

YORKSHIRE CANCER NETWORK

Imaging Services Group

Minutes of the meeting held on
12th February 2003, 5.30pm
Ramada Jarvis Leeds North Hotel

Present:	Mr A Tucker	Bradford Hospitals NHS Trust
	Dr R Mawhinney	Harrogate Health Care NHS Trust
	Dr B Carey	Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
	Dr F Carmichael	
	Dr A Chapman	
	Dr E Choysoy	
	Dr C Coyle	
	Dr A Jack	
	Dr S Swift	
	Ms H Cruickshank	Mid Yorkshire NHS Trust
	Dr N Jenkins	York Health Services NHS Trust
	Mr P Whitfield	
	Miss H Lamb	Yorkshire Cancer Network
	Mr B Tinkler (Acting Chair)	

1. Apologies for absence

Professor M Baker, Dr C Kay, Dr R Mannion, Dr J Spencer and Dr N Spencer.

2. Minutes from the last meeting

These were agreed as being an accurate record.

3. Matters arising

• Potential Additional CT and MRI Scanners

Mr Tinkler informed the group that he had anticipated that the Department of Health would have released the deliberation regarding the potential additional CT and MRI scanners by now but it has been delayed due to a funding issue.

Mr Tinkler highlighted that it is unknown how much funding the Network will receive, whether it will just be for the CT and MRI scanners themselves or if there will be funding to support the cost associated with any building that may be required.

Dr Mawhinney asked if there was any view on the probability on receiving the funding and Mr Tinkler highlighted that the view is optimistic.

- **MDT Activity in the Units**

Mr Tinkler highlighted that at the last meeting colleagues were asked to send lists of MDT's to the Miss Lamb at the Network Office, however nothing had been received.

Action: Colleagues to send lists of MDT's to Miss Lamb at the Yorkshire Cancer Network.

4. Any Other Business

- **CPD Accreditation**

Miss Lamb informed the group that Dr Mannion had written to the Royal College of Radiologists for CPD approval for the Imaging Services meetings. The Royal College of Radiologists has awarded 2 CPD credits for each of the Imaging meetings in 2002.

Action: Miss Lamb to circulate CPD certificates to those who attended each of the meetings during 2002.

- **Head and Neck Cancer Imaging Guidelines**

Dr Carey presented to the group the Head and Neck Cancer Imaging protocols.

There was an in-depth group discussion of the common imaging protocols and of the proposed amendments to the Guidelines.

- **Lymphoma Imaging Guidelines**

Dr Swift presented to the group the Lymphoma Imaging Guidelines.

There was an in-depth group discussion of the common imaging protocols and of the proposed amendments to the Guidelines.

A number of concerns were raised by Dr Jack on imaging techniques for lymphoma patients. As a result Dr Jack asked the imaging group if they would discuss the scientific questions, audit and QA issues associated with approaches to imaging techniques of lymphomas, i.e. CNS lymphoma patients.

**The next Imaging Services meeting will take place on 11th June 2003
Venue to be confirmed.**