

Present:

Dr G Bynoe	Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust
Dr R Patmore	Hull and East Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust
Mr S Ljubojevic	humber & Yorkshire Coast Cancer Research Network
Ms H Mitchell	Humber and Yorkshire Coast Cancer Network
Dr A Critchley	Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
Ms H Dickinson	
Dr D Gilson	
Dr A Jack	
Dr R Johnson	
Dr D Wright	Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust
Miss L Carroll	Yorkshire Cancer Network
Mr P Melling	
Mrs A Millett	
Mr D Thomson	
Mr B Tinkler	
Ms E Moore	Yorkshire Cancer Research Network
Ms C Sleigh	

Apologies

Dr S Ali, Dr C Carter, Dr G Cook, Dr A Cuthbert, Mr S Duffy, Mrs M Eastwood, Dr A Edwards, Dr C Hall, Dr E Harris, Dr A Hill, Dr P Prabu, Dr G Smith

2. Action Log from the last meeting			
Log No	Action	Lead(s)	Deadline
1	The Action Log from the last meeting was agreed as an accurate record.	N/A	N/A
3. Matters arising			
Log No	Action	Lead(s)	Deadline
2	<p>Teenage and Young People SMDT</p> <p>Members thought it would be beneficial to reconvene the group that established the TYA guidelines to help focus on the development of the TYA referral pathways.</p> <p>It was noted that there should be more than one representative from the HYCCN on this group.</p> <p>Dr Patmore informed members that the Draft Children's Cancer Measures Consultation Workshop scheduled to take place on Wednesday 11th June 2008 in Huddersfield had been cancelled.</p> <p>Work is proceeding on drafting these measures as quickly as possible but further discussions need to take place with the Expert Reference Group and with Gateway at the DH before they can be issued for consultation.</p> <p>Dr Gilson to speak to Sister Morgan regarding re-establishing the TYA guidelines group.</p>	D Gilson	Review 05/09/2008

3. Matters arising			
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3	<p>Bortezomib (Velcade)</p> <p>Dr Patmore reported that the paper produced detailing specific criteria that would allow pre agreed exceptions for the access of Velcade was not approved by the SCG. The PCTs and SCG are however monitoring the exceptions submitted and may consider the pre-approval of this criteria in the future.</p> <p>It was proposed that it is the responsibility of the MDTs to collect the exceptions data and submit to the Network. Mr Thomson agreed to produce a proforma to help facilitate this approach.</p> <p>Mr Thomson to produce proforma and circulate to MDT Leads.</p>	D Thomson	Review 05/09/2008
4	<p>The SCG are about to launch their Excellence in Decision Making Process and have asked three Networks (HYCCN, YCN and NTCN) to submit 6 drugs as a priority for potential review. Lenalidomide and Thalidomide were accepted for review. A meeting of the three Networks and the SCG has been scheduled to discuss this process.</p> <p>To keep members updated on this work.</p>	D Thomson	Review 05/09/2008
4. Regional Guidelines			
Log No	Action	Lead(s)	Deadline
5	<p>Dr Patmore has arranged a meeting to review the Leukaemia, MDS and MPD section of the guidelines and is hoping to schedule a to review the Lymphoma and Myeloma sections to take place in September 2008.</p> <p>To circulate details of the guideline review meetings to relevant colleagues.</p>	R Patmore	Review 05/09/2008
5. Haematology Audit Group			
Log No	Action	Lead(s)	Deadline
6	<p>Dr Patmore gave a brief update on the audit meeting that took place on Friday 9th May 2008.</p> <p>He informed members that EGU at York University are holding an Educational event that will take place on Friday 19th September 2008. The YCN have agreed to help with the administration of this event.</p> <p>To circulate the minutes of the audit meeting.</p>	R Patmore	Review 05/09/2008

6. Cancer Waiting Times			
Log No	Action	Lead(s)	Deadline
7	<p>Mr Melling presented the latest CWT data.</p> <p>The Cancer Reform Strategy (CRS) was published in December 2007. Within the CRS there are several commitments to extend the NHS Cancer Plan standards. This document details the dataset revisions required to monitor the existing NHS Cancer Plan standards in a manner consistent with the monitoring of the 18-Week standard, and introduces the data elements needed to support the new CRS waiting time standards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Maximum two week wait from referral for general breast symptoms (where cancer is not initially suspected) to date first seen (December 2009) •Maximum two month wait from referral from a cancer screening service to first treatment for all cancers (December 2008) •Maximum two month wait from a consultant's decision to upgrade the urgency of a patient they suspect to have a cancer to first treatment for all cancers December 2008) •Maximum one month wait for all subsequent treatments for new cases of primary and recurrent cancer where radiotherapy is the chosen treatment modality (December 2010) •Maximum one month wait for all subsequent treatments for new cases of primary and recurrent cancer where an anti-cancer drug regimen or surgery is the chosen treatment modality (December 2008) •Maximum one month wait for all subsequent treatments for new cases of primary and recurrent cancer for all other treatment modalities (December 2008). <p>To keep members updated on the CWT data.</p>	P Melling	Ongoing
7. YCRN			
Log No	Action	Lead(s)	Deadline
8	<p>Ms Sleigh presented on the Yorkshire Cancer Research haematology portfolio and recruitment.</p> <p>Members were asked how they would like this information presented to them in future.</p> <p>Members felt it would be helpful if the research Networks could use the regional database to look at the percentage of patients entering into trials.</p> <p>It was agreed that in future protocols should be circulated prior to the NSSG meetings.</p> <p>To send Miss Carroll the YCRN protocols prior to each NSSG.</p>	C Sleigh	Ongoing

8. Network Pathway Development			
Log No	Action	Lead(s)	Deadline
9	<p>Dr Gilson has worked with Ms Millett from the Service Improvement Team to produce a draft HYCCN and YCN Lymphoma pathway including Hodgkin's lymphoma and aggressive Non Hodgkin's Lymphoma. It was noted that clinical trials should be included in this pathway.</p> <p>The HYCCN and YCN Haematology Nurses are holding a pathways workshop on 10th September to commence the production of the following pathways;</p> <p>Myeloma Leukaemia MDS/MPD</p> <p>To send comments of the draft pathway to angela.millett@ycn.nhs.uk by Friday 27th June 2008.</p>	All	27/06/2008
9. Nursing			
Log No	Action	Lead(s)	Deadline
10	<p>Ms Carroll informed the group that the HYCCN and YCN haematology Nurses Group had now finalised the patient information pathways for the following;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chronic Myeloid Leukaemia • Lymphomas and Chronic Lymphocytic Leukaemia • Myeloma • Acute Leukaemia and MDS <p>To circulate the finalised pathways with the Action Log.</p>	L Carroll	27/06/2008
10. User Involvement			
Log No	Action	Lead(s)	Deadline
11	<p>Dr Gilson informed members that she would like to stand down as User Involvement and Patient Information Lead for the group.</p> <p>It was suggested that a nurse could lead on this work with support from a consultant.</p> <p>To send nominations for a new User Involvement and Patient Information Lead to lucy.carroll@ycn.nhs.uk by Friday 27th June 2008.</p>	All	27/06/2008
11. Education			
Log No	Action	Lead(s)	Deadline
13	<p>The HYCCN and YCN Haematology Nurse Group are holding a educational event on Friday 10th October 2008 at the Pavilions of Harrogate, Great Yorkshire Showground.</p> <p>Those wishing to attend this event must complete and return a registration form to lucy.carroll@ycn.nhs.uk by Monday 6th October 2008.</p>	All	06/10/2008

Haematology Group : Actions of the meeting held on Friday 13th June 2008 2:00 pm

11.1. Haematology & PET CT Event			
Log No	Action	Lead(s)	Deadline
12	<p>Dr Johnson reminded colleagues of the PET meeting on lymphoma taking place on Friday 27th June 2008 at Lecture Room, Level 7, St James's University Hospital.</p> <p>Those who would like to attend this meeting must send registration forms to lucy.carroll@ycn.nhs.uk by Monday 23rd June 2008.</p>	All	23/06/2008
12. Any Other Business			
Log No	Action	Lead(s)	Deadline
14	<p>GCSF</p> <p>Dr Patmore informed members that there is going to be a regional contract for EPO to support chemotherapy.</p> <p>A group discussion followed regarding how the GCSF contract was working out for colleagues.</p> <p>Mr Thomson informed members that in preparation for the EPO tender a policy should be produced.</p> <p>To update the old policy inline with the NICE Guidance and circulate to the group.</p>	D Thomson	Review 05/09/2008
15	<p>Dr Patmore informed members that the British Society for Medical Mycology have developed a national registry of invasive fungal infections, including moulds and yeasts. The success of the registry depends on the active participation of registered centres.</p> <p>To circulate further information on this.</p>	L Carroll	
16	<p>Dr Patmore and Dr Jack prompted a group discussion regarding biopsy's for lymphomas. Dr Jack emphasised that a excision biopsy is the gold standard.</p> <p>It was proposed that a draft policy including data information and recommendation on the size of the gauge is produced.</p> <p>Dr Jack agreed to produce a draft Network policy and circulate to the group.</p>	A Jack	Review 05/09/2008
17	<p>Mr Thomson reported that the Network approved regimen lists require reviewing. It was suggested this takes place at the guideline review meetings.</p> <p>Mr Thomson to email Dr Patmore secretary for confirmation of the dates.</p>	D Thomson	27/06/2008
18	<p>To circulate the Peer Review consultation document for members to respond direct.</p>	L Carroll	27/06/2008
19	<p>Dr Johnson emphasised the importance the group revisit the previous issues raised regarding Calderdale & Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust as it is felt they are not fully resolved.</p> <p>It was also noted that Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust had not been represented at the Network meetings for some time.</p> <p>To add C&H NHS Foundation Trust to the next agenda.</p>	L Carroll	
20	<p>To write to the Lead Manager at Calderdale & Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust regarding their future attendance at the meetings.</p>	B Tinkler	27/06/2008

Date of Next Meeting(s)

Friday 27th June 2008 1:00 pm
Lecture Room, Cookridge Suite, Level 7, Bexley Wing, St James's University Hospital
[Educational Event]

Friday 5th September 2008 2:00 pm
TBC

Friday 19th December 2008 2:00 pm
TBC