

# Yorkshire Cancer Network Urology Oncology Nurses Group

Minutes of the meeting held on  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2005, 2.00pm  
Room 1, YCRN Conference Suite, Cookridge Hospital

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Present: Alyson Brandom  
Kathy Gould  
Lorraine Hunt (Chair)  
David Tyson  
Lisa White  
Marie Wilde

## 1. Apologies

Paula Beville, Carolyn Cook and Suzanne Rogerson

## 2. Minutes of the Lat Meeting

Were agreed as being an accurate record.

## 3. Trial presentation

Unfortunately this had to be postponed until the next meeting

## 4. Prostate Information

- (i) Active surveillance information. Marie Wilde fed back to the group that a number of consultants from Mid Yorkshire had suggested that two separate booklets were needed for Active Surveillance and Watchful Waiting. It was agreed by the nurses group that this would be very confusing for the patient/other staff who may distribute the booklet and a number of patients have expressed negativity regarding the phrase "Watchful Waiting"

**Action:- Lorraine Hunt to discuss with Yorkshire Cancer Network regarding logo for information booklet.**

- (ii) Radical prostatectomy. The final draft was agreed as correct and accurate. Both Marie Wilde and David Tyson have patients who have volunteered to proof read the information. This will then need to go to individual Trust's INFOP or equivalent.

The group thanked David Tyson for his hard work in putting this together.

## 5. Study Day

It was decided to carry this to next agenda due to various CNS's being absent from the meeting.

The group also felt that any education event would have to be planned for next year as everyone is currently under a lot of pressure to produce evidence for Peer Review.

## 6. Any Other Business

- (i) Lorraine Hunt provided the group with feedback from a recent Urology Pathway Development Steering Group meeting, to discuss the centralisation of radical surgery for Urological cancers in Leeds Cancer Centre, and feedback from the Yorkshire Cancer Network Urology Meeting.

- Prostate pathway for specialist treatment (York/Harrogate and Leeds) has been proposed.
- Bladder cancer pathway has been proposed.

- Guidelines for the Investigation and Treatment of Urological cancers have been uploaded onto CEQUINS (Peer Review database) and will be available on Yorkshire Cancer Network website.

(ii) There was discussion about referral guidelines for CNS to refer to CNS in Cancer Centre. Lorraine Hunt to look at her existing referral guidelines and notify group member

(iii) There was a lengthy discussion about Peer Review

(iv) Group Membership. Lorraine Hunt has had a number of queries regarding some individuals not receiving copies of minutes from this meeting. This then led to a discussion about group membership. The minutes of the meeting are currently distributed to approximately 15 individuals; however, usually only an average of 6 – 8 regular attend each meeting.

It was decided that in order to maintain membership of the group individuals should commit to attending at least three meetings a year.

The minutes of meetings are available on the YCN website for anyone interested.

**Action:- All on the distribution list to complete form to commit to three meetings a year in order to continue membership of the group (form attached).**

(v) It was decided to reduce lunch availability prior to meetings to half an hour. Therefore for an afternoon meeting lunch will be available from 1.30- 2.00pm, meeting then to commence at 2.00pm.

## **7. Date of Next Meeting**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2005, 2.00pm  
YCRN Conference Suite, Ida Nurses Home, Cookridge Hospital**