

**Yorkshire Cancer Network and  
Humber & Yorkshire Coast Cancer Network  
Haematology Nurses Group**

Notes of the Meeting held on  
**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2006, 10.00am**  
YCRN Room 1, Ida Nurses Home, Cookridge Hospital

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<b>Present:</b>	Adrian Pattiinson	Calderdale & Huddersfield NHS Trust
	Lesley Wood	Harrogate & District NHS Foundation Trust
	Julie Watson	Hull & East Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust
	Clare Garside Kirsten Midgley Suzanne Liebersbach Louise O'Prey Gill Stewart	Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
	Della Barker Maggie Coleman Helen Greenwood (Chair)	Mid Yorkshire NHS Trust
	Jennie Lawn	South Tees NHS Trust
	Jane Archer Lucy Carroll	Yorkshire Cancer Network

**1. Welcome & Apologies for Absence:**

Apologies were received from Vicky Dixon, Shirley Fraser, Elaine Johnson, Yvonne Kent, Liz Mcguire and Sue Murtaugh.

**2. Minutes of the last meeting**

The minutes of the last meeting were confirmed as an accurate record.

**3. Matters Arising**

• **Vice Chair**

Mandy McHugh was elected and agreed to be Vice Chair of the Group for a year.

**4. Feedback on local/national meetings**

The YCN and Y&HCCN Guidelines for the Management of Haematological Malignancies were reviewed in January 2006 and are available on the YCN website. These guidelines will be reviewed again in 12 months prior to the larger review in January 2008.

Helen Greenwood gave an update from the YCN and H&YCCN haematology meeting she attended on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2006. The haematology regimes have been signed off by Dr Patmore and the Chair of the Chemotherapy Group and are available on the YCN website. Members at the meeting agreed the out-patient ESHAP regimens should not be added to the approved list.

Lucy Carroll agreed to circulate the draft competency documents for the administration of chemotherapy by nurses within the YCN to the group for information. The draft presentations to provide an YCN chemotherapy administration training programme have been circulated for comments. The Chemotherapy Project Facilitator post has been extended for a further six months.

The Peer Review timetable has been agreed and the YCN Network visit will be take place with the H&YCCN and on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2006. The Network team are meeting with Russell Patmore on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2006 to discuss and prepare for the Peer Review.

**ACTION: Lucy Carroll to circulate the chemotherapy education competencies (actioned 28.04.06)**

## **5. Any other business**

- **Patient Information**

Jane Archer (Macmillan) Network Patient Information and Support Manager was introduced and welcomed to the group. Jane Archer gave feedback from a meeting she had attended with the Director of Operations at Leukaemia Care. She reported that Leukaemia Care have agreed to facilitate the development of a haematology patient information folder that will be funded by Amgen. The St Leuks General Hospital Haematology Patient Information Folder was circulated as an example of the type of work they could produce. A group discussion followed. Members agreed to hold Haematology patient information mapping event on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2006 to take this work forward.

**ACTION: Jane Archer, Lucy Carroll and Helen Greenwood to organise haematology patient information mapping event.**

**Lucy carroll to circulate the electronic copy of the St Leuks General Hospital Haematology Patient Information Folder**

- **Rapid Infusion Rituximab**

Julie Watson agreed to send Lucy Carroll her Trusts Guidelines for the rapid infusion of Rituximab-second and subsequent infusion when used in combination with a steroid based chemotherapy regimen for circulation to the group.

**ACTION: Lucy Carroll to circulate the guidelines (actioned 02.06.06)**

- **Haematology Patient Information Event**

Helen Greenwood reported that the YCN and H&YCCN Haematology Group will be holding a Haematology Patient Information Event on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2006.

## **6. Review Haematology Measures**

**1.00pm**

### **Network audit presentation**

Alex Smith from EGU gave a presentation on the Network audit 'The Management of Haematological Malignancies within the Yorkshire and Humber & Yorkshire Cancer Networks'

## **7. Date and time of next meeting**

### **Haematology Nurses Patient Information Mapping Event**

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June,  
YCRN Room 2, Ida Nurses Home, Cookridge**

**Invitation, programme and reply slip to follow.**