



NORTH AND EAST

London Cancer Rehabilitation ERG

Date: **Wednesday, 27 January 2016, 15:00 – 16:30**

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

Chair: **Sharon Cavanagh**

1. Welcome, Apologies and minutes of last meeting

SC welcomed members of the group, introductions were made and apologies heard. The action log from the last meeting was reviewed. One outstanding action: Circulating link to the Service Directory to be conducted

The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as an accurate record of proceedings.

ACTION: FS to send a link to the directory of services

2. London Cancer update: Vanguard and Macmillan Integrated Cancer Programme

SC advised the group that *London Cancer* is now part of the national cancer vanguard in the NHS England's New Care Models programme. The aim of the cancer vanguard is to address gaps in health and wellbeing, care, quality and funding, through testing new models that can be rapidly adopted and scaled across the NHS.

Our local vanguard, led by UCLH in a system leadership role and supported by all trusts and CCGs in our geography, is working jointly with two other cancer vanguard sites that together comprise the national cancer vanguard: the Royal Marsden and partners in west London and The Christie/Manchester cancer across greater Manchester. All three organisations are currently working together to create a value proposition.

SC shared a paper to be presented to the Enfield Health and Wellbeing Board with the group and gave an overview of the transition process that *London Cancer* will undergo as their hosting will move from UCLPartners to UCLH. It was clarified that pathway boards/ERGs will continue when *London Cancer* transition to UCLH.

SC updated the group on the circulation of the Rehabilitation Service Mapping work. SC and Nicola Glover presented this work to the pan-London Living with and Beyond Cancer Board. The work has also been presented to the East London Cancer Board and the BHR collaborative.

The group provided pathway board updates as follows:

Urology – This board have developed a stratified pathway of care for prostate cancer. A resource pack has been drafted and is awaiting ratification from the Urology Board. SC has been visiting trusts to understand how they can deliver stratified follow up locally. SC will send the group a link to the finalised document when it is published.

Brain and Spine – This board has been focussing on reconfiguration of neuro-oncology services which is due to take place at the beginning of 2017 following the building of new theatres at NHNN. Significant pieces of work have been conducted to improve brain rehabilitation. SC fed back that has had conversation with a stroke rehabilitation lead in Enfield stated that individuals with brain tumours living in their locale will be able to access their services.

OG – This board are in the process of developing a grant for sites with insufficient dietetic input. SC suggested that the board look at the approach taken with other rehabilitation services. LF advised that Barts managed to obtain funding for an outpatient physio post.

Lung – This board to explore lung rehabilitation service provision across the sector.

ACTION: SC to send a link to the stratified pathway of care for prostate cancer document when it is published.

3. NICE Guidelines for supportive and Palliative Care consultation – developing a Rehab ERG response

SC shared a copy of the NICE guidance that is out for consultation and requested feedback to help form the *London Cancer* response to the document. DG attended the document scoping workshop and drew the group's attention to the areas that will be removed from the guidance. These include complementary therapy services. The group voiced concern that user involvement in planning, delivering and evaluating service is to be removed. DG advised that this may be covered in other NICE guideline documents. DG informed the group that the committee advising on the NICE guidance will have an AHP voice. These AHP representatives are yet to be confirmed but it will be important that the group are in contact with whoever the representative is that is chosen.

ACTION:
All to email any comments on the NICE guidance draft to LC.
FS to circulate the link to the feedback document that needs to be completed.

4. Lymphoedema audit

SC advised that Karen Robb has been appointed as the Rehabilitation Clinical Lead Transforming Cancer Services Team for London. Karen has been tasked with creating lymphoedema commissioning guidance and is working with SC and Nicola Glover (from London Cancer Alliance) and a working group to develop this. Deadline for completion: end of March.

SC shared the LCA lymphoedema guidelines and specification documents with the group. FS will circulate the links to these documents. SC suggested that the group may want to produce a similar specification or adopt these documents for the *London Cancer* patch.

SC advised that *London Cancer* are undertaking a piece of work to identify the unmet needs of lymphoedema patients. A lymphoedema audit has been developed specifically for breast cancer patients, SC shared the audit document with the group. This audit document has been sent to trusts across the *London Cancer* patch. SC advised that gathering this data will be a three month process. FS to circulate audit document to the group. SC advised that a similar audit document could be produced for hospices and end of life care teams but this would need further consideration.

ACTION: FS to circulate links to the LCA lymphoedema guidelines and specification documents.
FS to circulate lymphoedema audit document to the group.

5. Metastatic Spinal Cord Compression (MSCC) update

SC advised that pan London work is underway at present to address the commissioning challenges. The goal is to pull together a narrative that outlines the cost of the lack of provision in this area. LF will be involved in this work going forward. There is representation from both commissioners and providers in this work.

6. Physical activity/Health and Wellbeing Services Directory

SC shared details of planned updates to *London Cancer's* service directory. The directory will include details of health and wellbeing events provided by the trusts across the *London Cancer* patch going forward. SC requested that members of the group visit the service directory and send details of any services that are missing or need updating to the *London Cancer* email address: contact@londoncancer.org

ACTION:

All to email *London Cancer* with information on any services missing from the service directory or any updates needed.

7. Review of TORs and goals

SC explained that all *London Cancer* pathway boards and ERGs are going to go through a process to review the aims and membership of the groups. SC invited comments from the group on what the Rehab ERG may need to address.

Comments provided were:

- There has been no patient representative attendance for the last three meetings and this is an issue.
- The group should come up with a definition of 'rehabilitation'. SC advised this is in the group's TOR. FS to circulate the original TOR document.
- SC advised Karen will be invited to meetings from this point onward in order to provide commissioning advisory support/advice.
- The group has a potential role in sharing learning on how to get services commissioned.
- Questions were asked how this group relates to the local Rehab ERG running at UCLH.
- It may be useful to consider the role of the group in addressing the struggle between delivering clinical services and developing services.
- It was viewed as important for the group to do address issues of cancer rehab tariffs. It was posted that new patient and follow up tariffs should be explored.

ACTION:

FS to circulate the original TOR document

8. Service Updates

LF (Barts) – There is now an outpatient post as Helen Whitney has left the trust. This post will go out to advert when the Macmillan funding for it is freed up. LF is conducting a piece of work for Barts looking at MSCC and length of stay.

DG (NHS Camden) – A change in management structure has occurred. The palliative care team AHP posts are now managed by the Rapid Access Team.

HJ (RNOH) – There is currently a vacant static Band 6 post. The team is also looking at the impact of seven day working and have sent surveys out regarding this. HJ is pushing forward a research project looking at physical activity levels following rehabilitation for sarcoma patients.

TG & GL (UCLH) – The PT and OT TYA roles have been commissioned moving forward. A scope into sarcoma services for adults has been done.

OM (UCLH) – Advised that there is now a full complement of team members comprising one Band 7 physio and one band 7 OT haematology post.

LP (UCLH) – A role within pre-operative brain tumours is being explored. The team are scoping this to see if patients are coming back to the rehabilitation clinic.

9. AOB

SC asked the group to consider if they would like an event/training as there is budget for this. SC advised that the NCPES has been conducted and the one question related to AHPs was taken out.

10. Next Meeting

Thursday 10 March, 15:00-16:30, Meeting Room 3, UCLPartners, 3rd Floor, 170 Tottenham Court Road, W1T 7HA

ACTION LOG

Ref no.	Action	Owner	Date Agreed	Status
1	Circulate link to <i>London Cancer</i> Directory of Services	FS	27/01/2016	Complete
2	Send a link to the stratified pathway of care for prostate cancer document when it is published	SC	27/01/2016	Ongoing
3	Circulate link to NICE feedback document	FS	27/01/2016	Complete
4	Send comments on draft NICE guidance to London Cancer by Friday 29 th January	All	27/01/2016	Complete
5	Circulate links to the LCA lymphoedema guidelines and specification documents	FS	27/01/2016	Complete
6	Circulate lymphoedema audit document	FS	27/01/2016	Complete
7	Email <i>London Cancer</i> with information on any services missing from the service directory or any updates needed	All	27/01/2016	Ongoing
8	Circulate TOR document	FS	27/01/2016	Complete

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>
Hannah Jeziorski (HJ)	Physiotherapist	RNOH
Delia Goddard (DG)	Senior Physiotherapist, Palliative Care	NHS Camden
Gemma Lindsell (GL)	Occupational Therapist	UCLH
Tatiana Graham (TG)	Physiotherapist	UCLH
Orla McCourt (OM)	Specialist Physiotherapist	UCLH
Louise Platt (LP)	Therapy Team Lead, Neurosurgery	UCLH
Lindsay Farthing (LF)	Clinical Lead for Oncology Therapies	Barts Health
Frances Sheridan (FS)	Macmillan Project Coordinator	<i>London Cancer</i>

Apologies

Name	Role	Trust/Organisation
Diana Markham	Clinical Lead Dietitian	Barts Health
Kassie Montanheiro	Clinical Lead Dietitian, Oncology and Haematology	UCLH
Caroline Quilty	Therapies Services Manager and Specialist Dietitian	St Joseph's Hospice
Louisa Gilpin	Speech and Language Therapist	UCLH