

## TRANSFER OF PANCREATIC WORK TO LEEDS

The transfer of pancreatic cancer surgery into Leeds has not yet taken place. Discussions around the timeliness and the feasibility around the transfer of pancreatic cancer surgery patients from the Bradford Upper GI SMDT to LTHT took place. Final details of the implementation and its timescale will be identified by a joint meeting between BTHFT & LTHT involving clinical and managerial leads and hosted by the Network Team. Outcomes will be reported back at the July Board.

## SPECIALIST MDT SUPPORT

A meeting is scheduled to take place on 4<sup>th</sup> June between commissioners and LTHT to progress the support to specialist MDTs.

## SUPRANETWORK SKIN LYMPHOMA MDT PROPOSAL

A proposal was presented seeking support for a 3 Network Skin Lymphoma MDT to go forward to Specialist Commissioning Group (SCG). This was in the form of a video conferencing MDT to bring together the clinical expertise. Further detail was requested on two points; [1] patient related outcomes and benefits and [2] understanding the financial implications.

It was agreed that the proposal would be amended to reflect more clearly the patient related outcomes. The YCN Commissioning Group would review the commissioning implications. The final report would then be submitted to SCG.

The clinical model was supported.

## BOARD PERFORMANCE REPORT

The Board Performance Report was presented. It reflected the sustained performance of breast screening services. The challenge of 2 week reporting of cervical cytology was noted. Board members were encouraged to have discussions with NHS Leeds around their smoking cessation approach to share good practice.

The changes to the recording of CWT performance were discussed. Localities were asked to continue their efforts to achieve the challenging 62-day targets.

The variance in mortality rate reduction was discussed. Clinicians, Public Health and Commissioners were encouraged to attend the Cancer Mortality Reduction workshop being run by NYCRIS on the 27<sup>th</sup> July.

## YCN BUDGET 2009/2010

The Board approved the Network operational budget for both the Network team and the Service Improvement Team for 2009/10.

The Service Improvement funding used for pump priming projects was discussed. The Board were assured that the funding would be used to support innovation in cancer services across the Network. The principles underpinning the use of the service improvement funding will be updated and reported back in July for agreement.

## ANY OTHER BUSINESS

NHS Leeds raised concerns that patients were invoiced for sperm storage, contrary to previous Board agreement. NHS Leeds to reiterate current policy to LTHT.