ANALYSE THEMES

In efforts to maximise reflection and identify areas for development and improvement generated from a Cancer SEA we suggest you use a thematic analysis checklist included in the Feedback Instrument Tool included in the Early Diagnosis of Cancer Significant Event Analysis Toolkit. It may help to explore whether reflection has been extensive enough and also to prompt themes that could have been discussed or actioned more proactively.

The list of themes include:

• Avoidable or unavoidable delays
• Clinical Presentation
• Communication
• Co-morbid long term conditions
• Complexity of the case
• Consultation activity
• Continuity
• Documentation quality
• Education and guidelines
• History of a previous cancer
• In-practice systems
• Investigations and access to diagnostics
• Other
• Patient education and awareness
• Patient safety
• Practice staff issues
• Practitioner issues
• Primary-secondary care interface
• Read coding
• Referrals management
• Routes to diagnosis
• Safety netting
• Screening
• Teamwork
• Training