

Yorkshire Cancer Network Urology Oncology Nurses Group

Minutes of meeting held on
Tuesday 4th October 2005, 2.00pm
Room 1, YCRN Conference Suite, Ida Nurses Home, Cookridge Hospital

Present Paula Bavill
Alyson Brandom
Gill Driver
Kathy Gould
Lorraine Hunt
Alex Parker
Sue Ronaldson
David Tyson
Marie Wilde

1. Apologies

Carolyn Cook, Suzanne Rogerson, Carol Sleigh, Jo Sugden and Julie Sykes (Bleazard).

2. Minutes of last meeting

Were agreed as being an accurate record.

3. An introduction to uro-oncology study day – discussion and preparation

There was discussion about holding a regional study day in early May 2006. After much debate it was decided to advertise two study days together covering:

- Prostate and testicular cancer
- Bladder and renal cancer
- A draft outline for day 1 was agreed and will be discussed further at next meeting.(please refer to attached)
- Target audience will be qualified nurses with an interest in uro-oncology

Action: Marie Wilde to look at venues and associated costs.

David Tyson to approach drug representatives for funding and delegate packs.

Kathy Gould to approach Oncurra for funding.

Lorraine Hunt to enquire about secretarial support/ setting up a bank account.

4. Information booklets

David Tyson informed the group that he had received feedback from user groups regarding the radical prostatectomy booklet, the final draft is attached. Everyone was asked to approach their own Trust and add specific local information as required.

Marie Wilde informed the group that the Active Surveillance information booklet had been reviewed by users and was ready for individuals to take to their own information groups, the final draft is attached.

5. Discussion re-election of vice chair

Lorraine Hunt has come to the end of her tenure as chair of the group. David Tyson has accepted the role of chair. Lorraine Hunt will act as vice chair for a handover period of 4 months when nominations will be accepted for post of vice chair.

6. Any other business

- **Lisa White**

Lorraine Hunt informed the group that Lisa White was now on maternity leave and as no cover has been identified for her role.

- **Key Worker Policy**

Lorraine Hunt informed the group that there is a key worker policy for uro-oncology within Leeds, please refer to attached policy.

- **Network Peer Review**

Lorraine Hunt informed the group of the YCN Urology Group Network Peer review which will take place on 21st October 2005. Lorraine Hunt and Marie Wild will be attending as representatives of the nurses group and within their roles of user involvement leads.

7. Date and time of next meeting

**Tuesday 15th November 2005, 2.00pm
at Room 1, YCRN Conference Suite, Cookridge Hospital**