

## **Meeting of the *London Cancer* Nursing Expert Reference Group**

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Date: **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2017, 9.00am – 11.00am**

Venue: 6th Floor (West) Meeting Room, 250 Euston Road, London, NW1 2PG

Chair: **Alison Hill**

In Attendance: **Alison Hill, Kathryn Hornby, Philippa (London Clinic), Sarah Pearson, Denis O'Connor**

Apologies: Linda Athey, Karen Phillips, Diane Laverty

### **1. Welcome, Introductions and Minutes from last meeting**

### **2. Actions from Previous Meeting**

*Discussion points:*

- Each Trust to submit a report to AH regarding how the HENCEL 2015/2016 money has been spent
- Macmillan Information Manager/Centre information, eg patient numbers and workload to be sent to AH

**ACTION:**

### **3. Cancer Vanguard Update**

Transformation funding made available just before Christmas with a short deadline. Decision made to focus on:

- Early and earlier cancer diagnosis
- Diagnostic centres and hubs
- Recovery Package/LWBC
- Data collection
- Primary care and link with CCG. Health Professional in each CCG supporting patients.

**ACTION:** To look at work of Community Oncology Team in Havering. KH to introduce AH to Debra Crowe, Community Oncology Team Lead in Havering

### **4. HENCEL Funding**

*Discussion points:*

- Awaiting the evaluation from LSB regarding the Macmillan new CNS programme
- Macmillan New CNS programme increased from 4 to 6 modules. Issues with mentorship
- Mentorship to come from experienced CNS's within Trusts. Each Trust to submit 2 names to AH
- 2016/2017 HENCEL funding, £65k only for UCLH to run a joint programme.

**ACTION:**

## 5. IWGC

*Discussion points:*

- Each Trust asked to collect 6 extra questions for cancer patients.
- Bart's and BHRUT have IWGC.

**ACTION:** Discuss with patient experience teams within Trusts the cost and feasibility of asking 6 questions. AH will distribute the questions

## 6. London Chemotherapy Competencies/Passport

*Discussion points:*

- Work going ahead. Meeting on 20/02/2017

## 7. Update on developments for level 2 supervision of CNS

*Discussion points:*

- Now termed Clinical Discussion Groups to promote attendance
- Ongoing issue of attendance in most Trust's
- Change to Level 2 Psychological Training

## 8. Children's Resources/film roll out

*Discussion points:*

- Film made and available on BBC.
- Leaflets in information centres

## 9. Next Meeting

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April, 9:00am-11:00am, Ground Floor Central Meeting Room, 250 Euston Road, London, NW1 2PG