

# YORKSHIRE CANCER NETWORK

## Urology Group

Minutes of the meeting held on  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2005, 2.00pm  
Room 1, YCRN Conference Suite, Cookridge Hospital

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Present	Dr V Dabbagh Mr R Puri	Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
	Mr K Rogawski	Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Trust
	Ms S Ronaldson	Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust
	Dr D Bottomley Dr A Henry Ms L Hunt Dr A Kiltie Mr A Paul Mr S Prescott (Chair)	Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
	Mr SK Sundaram Ms M Wilde	Mid Yorkshire NHS Trust
	Ms A Brandom	York Hospitals NHS Trust
	Mrs A Millett Mrs H Ryan Ms F Stephenson Mr B Tinkler	Yorkshire Cancer Network

### 1. Apologies

Professor M Baker, Dr J Chester, Dr C Coyle, Dr M Crawford, Miss A Lawson, Dr R Lennard, Ms S Long, Dr C Loughrey, Mr P Melling, Mr N Shaikh, Dr J Spencer, Mr M Stower, Mr G Urwin, Mr P Weston and Mr P Whelan.

### 2. Minutes of the last meeting

These were agreed as being an accurate record.

### 3. Matters arising

- **Update on CT and Chest X-Ray Follow-up Audit**

Mr Puri informed the group that the CT and chest x-ray follow-up audit is now complete and an abstract has been submitted to an audit meeting. Mr Puri suggested that minor amendments should be made to the YCN guidelines.

Mr Prescott informed the group that renal cancer including follow-up would be included in the BAUS section of the oncology meeting in November. Conclusions from the national meeting could be presented, along with the Network follow-up audit at an educational session in January.

- **YCN Guidelines**

Ms Stephenson confirmed that the guidelines are now complete and are available to download from the YCN website ([www.ycn.nhs.uk](http://www.ycn.nhs.uk)) and from CQUINs.

Mr Prescott informed the group that he had seen a set of detailed testicular guidelines which were not the version in the Network guidelines. The group was concerned that there were two sets of guidelines in the Network. Ms Stephenson agreed to find out the origin and process of the guidelines highlighted by Mr Prescott.

**Action: Ms Stephenson to find out origin of testicular guidelines.**

- **Urology Pathway Development Meeting**

Ms Stephenson explained that reasonable progress has been made with the Leeds, York and Harrogate pathways and a meeting would be arranged before the end of the calendar year to resolve issues around prostate cancer and referral from the local MDT to specialist MDT.

It was agreed that the key decision making points and transfer points need to be harmonised across the Network.

Mr Puri explained that Bradford is ready to take forward urological cancer pathway discussions with Calderdale and Huddersfield and Airedale Trusts.

- **Docetaxel**

Mr Prescott confirmed that since the last meeting Docetaxel has received approval from Leeds Medicine Finance Committee. Docetaxel can now be given to patients with hormone refractory prostate cancer.

#### **4. Peer Review Update**

- **Localities**

The group received feedback from Trusts members who had been formally Peer Reviewed.

- **Network**

Ms Stephenson reminded the group that the Network Peer Review visit will take place on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> October. Representatives for the YCN Urology Group include the chair, vice chair, nursing representative, service improvement lead and user involvement and patient information lead. A Peer Review briefing meeting would follow this meeting for those members taking part in the Network Urology Peer Review.

Following the Network Peer Review a formal report will be issued and organisations are then required to submit a remedial action plan to address the non-compliant measures.

#### **5. Penile Cancer Pathways**

Mr Sundaram explained that at the YCN Urology Service Improvement meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> July it was agreed to undertake mapping of the patient journeys for penile cancer patients treated in the Yorkshire Cancer Network. Mr Sundaram tabled a paper and described the findings of the work. A discussion followed.

#### **6. Specialist Urological Cancer Teams Update**

- **Bradford**

Mr Puri highlighted that two new consultants have been appointed at Bradford, Mr Sudanshu Garg and Mr Brian Chaplin.

- **Leeds**

Mr Paul explained that Leeds will appoint another 2 consultants next year to take on the additional work from Harrogate and York. Theatre and bed capacity have to be resolved.

## 7. NICE Guidelines on the Diagnosis and Management of Patients with Prostate Cancer – Questionnaire

The group completed a questionnaire to help NICE with the advisory process of the prostate cancer guidelines.

**Action: Ms Ryan to return completed questionnaire to NICE.**

## 8. Cancer Waiting Times

The latest cancer waiting times data for 2 week waits, 31 day and 62 day targets for the last quarter of 2004/05 and the first quarter of 2005/06 was circulated to the group with the agenda.

Mr Tinkler highlighted that there has been an improvement in the 31 day and for the 62 day target for the last quarter of 2004 and the first quarter of 2005. The 31 day and 62 day targets will become live this month (for those patients referred urgently) and in December 2005 (for those patients who are treated).

A discussion followed.

## 9. YCN Event Server

A paper describing the Yorkshire Cancer Network Cancer Event Server was circulated with the agenda for information. Mr Tinkler explained the event server to the group.

## 10. Any Other Business

- **TRUS Biopsy**

Mr Rogawski asked if there was an agreed uniform policy for prostate TRUS biopsy. A discussion followed and it was agreed that a Network policy should be included when the YCN Urology Guidelines are next reviewed.

- **GCP and EU Directive**

Mr Prescott tabled an application form from Ms Carol Sleigh, Yorkshire Cancer Research Network Trials Co-ordinator for a meeting on the 'Effect of the GCP and EU Directive on Research' taking place on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October at YCRN Conference Suite, Cookridge Hospital. Further enquiries should be made to Carol Sleigh ([carol.sleigh@leedsth.nhs.uk](mailto:carol.sleigh@leedsth.nhs.uk))

- **Dr A Henry**

Mr Puri introduced Dr Ann Henry, Consultant Clinical Oncologist from Cookridge to the group.

## 11. Date of 2006 Meetings

All to take place at YCRN Conference Suite, Ida Nurses Home, Cookridge Hospital

Date	Time
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> January 2006	? education and business meeting
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup> , May?	2.00pm
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> and 28 <sup>th</sup> September?	2.00pm