



NORTH AND EAST

## **London Cancer Living with and Beyond Cancer Implementation ERG**

Date: **Wednesday 7th September 2016, 10:00 – 12:00**

Venue: **Meeting room 1, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 170 Tottenham Court Road, London, W1T 7HA**

Chair: **Sharon Cavanagh, ERG Chair**

### **1. Welcome, Apologies and minutes of last meeting**

SC welcomed members of the group, introductions were made and apologies heard.

### **2. London Cancer and the UCLH Cancer Collaborative Update (SC)**

SC updated the group on how the work of *London Cancer* is being taken forward within the UCLH Cancer Collaborative. The *London Cancer* team have now transitioned from UCLPartners and are being hosted by UCLH as the system leader for cancer. The team has also now moved to new offices at 47 Wimpole St.

The UCLH Cancer Collaborative is part of the national Cancer Vanguard, working with RM Partners (north west and south west London) and Vanguard Innovation (Greater Manchester). The Cancer Vanguard is focused on accelerating the delivery of the key outcomes from the National Cancer Strategy.

There are four pillars to the UCLH Cancer Collaborative:

**Earlier diagnosis** – developing new ways of diagnosing cancer

**Centre for Cancer Outcomes** – compiling and publishing data on cancer outcomes

**London Cancer pathway boards and Macmillan Integrated Cancer Programme (MICa)** – working with local health professionals and patients to improve quality

**New care models** – developing new pathways for delivering chemotherapy.

The work of the LWBC ERG is driven from within the *London Cancer* pillar of the Cancer Collaborative.

### **3. London Cancer LWBC priorities and progress (SC)**

SC talked through the updated work plan. Annual trust level Recovery Package and stratified follow-up data has been analysed and reveals:

- 69% increase in the overall numbers of patients receiving a Holistic Needs Assessment in Q4 (n.1254) compared Q1 (n.744)
- 77% increase in numbers of patients attending a Health and Wellbeing Event in Q4 (n. 423) compared with Q1 (n. 239).
- The number of treatment summaries provided to patients is extremely low. But it rose from 2% (of new cancer registrations) in Q1 to 5% in quarter 3.
- Half of our trusts report conducting treatment summaries with 420 (3%) treatment summaries being delivered in 2015/16.
- 224 (5%) of breast and colorectal patients were stratified on to a self-management pathway in 2015/16. No prostate cancer patients.

#### **4. Macmillan London regional LWBC Strategy (SC)**

SC informed the group that UCLH Cancer Collaborative, RMPartners, SEL cancer alliance, TCST and Macmillan are collaborating to develop a memorandum of understanding to work jointly on a LWBC Strategy. Macmillan have also committed to funding LWBC Leadership roles in SEL and the Vanguard sites plus provide money for evaluating the programme of work (length of programme 2 years).

**ACTION:**

- **SC to provide update on London regional strategy at next ERG meeting**

#### **5. Stratified follow-up and influencing commissioning (KP/KS)**

Karen Phillips (Whittington Hospital) and Katie Sutton (UCLH) provided an update on the work that they have conducted to implement IT solutions locally. The Whittington have developed a solution utilising their existing PAS system and UCLH have configured Infoflex to deliver stratified follow-up.

**ACTION:**

- **SC to circulate presentations to the group**

#### **6. Lymphoedema Breast Audit (SC)**

SC presented the findings of the Breast Cancer Lymphoedema audit conducted in Jan-March 2016. Key findings revealed that 48 individuals presented with lymphoedema during audit period with the majority of these (46%) presenting with moderate lymphoedema symptoms in LWBC stage of the pathway. Thus the estimated annual figure of individuals presenting with lymphoedema across the system: 192 with approx. 50% of this number presenting with moderate or severe symptoms.

Next steps: The results to be fed back to the Breast Board for consideration on how to support early recognition of lymphoedema symptoms and better management. Audit to be extended to additional pathways to provide comprehensive picture of lymphoedema incidence across our system: Head and Neck, Sarcoma, Gynae, Urology, Skin (melanoma), colorectal

**ACTION:**

- **SC to circulate breast cancer lymphoedema audit results to the ERG**

#### **7. 2017/18 commissioning Intentions (SC/LP)**

LP and SC provided an update on stratified follow-up and influencing commissioning. Topics covered: Why is it a priority to engage and influence commissioners in our work, information on the commissioning cycle,

understanding the NHS Standard Contract, Sustainability and Transformation Plans and Strategic Planning Groups.

**ACTION:**

- Presentation to be circulated.

## 8. AOB

**eHNA:** SC informed the group that had received an update from Amanda Watson (eHNA Implementation Project Manager, Recovery Package Programme, Macmillan) on progress with the national eHNA tool and the eHNA national programme.

The new version of the eHNA (due to be launched by the end of the year) will have functionality to share data. Documents will be produced in a format that is able to be shared across sites. Some pilot sites are looking at methods to share the data e.g. using portals. The new version will also be linked with the NHS spine therefore it will provide information on how many HNAs have been completed for individual patients – but the actual assessments won't be visible via the spine)

An online forum is to be for use by all national sites to share ideas – anticipated to be created next year.

**Treatment summaries:** It was noted that all sites have challenges with implementation and it was decided that the next ERG meeting will have dedicated time for providing practical solutions to take forward

**ACTION:**

- Treatment summaries to be on the agenda as a discussion point at the next ERG.

## 9. Next Meeting

TBC – current date set is in mid-term so this will be reviewed and changed.

## ACTION LOG

Action	Owner	Date Agreed	Status
Provide update on London regional strategy at next ERG meeting	SC	07.09.16	To circulate - in progress
Circulate IT presentations to the group	SC	07.09.16	To circulate – in progress
Stratified follow-up presentation to be circulated to the group.	SC	07.09.16	To circulate – in progress
Treatment summaries to be on the agenda as a discussion point at the next ERG.	SC	07.09.16	Done

## Attendees

Name	Role	Trust/Organisation
Sharon Cavanagh (SC)	Lead for Macmillan Integrated Cancer Programme, Living with and Beyond Cancer and Allied Health Professionals	<i>London Cancer</i>
Ogo Ojukwa (OO)	Macmillan Recovery Package Project Manager	Barts
Elaine Heywood (EH)	Macmillan Counsellor and Information Officer	RFL
Anne Brewer (AB)	Project Manager – Open Access Follow Up	Barts Health
Tee Fabikun (TF)	Patient rep	
Daphne Earl (DE)	Patient rep	
Katie Sutton (KS)	Macmillan Project Lead Cancer Follow-Up Redesign	UCLH
Liz Price (LP)	Senior Strategy Lead (Living with and beyond cancer)	TCST
Andie Guy (AG)	Haematology CNS	Barts Health
Lucy Brooks (LB)	Macmillan Recovery Package Project Lead	BHRUT
Karen Wilkinson (KW)	Urology CNS	Barts Health
Karen Philips (KP)	Macmillan Lead Cancer Nurse	Whittington
Guida Kurzer (GK)	Gynae. Onc. CNS	Barts Health
Carmel Devine-Judge (CD-J)	Project Lead, Macmillan Recovery Package	PAH

## Apologies

Name	Role	Trust/Organisation
Elizabeth Shaw		North Middlesex University Hospital
Pauline McCulloch		Homerton
Wendy Ansell	Lead Nurse	Barts Health
Avril van der Loo	Macmillan Recovery Package Programme Manager	UCLH