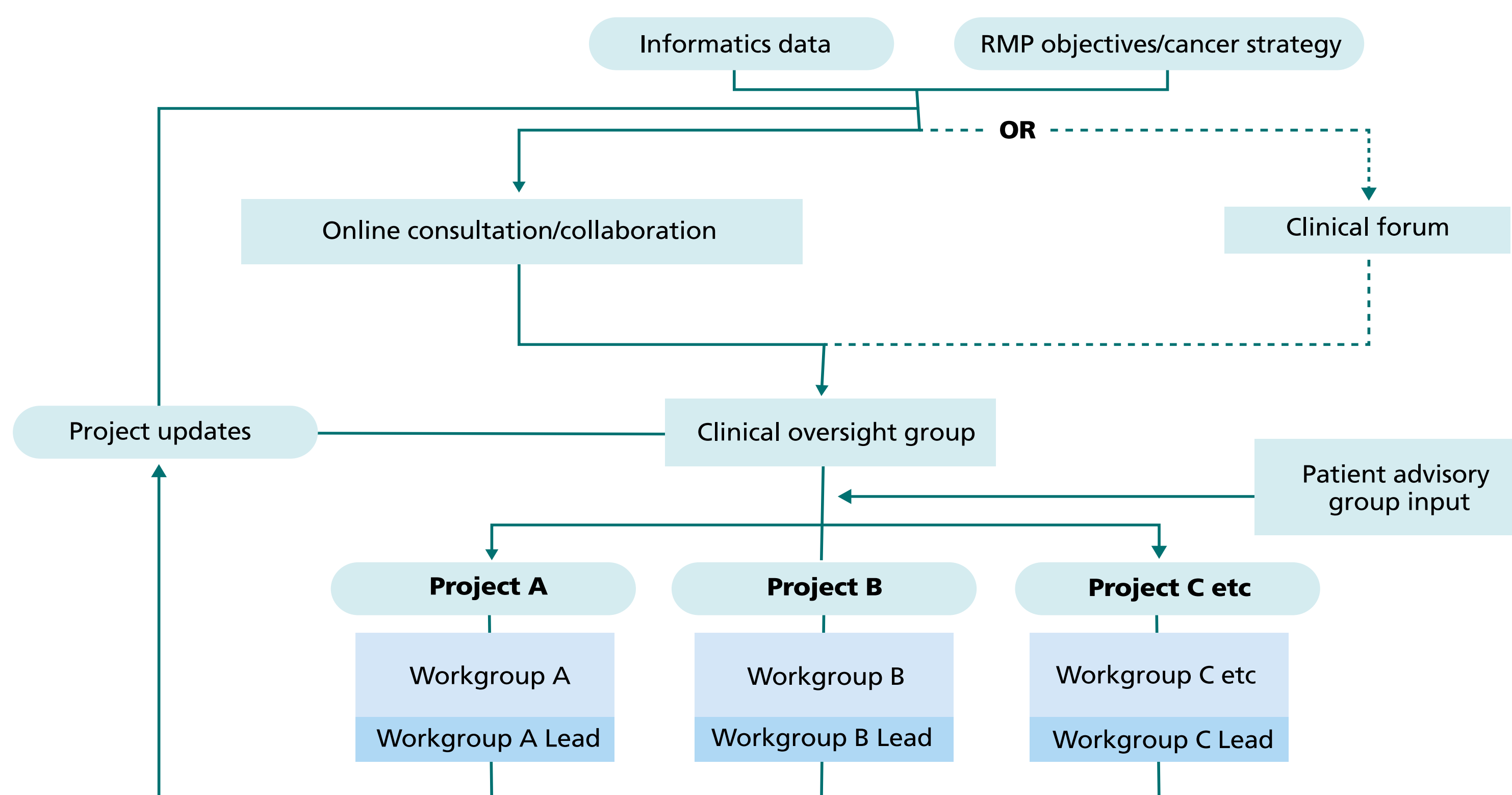
#### New model pathway groups

- Brain CNS
- Breast
- Gynaecology
- Haematology
- Head and neck
- Skin

#### Specific arrangements

- Acute Oncology Services
- Allied Health Professionals
- Children's cancers
- Radiotherapy
- Teenagers and young adults' cancers
- Sarcoma

### New working model



### Benefits of the new model

- **Network/community element:** More voices can be heard simultaneously through an online platform from a larger, more representative group.
- **Accessible:** Online collaboration requires less time commitment from members who can work to their availability.
- **Sustainable and flexible:** Lower resource requirement in line with funding availability
- **Delivery of tangible benefits:** Working groups formed in line with the requirements of projects
- **Opportunity to get involved:** Working group lead and membership roles (and consultations) open to a range of interested healthcare professionals

#### For more information

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