

## Meeting of the *London Cancer CUP Subgroup*

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Date: **March 21st 2017, 15:00-16:30**

Venue: 6<sup>th</sup> floor east, 250 Euston Road, London, NW1 2PG

Chair: **Ekaterini Boleti**

### 1. Welcome and introductions and minutes from last meeting

- EB welcomed members of the subgroup, introductions were made and apologies heard.
- Minutes agreed as true record.

### 2. Referral Forms

#### **Discussion points:**

- The use of inappropriate 2ww forms discussed. It was confirmed that a previous TCST test form was being used by a number of GP practices. This form was never ratified. ZG has contacted the relevant practices and requested they discontinue using the form.
- TCST have confirmed the launch of a pan London CUP form as an earlier diagnosis project. ZG is setting up a working group and will contact leads for this purpose and to update referral details.

**ACTION:** ZG to establish TCST 2ww form working group.

### 3. Whittington system for managing referrals

#### **Discussion points:**

- PL presented how the primary care fast track service at The Whittington works.
- The Whittington radiologists review scans received by GPs and if there is no clear primary on scans can re-send onto generic unknown primary inbox.
- The GP is given instructions to book the patient into a fast track clinic. The GP still gives the patient their results.
- All these scans are automatically added to the malignancy of unknown origin MDT.
- PL calculates that the fast track system cuts 3 weeks from the pathway.
- 4 referrals were received in the first 6 months of implementation therefore the Whittington do not consider the process burdensome.
- It was accepted that the process is dependent on radiologists viewing old scans and being generally engaged. This is an issue where scans are outsourced and so reporting radiologists will not have access to historical images.
- PL acknowledges that more work needs to be done to raise awareness amongst GPs that there is another way into the system.
- PL also acknowledged that the information given to patients by GPs is not always adequate to understand their referral.
- ZG is looking into the barriers to CUP referral.
- KS has been filming GP CUP information videos. It may also be worth exploring courses for GPs.
- GPs should once again be invited to attend this meeting.

#### 4. Review of CUP guidelines

##### Discussion points:

- RG is currently updating guidelines. They should include a comprehensive list of chemotherapy for CUP patients.

**ACTION:** Draft of new guidelines to be sent to CUP leads via email. RG to then incorporate comments as necessary by the next meeting.

#### 5. Contact details for CUP leads and MDT coordinators

##### Discussion points:

- A list of CUP lead and CNS' are held by Bonnie Chrysanthou (TCST) and RG. The list is to be used to circulate news from London Cancer. The CUP group aim to replicate how AOS operate with each trust deciding their primary means of contact whether it be MDT coordinator, CNS or lead.
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**ACTION:** Bonnie Chrysanthou (TCST) to circulate list of CNS' and CUP leads with a request for alterations to be made and a preference in point of contact identified.

#### 6. AOB

##### Discussion points:

- KKS announced that a new biobank information sheet and CUP consent form has been developed.
- For the biobank programme KKS is using the definition of CUP as someone who started care having had imaging and a biopsy without a diagnosis.
- KKS also introduced the PEACE project in which the cancer is removed post mortem. It covers 8 centres including UCLH, GSTT, Leicester, Gloucester, Oxford and Cambridge

**ACTION:** Biobank form and information sheet to be sent to HS for circulation

#### 7. Next Meeting

Tuesday 16th May 2016, 15:00-16:00, 250 Euston Road 6th Floor (East) Meeting Room.

#### ACTION LOG

Action	Owner	Date Agreed	Status
RG and KKS to form a working group to revisit two week wait form for CUP	RG/KKS	22/11/2016	Ongoing
Draft of new guidelines to be sent to CUP leads via email. RG to then incorporate comments as necessary by the next meeting.	RG	21/03/2017	RG completed – on the agenda
Bonnie Chrysanthou (TCST) to circulate list of CNS' and CUP leads with a request for alterations to be made and a preference in point of contact identified.	BC	21/03/2017	RG actioning
Biobank form and information sheet to be sent to HS for circulation	KK/HS	21/03/2017	

## Attendees

Name	Trust/Organisation
Katia Boleti	RFH
Stephanie O'Neill	UCLH
Bobbie Fordham	RFH
Dan Krell	Royal Free
David Feuer	Homerton
Emily Wang	Homerton
Mary Nolan	BHRUT
Emily Keen	RFH
John Bridgewater	PAH
Roopinder Gilmore	Royal Free
Sarah Tucker	UCLH
Zara Gross	TCST
Pauline Leonard	Whittington
Fharat Raja	NMUH
Simon Evans (minutes)	<i>London Cancer</i>
Kate Earwicker	<i>Barts Health</i>
Kai-Keen Shiu	<i>UCLH</i>
Faz Hussain	
Monica Castro	NMUH
Tony Ndlovu	NMUH
Louise Dulley	BHRUT

## Apologies

Name	Trust/Organisation
Tanya Ahmad	UCLH
Kate Long	
Girija Anand	North Middlesex
Ciara O'hanlon-Brown	Barts Health
Helen Saunders	London Cancer