

Yorkshire Cancer Network Urology Oncology Nurses Group

Minutes of meeting held on
Tuesday 18th April 2006, 2.00pm
Room 1, YCRN Conference Suite, Ida Nurses Home, Cookridge Hospital

Present: David Tyson (Chair) Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
Angela Smalling Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
Lorraine Hunt
Alyson Brandon York Hospitals NHS Trust

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Carolyn Cook, Kathy Gould, Sue Ronaldson, Fatima Murad, Julie Sykes and Marie Wilde.

2. Minutes of last meeting

Were agreed as being an accurate record.

3. Study day update

This has been postponed until further notice due to the adverse financial position of the trusts with the Network.

4. Complimentary therapies

The statement produced by Sue Ronaldson on behalf of the group was agreed as a point of reference.

5. Issues arising for correspondence received

- Letter from Dorothy Lambert – patient Information

No action required.

6. Any other business

A group discussion took place regarding the poor attendance at recent meetings. The importance of having a consistent commitment from members to attend future meetings so work can be taken forward was highlighted. At the next meeting the Terms of Reference (ToR) will be reviewed and a minimum number of attendees for meetings to take place will be agreed.

It was highlighted that the membership of this group should include representation from each of the localities within the Network where possible. Members present agreed the membership of the group should be reviewed and updated. Any gaps in representation from Trusts will then be identified and fed back to the Lead Nurses through June Toovey, Acting Lead Nurse for the Network. Lucy Carroll agreed to speak to June Toovey regarding the above discussion.

ACTION: ToR to be reviewed at the next meeting

David Tyson/Lucy Carroll to write to members and review the membership of the group

Lucy Carroll to speak to June Toovey regarding the future plans of the group. (actioned 19.04.06) *Since the meeting June Toovey has agreed to contact David Tyson and will attend a future meeting.*

7. Date and time of next meeting

**Wednesday 31st May 2006, 1.30pm – 4.30pm,
YCRN Room 1, Ida Nurses Home, Cookridge Hospital**