

Yorkshire Cancer Network Urology Oncology Nurses Group

Minutes of meeting held on
Tuesday 18th July 2006, 1.30pm
Room 1, YCRN Conference Suite, Ida Nurses Home, Cookridge Hospital

Present:	Sue Ronaldson	Harrogate & District NHS Foundation Trust
	Carolyn Gosney	Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
	Kathy Gould	
	Lorraine Hunt	
	Angela Smaling	Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust
	Marie Wilde	York Hospitals NHS Trust
	Alyson Brandom	Yorkshire Cancer Network
	June Toovey	

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Tracey Adams, Paula Bavi, Jo Sugden, David Tyson and Lisa White.

June Toovey, Lead Nurse for the Yorkshire Cancer Network was introduced and welcomed to the group.

2. Minutes of last meeting

Were agreed as being an accurate record.

3. The role of the Key Worker

Members present summarised the role of the key worker within their organisation. After an in-depth group discussion it was agreed that Marie Wilde and Alison Brandom will undertake focus group work to look at patient pathways and feedback to the group at the next meeting.

ACTION: Marie Wilde and Alison Brandom to feedback work undertake in focus group

4. Documentation of specialist Nurse Interventions

This agenda item will be discussed in detail at the next meeting.

5. Feedback from Network groups

Although Lorraine Hunt was unable to attend the YCN Nursing Education Sub-group held on 7th June 2006 she tabled the minutes of this meeting with members for information.

Lorraine Hunt gave feedback from the 'working together to develop an information strategy for the YCN' workshop she had attended on 5th July 2006. She agreed to share a copy of the Action Plan with the group when it has been drafted.

ACTION: Lorraine Hunt to circulate draft action Plan when produced

6. Future plans for the proposed study day

Members present agreed they would like to pursue a Network-wide study day however it was acknowledged there are still ongoing financial implications in Trusts within the Network and therefore nurses can not be released for such events.

It was noted the three day Network Education programme will be taking place within various localities again. It was felt by the group this will be prioritised in work areas for staff to attend. The group agreed to look at holding a study day in 2007.

7. Planning and priorities for urology 2006-07

Lorraine Hunt and Marie Wild explained to members they had been invited to attend a urology planning and priorities 2006-07 meeting on Wednesday 19th July 2006 and will feedback at the next meeting.

ACTION: Lorraine Hunt and Marie Wilde to update group on planning and priorities meeting

8. Any Other Business

None

9. Date and time of next meeting

**Wednesday 4th October 2006, 1.30pm
YCRN Room 1, Ida Nurses Home, Cookridge Hospital**