



NORTH AND EAST

London Cancer Chemotherapy ERG

Date: **Tuesday 22nd September 2016, 15.30 – 17.00**

Venue: **Meeting Room 3, 3rd Floor, 170 Tottenham Court Road, London, W1T 7HA**

Chair: **Pinkie Chambers, Chair Chemotherapy ERG**

1. Welcome, Apologies and minutes of last meeting

PC welcomed members of the board, introductions were made and apologies from Raj and Chris Watson and noted. The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as an accurate record of proceedings.

2. Conflicts of interest

- No conflicts of interest noted.

3. London cancer wide quality standards

- Last week a tele conference was held regarding the vanguard initiative to kitemark chemo services in our sector. At said meeting, there was a clear appreciation of the value in agreeing a set of standards that all can deliver. However funding to support the project is unclear, the group should consider how better improved patient care can be delivered with limited finances.
- ISO accreditation considered. BHRUT currently have the accreditation and have noted that it is a time consuming process.
- Barts noted that the ISO would not replace peer review which is a basic expectation of service, rather than the more specific peer review.
- Aim of kitemark from vanguard is to give confidence that we can offer chemo closer to home and confidence of closer working relationships across network. There would be scope to have a London Cancer specific kitemark.

ACTION: BHRUT to send through documents of what ISO look for when reviewing department Trusts to highlight any sites/department that have received accreditation. Approaches from the ERG will then be made.

4. Pharma Challenge Update

- The UCLH Cancer Collaborative Vanguard is working alongside Quintiles to model different delivery systems for Denosumab closer to home. The group will be kept updated as the project progresses.

- 5 other projects are being taken forward. As with Denosumab at home each Trust will take a lead on a specific project with the other Trusts supporting and drawing out lessons as projects progresses.
- Other projects include IMS analysing data to help us understand most effective medicines usage, delivering a myeloma drug closer to home, clinical education around the use of biosimiliars.

ACTION:

Simon Evans, new Chemo ERG project manager, to produce summary sheet of pharma challenge projects.

5. Patient information videos

- Development of patient information videos comprising generic information about chemo departments and more specific drug counselling information discussed.
- The Comms team at UCLH could support the project, making the task more feasible.
- CRUK would host you tube videos
- Our Patient rep felt other patients would welcome these videos, enabling them to take in information at home enabling easier digestion of information.
- Furthermore the videos could be a mechanism for managing expectations and reducing A&E trips.

ACTION: PC to develop a project team to progress this work

6. Innovation accelerator – presented by Ann from UCLP

- Anne Brunivels presented an App that acts as a chemotherapy diary, a communication channel with Trusts able to offer personalised clinical information. The App works on mobiles or via websites.
- NICE guidelines and London cancer guidelines haven been used to design patient profile questions and clinical information.
- The app enables recording of live appointments live and the diary enables Trusts to collect data around symptoms and side effects.
- The app is being used in the north and west of England, Anne would welcome interaction with London Cancer and its constituent Trusts.
- The app is being piloted amongst breast cancer patients but will be expanded for all cancer patients in the middle of 2017.
- Data is stored on a secure service, in Holland. No personal identifiable information of users – one way encrypted.

ACTION: Ann's contact details to be circulated to team.

7. Patient Experience Survey

- Results awaited from North Mid and Barts as well and some further results pending from RFH.
- To be completed for next ERG to discuss in full.

ACTION: Results to be sent before discussion at next ERG.

8. AOB

Discussion points:

- No further business

9. Next Meeting

20th December 2016, 15.30-17.00, Boardroom, UCLH @ Westmoreland Street, 16-18 Westmoreland St, London W1G 8PH

Attendees

Name	Role	Trust/Organisation

Apologies

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