

# YORKSHIRE CANCER NETWORK

## Gynaecology Nurses Group

Minutes of the meeting held on  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2006 at  
YCRN Conference Room 2, Ida Nurses Home, Cookridge Hospital

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<b>Present:</b>	Ms Beverley Hurst	Bradford Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
	Ms Marion Webb	Harrogate & District NHS FoundationTrust
	Ms Carol Hancock (Chair)	Leeds Teaching Hospital NHS Trust
	Ms Robyn Wells	Mid-Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust
	Ms Lynne Jackson	York Hospitals NHS Trust
	Ms Colinne Sheard Ms June Toovey	Yorkshire Cancer Network

### 1. Apologies & Welcome

Apologies were received from: Ms C Downes, Ms Pat Marsden, Ms Claire Parkinson

June Toovey, YCN Nurse Director, was welcomed to the group. Mr Rob Richards from Schering-Plough provided lunch.

### 2. Minutes of Last Meeting

The minutes were agreed as an accurate record.

### 3. Caelyx

Rob Richards from Schering-Plough gave a short talk on Caelyx followed by a discussion.

### 4. The Role of Gynae Nurse Group

June Toovey spoke briefly about her role in the YCN and the work she will be doing with nursing groups.

### 5. Unit Feedback

#### Harrogate

Marion Webb brought everyone up-to-date on the user support group which should be meeting in October. Marion is preparing an audit on the endometrial pathway which she hopes to present at a meeting.

#### Mid-Yorkshire

Robyn Wells updated the group on her plans to start a user support group. She also spoke about her concerns regarding District Nurses giving advice to patients with cancer issues.

#### Bradford

Beverley Hunt had no issues to discuss.

## **Leeds**

Carol Hancock advised the group that they are still waiting for the review on CNS productivity.

### **6. Core Competencies**

To be discussed at next meeting.

### **7. PPM System**

Carol Hancock brought everyone up-to-date on gaining access to the PPM system. There are still issues surrounding this system being made available.

### **8. Patient Information Update**

Carol Hancock informed everyone that she had sent out various leaflets to group members but unfortunately not everyone received them. They will be re-sent. A discussion followed on patient's having access to leaflets on the internet and telephone follow-up.

It was agreed that the 2007 project would be 'Follow-Up' leaflets for patients.

**ACTION: Carol Hancock to email leaflets to group members.**

### **9. Any Other Business**

The next Gynae Nurses Study Day is Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2006 at the Thackray Medical Museum.

A Master Class in Advanced Gynaecology Oncology will be held on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2006 in London.

A free Study Day will be held on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2006 entitled The Best of Cancer Nursing Challenges & Excitement In The Future of Cancer Care organised by Royal College of Nurses, National Motorcycle Museum, Birmingham.

### **10. Date of Next Meeting**

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2006 at 12.00pm**  
**Ground Floor Meeting Room, Arthington House, Cookridge**  
**Lunch will be provided by Schering-Plough**