

Greater Manchester **Cancer**

Urology Pathway Board

**Urology Pathway Board Meeting**

Minutes of the meeting held on

14<sup>th</sup> November 2017

**Members in attendance**

Satish Maddineni (Chair)	Pathway Director	Maryna Lewinski	Consultant Radiologist
Mike Thorpe	User representative	Rose Garvey	User representative
Stephen Bromage	Consultant Surgeon	Dan Burke	Consultant Surgeon
Thomas Hambrook	Consultant Radiologist	Hazel Warburton	Consultant Surgeon
George Yeung	Consultant Radiologist	Tony Elliot	Clinical Oncology
Tom Waddell	Consultant Surgeon	Anna Tran	Clinical Oncology
Jacob Cherian	Consultant Surgeon	Kieran O'Flynn	Consultant Surgeon
Steve Elliott	GP representative		

**In attendance**

James Leighton	GM Cancer	Catherine Perry	RESPECT 21
Paula Daley	GMC MCUI	Tracey wright	Commissioning

**1. Welcome and introductions**

SM welcomed all to the meeting and noted the apologies received.

**2. Minutes of the last meeting**

These were accepted as a true record and there were no matters arising. SM reminded everyone that there was an extra-ordinary meeting scheduled for December 19<sup>th</sup>.

JL confirmed that a cancer manager would now be supporting the meeting in future and report on 62 day delivery.

DB conformed that the audit into follow-up scanning would be led by Dr Dora Moon in collaboration with the urology team at CMFT. He confirmed that it was likely to be completed by May 2018.

**3. The Greater Manchester Cancer plan**

**3.1 62 day delivery**

Discussion summary	The Board reviewed the tabled report on the 62 day performance in Urology. Whilst the board found this useful they felt that it needed to be broken down further by tumour type and reason for breach to help improve future reviews.  SM asked to see if the report could be presented by Quarter and JL agreed to provide an aggregate breach report and by quarter.
Conclusion	The Board noted this report and asked for the detail to be provided.
Actions & responsibility	<b>JL to meet with data analysts and add the required data to future reports.</b>

**4. Board Projects update**

**4.1 The Prostate Pathway**

Discussion summary	<p>SM provided some background to this project and how the Vanguard and NHSE had requested this work. The board then went onto to discuss and review the proposed pathway.</p> <p><b>PSA Ranges</b> – Following a wide ranging discussion the Board agreed that the GM recommended PSA range should be -  40-50 2.5  51-60 3  61-70 4  71-75 5  75+ 7.5</p> <p>The Board stressed how dependent this was on the DRE being performed and noted the associated risks on referral patterns.</p> <p>SM then spoke to the GM proposed pathway which has been drawn from the national pathway work.</p> <p><b>Pathway pre-referral phase</b>- The Board review the referral information proposed. SE raised some concerns about the appropriateness of some of the criteria. Following discussion the Board agreed to remove “Patients Girth” from the list.</p> <p><b>Treatment phase</b> – ML provided an update on the need to increase the MR scanning and reporting capacity. She confirmed that there needed to be standardisation of scanning protocols and that there would be sub-specialised reporting. With Radiologists needing to report 100-150 pa in order to support the service. The Board reviewed double reporting, MDT support and volumes.</p> <p>The Board then had a wide ranging discussion on the impact of MpMR scanning on biopsy rates. The Board broadly accepted the principles of the pathway and the proposed timing milestones, providing the capacity was in place to support the pathway.</p>
Conclusion	The board agreed the PSA ranges and to discuss the pre-referral criteria with the LMC.
Actions & responsibility	<b>SM and JL to discuss the pre-referral phase with the GM LMC</b>

**5. Transformation update**

Discussion summary	Item deferred until the next meeting.
Conclusion	
Actions & responsibility	

**9. Any other business**

Discussion summary	There were no items of any other business.
Conclusion	
Actions & responsibility	

**Date and time of next meeting**

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December, 14.00 – 16.00hrs SRFT  
Meeting room 4, Mayo building, SRFT**