

Group 12 Bi-Weekly Report

3rd Report: 15th November

Project title: London Cancer Website Rebuild

Client: London Cancer, Ms Priyanka Bhatt

Team Members: Yun Mak, Henry Moulton

Blurb of the Project:

“London Cancer is the integrated cancer system serving North East & Central London and West Essex. The website for London Cancer (londoncancer.org) is in need of an update in terms of content and build. The site currently doesn’t work on all devices and has content dating back to 2013.

We would like the site to be rebuilt so that both of these issues are addressed. The site should look similar in design and fit London Cancer branding (to be provided by UCLPartners), it should work for IE8+ and use WordPress as its CMS. By October we will have a finalised site map and begin creating the new content.”

Objectives Set By UCL

“By now your project should be well underway, with a clear set of requirements in place and research/experimentation going ahead. If you still need any resources or parts to be ordered then do so soon. If you have any problems or issues that cannot be resolved by meeting with your client, then let your team TA know.

You should have the basic content of your website in place, and adding new information as it becomes available. Don't forget you can use photos and short videos as a way of recording achievements.”

Progress Overview

We finished our 3,000 Word Specification Document, just waiting on client to complete:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1TBvJOcWjlbS4CYdIGHWLxdFML_IUZ_YjbIXxIlyS2t44/edit?usp=sharing

Our project is well underway, with a clear set of requirements in place through the use of a specification document that is mainly completed with just some additional sections that will be completed when we compile our research findings.

Our technical research is being done by Yun Mak primarily researching WordPress and the technologies behind WordPress. Henry is researching HCI and the best ways to approach user testing.

The basic content for the website will be completed on Monday 16th November following our meeting in the afternoon.

Client Meeting 16th November

We completed the specification of the homepage and the individual functionality of the many pages of the website.

We went through the 3rd revision of the specification document that has now reached almost 20 pages.

We learnt that our client will be able ask for feedback from cancer patients regarding what they would like to see on the new website.

Tasks Completed

1. Meeting on Monday 16th November
2. Finished specification document
3. Decided on method of Umbraco to WordPress migration using 3rd-party WordPress plugin
4. Researched PHP and WordPress development
5. Initialised Git repository while learning WordPress development.

Tasks behind on: Setting up progress website. However this is due to us creating it in the form of a document. Project is running on time, Teaching Assistants and client are happy with progress.

Group Plan: 13th November - 30th November

Continues on researching on WordPress, PHP, JavaScript
Start working on the web page detailing our progress, although much of this is done already through our specification document.

Work Done

Yun: Research on Umbraco and WordPress, contributed to website specification, research is detailed in website specification. Reading a php and javascript book and some related tutorials on php functions, classes, methods to complete a responsive webpage.

Henry: Has created website specification done in close collaboration and communication with client. The website specification now complete and our client is happy with the results.

Researched user testing for the existing website and researched responsive front-end web development frameworks compatible with Internet Explorer 8.