

Present:

Mrs M Eastwood	
Dr G Bynoe	Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust
Dr S Ali	Hull and East Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust
Dr R Patmore (Chair)	
Ms H Mitchell	Humber and Yorkshire Coast Cancer Network
Dr G Cook	Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
Dr M Gillece	
Dr Q Hill	
Dr P Hillmen	
Dr R Johnson	
Ms S Liebersbach	
Ms A McHugh	
Dr D Stark	
Dr D Swirsky	
Dr M Chapple	Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust
Dr A Edwards	Wheatfields Hospice
Dr L Munro	York Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Miss L Carroll	Yorkshire Cancer Network
Mrs A Millett	
Mr D Thomson	
Mr B Tinkler	

Apologies

Dr C Carter, Mr S Duffy, Dr M Gesinde, Dr D Gilson, Ms H Greenwood, Dr E Harris, Dr A Jack, Mr P Melling, Dr R Owen, Dr D Wright

2. Action Log from the last meeting			
Log No	Action	Lead(s)	Deadline
31	The action log of the last meeting was agreed as an accurate record.	N/A	N/A
3. Matters arising			
Log No	Action	Lead(s)	Deadline
32	Apheresis Therapeutic Service Dr Patmore ensured members had received the draft letter from Dr Johnson and Dr Cook regarding the Autograft Referrals to Leeds. Members agreed this should be included in the clinical guidelines when they are revised.	All	N/A

4. Teenage and Young Peoples SMDT			
Log No	Action	Lead(s)	Deadline
33	<p>Dr Stark summarised the Teenage and Young Adult Oncology Service, organisation and provision.</p> <p>Further discussion and agreement need to take place to clarify how young people with 'adult' tumours will go through the MDT process. These referral pathways will be developed over the next few months.</p> <p>The need for psychosocial support for this group of patients was also acknowledged.</p> <p>The Quality Measures for the implementation of the Children and Young Peoples IOG are to be published shortly (date to be confirmed).</p>	D Stark, S Morgan and F Stephenson	31/03/2008
5. Regional Guidelines			
Log No	Action	Lead(s)	Deadline
34	<p>The revised YCN Haematological Clinical Guidelines are now available on the YCN website.</p> <p>Members agreed that two small groups should be established to concentrate on revising specific sections of the guidance.</p> <p>Dr Patmore to arrange small meetings to concentrate on updating the 1. Lymphoma and Myeloma and 2. Leukaemia, mds, MPD sections of the guidelines.</p>	R Patmore	Review 13/06/2008
6. Haematology Audit Group			
Log No	Action	Lead(s)	Deadline
35	<p>The YCN Audit Group have not met since the last NSSG meeting.</p> <p>Dr Patmore reminded colleagues that on the 19th Friday 19th September 2008 there is a LRF meeting taking place in York.</p> <p>To confirm the date of the next YCN Audit Group meeting.</p>	R Patmore	31/03/2008
7. Cancer Waiting Times			
Log No	Action	Lead(s)	Deadline
36	<p>Ms Mitchell tabled and summarised the latest CWT data.</p> <p>To circulate the latest CWT data with the Action Log.</p>	L Carroll	21/03/2008

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8. Nursing			
Log No	Action	Lead(s)	Deadline
37	<p>The HYCCN & YCN Haematology Nurses have finalised the patient information pathways for</p> <p>Following the completion of the Safer Eating Guidelines audit it has been agreed to update the guidelines to say 'it is advisable to boil water in certain circumstances and this will be discussed with you on an individual basis'.</p> <p>The Nurses are holding an Educational Event on Friday 10th October 2008 and will circulate a draft programme in due course.</p> <p>The HYCCN has recently appointed Mr Colin Hurst, Patient Information and Support Manager.</p> <p>To keep members updated on the work of the nurses group.</p>	M McHugh	13/06/2008
38	<p>Following a discussion regarding representation from the HYCCN on the Nurses Group</p> <p>To encourage attendance from the HYCCN the nurses group will look at other venues for holding the meetings.</p> <p>Ms Mitchell asked if any work produced by the nurses group could be sent to the HYCCN office for dissemination to appropriate colleagues.</p>	M McHugh and L Carroll	Ongoing
9. User Involvement			
Log No	Action	Lead(s)	Deadline
39	To approach the YCN User Partnership Group for volunteers willing to become members of the Haematology Network Group.	B Tinkler/C Sloane	Review 13/06/2008
10. Bortezomib			
Log No	Action	Lead(s)	Deadline
40	<p>Bortezomib (Velcade) for Multiple Myeloma</p> <p>Following the publication of the NICE Guidance the use of Velcade was discussed at the Specialist Commissioning Group. The SCG has agreed to allow the use of Velcade according to NICE but with the addition of Dexamethasone.</p> <p>Dr Patmore, Dr Snowden, Dr Cook and Mr Thomson are currently working on producing a paper detailing specific criteria that would be taken to the SCG with the aim of allowing certain Velcade naïve patients access to Velcade.</p> <p>To circulate the paper to the group when produced.</p>	R Patmore, G Cook and D Thomson	Review 13/06/2008

11. Network Pathway Development			
Log No	Action	Lead(s)	Deadline
41	<p>Ms Millett tabled examples of draft patient pathways (timed) that had been produced by other NSSG.</p> <p>Members acknowledged the importance of agreed Network pathways and proposed they concentrate on Hodgkin's disease first.</p> <p>It was suggested that Dr Gilson may be able to take this work forward with Ms Millet.</p> <p>Dr Gilson and Ms Millett to produce a draft Hodgkins disease patient pathway for circulation to the group.</p>	D Gilson and A Millett	Review 13/06/2008
12. Haematology & PET CT Event			
Log No	Action	Lead(s)	Deadline
42	<p>Dr Johnson ensured members had received details of the meeting taking place on Friday 18th April at Hazelwood Castle.</p> <p>Dr Johnson is also organising a PET CT Event and will circulate information in due course.</p> <p>Dr Johnson to send Miss Carroll a draft programme for the PET CT Event for circulation to the group.</p>	R Johnson/L Carroll	Review 13/06/2008
13. Macmillan Cancer Support - Patient information presentation			
Log No	Action	Lead(s)	Deadline
43	<p>Mr N Mungur has been appointed as the Macmillan/YCN Web Content Manager. His email is nazeem.mungur@ycn.nhs.uk.</p>	N/A	Review 13/06/2008
14. Any Other Business			
Log No	Action	Lead(s)	Deadline
44	<p>YCRN</p> <p>Dr Hillmen gave an update on the clinical trials for the Yorkshire Cancer Network.</p> <p>It was proposed that the Clinical trials should be presented as a cross Network report (YCN and HYCCN).</p> <p>Ms Mitchell to discuss this further with Ms Sleigh.</p>	H Mitchell	Review 13/06/2008
45	<p>Chair</p> <p>Dr Johnson will commence as Chair on Friday 5th September 2008.</p>	R Johnson	05/09/2008

Date of Next Meeting(s)

Friday 13th June 2008 2:00 pm
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Friday 5th September 2008 2:00 pm
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Friday 19th December 2008 2:00 pm
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