

Group 12 Bi-Weekly Report

Date: 27 November 2015

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.”

Group Progress

Aims:

After meeting with our client on the 15th of November our aims were to:

- Start WordPress Development setting up a local environment and an online destination environment
- Learn about backwards compatibility for Internet Explorer 8
- Analyse Responsive Frameworks
- Analyse Navigation User Experiences on mobile
- Upload website detailing progress of project

Progress

We have fully developed the requirement and process website on the UCL linux server so that we can detail our progress.

We have also set up a local development environment where both of us can work together via using Git version control.

Much of our additional progress comes from our WordPress, PHP and MySQL research in addition to this week’s JavaScript and jQuery research.

Successes:

Having the progress website setup and the local development environment

Problems:

Due to waiting for feedback from the current website which is being conducted by the client we are unable to implement any of the feedback for the initial website we create.

This has delayed our user testing which we recognise as a critical component of the website's research phase.

We have also yet to have received the existing Umbraco website from the client which is delaying our migration research.

Meetings

Our meeting on 15th November went excellently and we enjoyed our client's friendly yet professional warmth towards our progress.

We covered and went through the final requirements and progress of the website and we look forward to detailing our progress with our client on Monday 30th November with a followup meeting.

Group Plan: 27th November - 11th December

We plan finalise all of our research on the project website in addition to creating a proof of concept website that fulfills the client's main goals of being responsive, using the WordPress platform and has some of the existing content.

Work Done

Yun

Continue researching on php, mySQL, XSLT and developed the temporarily website.

Henry

After having previously researched what makes a website responsive: Analysed responsive frameworks and decided to use Bootstrap version 3 due to its compatibility with Internet Explorer 8. Completed a JavaScript and jQuery tutorial which will be instrumental in enabling users to be able to interact with the website.

Setup the WordPress installation locally and version control.