

# In the Spotlight



**Name:** Joseph

**JOB TITLE:** **CANCER TRACKER**

**Experience:** 12 years' experience of working in the Health Board in various departments

4 years in Cancer Tracker post  
Undertook Cancer Tracker post briefly in the Specialities of Gynaecology and Upper GI  
Currently covering Cancer Tracker role for the Head & Neck Specialty

**Role:** One of 10 Cancer Trackers in the Health Board  
Attention to detail is critical in accurately documenting an individual patient pathway  
Organisational skills are also key in ensuring a patient moves through the pathway in a timely manner  
Highlighting any potential causes for delay in the pathway process  
Attending daily / weekly tracker meetings  
Ensuring tracker information is kept up to date and accurate using various Clinical Applications systems  
Discussing patients on the list  
Escalating any issues

"I like the fact that I'm helping someone albeit in an indirect role. I am functioning as part of the wheel that forms overall patient care. We never see the patient but we play a pivotal role in helping and supporting the patient journey and experience. It's important to me to treat every individual patient pathway in a way that I would want to be treated."