

Greater Manchester **Cancer**

Urology Pathway Board

Urology Pathway Board Meeting

Minutes of the meeting held on
19th December 2017

Members in attendance

Satish Maddineni (Chair)	Pathway Director	Maurice Lau	Consultant surgeon
Mike Thorpe	User representative	Jeremy Oates	Consultant Surgeon
Stephen Bromage	Consultant Surgeon	Dan Burke	Consultant Surgeon
Tom Waddell	Clinical Oncology	Ann Dingle	Consultant surgeon
Jane Booker	Urology CNS	Hazel Warburton	Consultant Surgeon
Anna Tran	Clinical Oncology	Mike Scott	Consultant Pathologist
John Calleary	Consultant Surgeon		

In attendance

James Leighton	GM Cancer	Natasha Smith	GMC MCUI
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1. Welcome and introductions

SM welcomed all to this extra-ordinary meeting of the Board and noted the apologies received.

2. Minutes of the last meeting

These were accepted as a true record. There was one matter arising which was that SM confirmed that he had contacted the GM Macmillan cancer leads to review the pre-referral pathway of the new Prostate pathway. He went onto to explain that his meeting was still to be arranged.

3. Renal Pathway review

Discussion summary	<p>SB spoke to the tabled paper on the draft renal/upper tract pathway. He provided an outline of the proposal and the infra-structure required to support this. He went on to outline the Hub model, the required patient flow and potential impacts on Pathology and Radiology.</p> <p>He then explained the proposed MDT review process and how this could function. He acknowledged that this would impact on Oncology as they would have to support the whole meeting.</p> <p>The Board then had a wide ranging discussion during which several issues were reviewed. These were -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The sector model would impact on the provision at PAT • Double reporting of Uro-pathology and Radiology • Job planning issues • Hand-offs between DGH and the Hubs • Joint Oncology clinics • Who can add patients to the MDT <p>SM thanked SB and others for their effort on this matter and asked if all other comments could be forwarded directly to SB, in time for the next meeting of the Board.</p>
Conclusion	The Board noted this report and agreed to review with colleagues and report back to the February Board meeting.
Actions & responsibility	Board members to review the paper, consult with colleagues and report back to the February Board meeting.

4. Bladder Pathway review

Discussion summary	<p>JO spoke to the tabled paper on the draft Bladder pathway. He provided an outline of the model pathway and the infra-structure required to support this. He went on to outline the patient volumes and activity, the Hub model and the required patient flow.</p> <p>He then went on to provide more detail on provision of local diagnostics, staging how the MDT could provide care by protocol and how this would work with the MDT. He explained that centralised care would be provided in the Hub.</p> <p>The Board then had a wide ranging discussion during which several issues were reviewed. These were –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnostic pathways and staging at Haematuria clinic presentation • Trigger for Pathology reviews and impact on Pathology resources • Level of MDT reviews • Nursing support required for small numbers of patients <p>SM thanked JO for his effort on this matter and asked if all other comments could be forwarded directly to SB, in time for the next meeting of the Board.</p>
Conclusion	The Board noted this report and agreed to review with colleagues and report back to the February Board meeting.
Actions & responsibility	Board members to review the paper, consult with colleagues and report back to the February Board meeting.

5. National Best Timed Prostate Pathway

Discussion summary	SM explained the progress on this project and confirmed that there was a meeting of the National project team on the 16 th January. JC whilst acknowledging the quality of the pathway also raised concerns about the impact of the milestones on diagnostic services within DGHs.
Conclusion	The Board noted this discussion
Actions & responsibility	There were no actions for the Board.

9. Any other business

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

Date and time of next meeting - 24th January 2108, 14.00 – 16.00hrs SRFT

Meeting dates 2018 –

8th March
8th May
4th July
11th September
15th November