

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

Date: Tuesday 22nd May 2018, 16:30 – 18:30

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

Chair: Dr Katia Boleti

1. Welcome and introductions and Minutes from last meeting

- KB welcomed the group. The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as accurate.

2. MSCC audit presentation

- KKS presented data from UCLH MSCC audit done over 18 months.
- The critical role of physiotherapy on functional outcomes was highlighted; especially the value of physiotherapy involvement post discharge. There are good rehab services where benefits can be seen.
- Upper GI has a dietician in clinic. It was felt that oncology should also have physiotherapy access. Better outcomes and could be valuable.
- The group discussed the appropriate time to send referrals to the NHNN spinal MDT meeting. KB explained that she sends referrals even if they aren't very suitable for surgery so the patient is still discussed with the neurosurgeons. Royal Free refer all their patients as even if seems unsuitable sometimes a surgeon says they can operate.
- The group discussed how easy it is to get a spinal opinion and advice.
- It was highlighted that RNOH and Queens Square work differently.
- Discussed where Trusts refer to. Have to sign a form to say will have a bed to repatriate patients to. And that he patient has been well enough to be discharged. BHRUT tend to have consultant to consultant interaction and referrals which works well.
- Discussed – two thirds turns out not to be MSCC. A lot of ruling out scans. How many scans are done per year?
- Currently auditing data across Trusts; June-September 2017 data to be sent to SW.

ACTION:

- MSCC audit data to be sent to SW

3. Referral guidelines and contact details

- Need to update the details that is currently online; emergency contact details, Trusts referral pathways.
- To send SW local contact details.

ACTION:

- Teams to send SW their local contact details.

4. AOS Immunotherapy Alert Card - update

UCLH Cancer Collaborative brings together hospital trusts, GPs, health service commissioners, local authorities and patients across north and east London and west Essex.

- SO gave an update on the Immunotherapy alert card. She explained the necessity of the card as the importance of having a slightly different card to highlight Immuno-Oncology treatment.
- The card explains who to contact. The group discussed whether the principal Investigator should be named on the card as some felt that providing details of the nurse may be more relevant. After some discussion the group agreed to keep the principal investigator's details on the card. Can add name of consultant or nurse in section above.
- The card also has the ability for the UKONS guidelines to be stored via a QR code. When scanned with a mobile phone, it will link to the national guidelines.
- The team discussed whether they should add a space for patients to include their NHS numbers. It was felt that this isn't necessary at chemo alert cards don't have a space for this and still works well.
- The group signed off the card and agreed for it to be edited for each local hospital/Trust.

5. AOB

- The group discussed adopting the Ukons guidelines. Or making small modifications where necessary
- The team discussed the new peer review measures which don't require a consultant review. The group would like to look at the new measures to understand what is required.

6. Next Meeting

TBC

ACTION LOG

Action reference	Action	Owner	Date Due	Status
May01	MSCC audit data to be sent to SW	ALL	Oct 2018	
May02	Teams to send SW their local contact details.	ALL	Oct 2018	

Attendees

Name	Role	Trust/Organisation
Bobbie Fordham	BF	Royal Free
Sarah Tucker	ST	UCLH
Stephanie O'Neill	SO	UCLH
Kai-Keen Shiu	KKS	UCLH
Emily Wang	EW	Homerton
Mark Quitilen	MQ	BHRUT
Faz Hussain	FH	Patient representative
Katia Boleti	KB	Royal Free
Sherrice Weekes	SW	<i>London Cancer</i>
Caroline Cook	CC	<i>London Cancer</i>

Apologies

Name	Role	Trust/Organisation
John Bridgewater	JB	UCL
Jonathan Bull	JBu	Barts Health
Emily Keen	EK	Royal Free
Subhra Chowdhury	SC	Royal Free
Manish Desai	MD	RNOH
Fharat Raja	FR	UCLH
Sugi Sivabalasingham	SS	UCLH
Ursula McGovern	UM	Royal Free
Sharon Cavanagh	SC	UCLH CC
Pauline Leonard	PL	Whittington

