

Meeting of the *London Cancer* Expert Reference Group for Acute Oncology Service

Date: **January 30th 2018 16:00-18:00**

Venue: 6th floor east, 250 Euston Road, London, NW1 2PG

Chair: **David Feuer**

1. Welcome and introductions and Minutes from last meeting

- The team looked through the previous minutes;
 - EK now has someone to help with the MSCC audit
 - KKS to present MSCC audit at the next meeting
- The previous minutes were signed off.

ACTION:

- KKS to present MSCC audit at the next meeting

2. MSCC audit

- *London Cancer* has received audit data from BHRUT and Barts Health. Awaiting audit data from the rest of the network. SW will send a reminder to hospitals that haven't sent their data in.
- The group discussed the aims of the audit, which is to make sure patients are getting prompt surgical opinions. The feedback from the teams has been that there are challenges to collecting this data. Some felt that the audit may not capture high quality information and may just highlight variances. The group felt that the outcomes are the most useful part of this audit and is the most difficult information to collect.
- It was felt that it would be useful to test this audit tool in the first instance.
- VR explained that their MSCC coordinator is collecting this information. VR feels the data received could be matched with the data the coordinator holds to check who may be missing. VR will present this data at the next meeting.

ACTION:

- SW will send a reminder to hospitals that haven't sent their MSCC audit data
- VR to present MSCC audit data at the next meeting

3. Immuno-oncology alert card

- SO presented the draft Immuno-Oncology alert card. The team will be including the Ukons QRL link to the card when it is available.
- The alert card has been approved by UCLH governance however the team isn't using it as yet. SO is waiting to review the Ukons management guidelines. Once the guidelines are out the cards will be printed.
- The group discussed whether it was appropriate for the AOS ERG to sign off the alert card. DF queried whether the chemo ERG should be signing off the card. It is believed that Martin Forster has taken to the chemo ERG already.
- The AOS ERG signed off the alert card.

- Some comments about the card were made; PL felt that some of the side effects listed could be managed until the next day but the card encourages patients to call immediately.
- Barts Health has been working on an alert card but will present the UCLH card to their teams. KE queried whether the Barts team could use this card as a template. It was agreed that the network could use the card and change the logo to represent their hospitals.
- UM is happy to use the card. BHRUT have a card that they use that is similar to this one

ACTION:

- SO to share final version of the Immuno-oncology alert card with the ERG

4. MSCC rehab in Stanmore

- MD presented an MSCC overview and rehabilitation challenges at Stanmore.
- MD went through patient case studies which highlighted the positive impact rehabilitation had on these patients.
- MD explained that survival depends on tumour site with breast, lung and prostate accounting for 50% of MSCC.
- MD highlighted the standards and guidelines the service is guided by, which includes, 'specialised spinal services (part ii)'. A copy is available now.
- The centre now has a 24 hour on call service and is happy to take patients. Criteria; the team should be able to discharge patients' to their home or community. The average length of stay is 6 weeks.
- There were more than 300 cases in 2017 (myeloma referrals with spinal involvement). This was presented in October 2017.
- MD explained the challenges of running this service without adequate funding.

5. AOS Event

- The team discussed whether they would want an AOS event to take place. However the group felt that there are quite a few events already planned throughout the year.
- It was felt that an event aimed at primary care/GPs would be useful to disseminate learning, but not at the moment. The team would like to discuss further at a future meeting.

6. Next Meeting

Tuesday 24th April 2018, 4pm-6pm, 6th Floor East meeting room, 250 Euston Road, London NW1 2PG

ACTION LOG

Action reference	Action	Owner	Date Due	Status
Jan01	KKS to present MSCC audit at the next meeting	KKS	24/04/18	
Jan02	SW will send a reminder to hospitals that haven't sent their MSCC audit data	SW	01/03/18	
Jan03	VR to present MSCC audit data at next meeting	VR	24/04/18	
Jan04	SO to share final version of the Immuno-oncology alert card with the ERG	SO	01/03/18	

Attendees

Name	Initial	Trust/Organisation
Elizabeth Frankson	EF	BHRUT
Faz Hussain	FH	Patient Representative
Lindsay Farthing	LF	Barts Health
Emily Keen	EK	Royal Free
Tony Ndlovu	TN	NMUH
David Feuer	DF	Homerton
Emily Wang	EW	Homerton
Kate Earwicker	KE	Barts Health
Pauline Leonard	PL	Whittington
Vittoria Russo	VR	NHNN
Manish Desai	MD	RNOH
Stephanie O'Neill	SO	UCLH
Ursula McGovern	UM	UCLH/Barnet
Sarah Tucker	ST	UCLH
Sherrice Weekes	SW	<i>London Cancer</i>

Apologies

Name	Initial	Trust/Organisation
Katie Peduto	KP	PAH
Eliot Sims	ES	BHRUT
Nicola Rosenfelder	NR	RFH
Hanny Anwar	HA	RNOH
Kai-Keen Shiu	KKS	UCLH
John Bridgewater	JB	UCLH
Katia Boleti	KB	RFH
Tanya Ahmad	TA	UCLH
Kellie O'Riordan	KO	RFH
Nikos Diamantis	ND	Barts Health