

# How to fully support employees affected by cancer at work



Every two minutes someone is diagnosed with cancer so it's highly likely that an employee in your organisation will be affected in the near future. It's easy to think "I'll wait until it happens" but if it did happen tomorrow how prepared would you feel? Knowing what to do and say means you can support your employee effectively throughout their cancer journey, making a huge difference to their wellbeing, helping them make a successful return to work, as well as avoiding the risks of any legal claims or reputational damage.

We've designed this half day workshop to equip line managers, team leaders, HR and Occupational Health professionals to:

- Feel confident in handling communication and difficult conversations sensitively and with empathy
- Fully understand how best to support an employee from diagnosis through to a return to work and beyond
- Be aware of legal requirements and how to consider workplace adjustments
- Consider a framework to develop a cancer strategy, policy and action plan

The cost of the workshop includes a free 30 minute one to one follow up telephone session to help with any specific guidance required.

## Facilitated by Barbara Wilson and Maggie Newton – Working With Cancer

Barbara is a senior HR professional with almost 40 years' experience and founded Working With Cancer in 2013. Maggie has many years experience of building and coaching teams.

Both have had personal experience of cancer and are passionate about and experienced with helping others to return to work successfully.

## Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2018, 10 am – 1 pm

(registration and coffee at 9.30 am)

**Schroders, 100 Wood Street, EC2V 7ER**

**£250 or £175 for charities/social enterprises**

**Early bird rate of £225** applies if booked by 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018

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*Note: Book early as places are limited. See our website for full terms and conditions.*