

Colorectal Pathway Board Meeting – Minutes

Tuesday 15th May 2018, 10.30 – 12.30hrs

Meeting Room LTB, Pine Education Centre, Stepping Hill Hospital, SK2 7JE

Attendance	Representation
Sajal Rai	Chair, Pathway Director, Consultant Colorectal Surgeon, Stockport
Paula Harrison	Colorectal Nurse Specialist, SRFT
Vicky Kenyon	Colorectal Nurse Specialist, SRFT
Debbie West	Colorectal Clinical Nurse Specialist, MFT
Angela Jeff	Colorectal Clinical Nurse Specialist, East Cheshire
Nicola Fairclough	Colorectal Nurse Specialist, Bolton
Amanda Coop	Colorectal Clinical Nurse Specialist, Christie
Dave Smith	Consultant Colorectal Surgeon, Bolton
Karen Telford	Consultant Colorectal Surgeon, Wythenshawe
Anna Davenport	Pathologist, Wythenshawe
Emma Brown	Colorectal CNS, Tameside
Doreen Dooley	Colorectal CNS, Stocport
Caroline Bruce	Colorectal Surgeon at Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS FT
Rebecca Costello	Colorectal Clinical Nurse Specialist, Stockport
Karen McEwan	Macmillan GP, Stockport CCG
Karen Hodgson	Cancer Services Manager
Saeed Shakibai	Patient Representative
Ian Buchanan	Patient Representative
Chris Smart	Consultant Colorectal Surgeon, East Cheshire
Johnny Hirst	Beating Bowel Cancer
Marcus Paraoan	Consultant Colorectal Surgeon, WWL
Omer Aziz	Colorectal Surgeon, The Christie
Lee Malcomson	Research Associate
Catherine Fensom	Macmillan Transformation Manager, East Cheshire
Sue Sykes	Commissioner
Apologies	
Chelliah Selvasekar	Consultant Colorectal Surgeon, Christie
Claire Arthur	Clinical Oncologist, The Christie
Jonathan Epstein	Consultant Colorectal Surgeon, SRFT
Julie Williams	Colorectal Clinical Nurse Specialist, PAHT
Kalena Marti	Consultant in Medical Oncology, The Christie
Claire Stelfox	Colorectal Clinical Nurse Specialist, Stockport
Salim Kurrimboccus	Consultant Colorectal Surgeon, PAT
Aswatha Ramesh	Consultant Colorectal Surgeon, UHSM

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Malcolm Wilson	Colorectal Surgeon, The Christie
Kathryn Place	Service Improvement Lead, WWL
Deborah Hitchen	Colorectal Clinical Nurse Specialist, CMFT
D Razzar	Consultant Radiologist, Bolton
In attendance	
Michelle Leach	Pathway Manager, Greater Manchester Cancer
Natasha Smith	Macmillan UI Manager, Greater Manchester Cancer

1. Welcome, introductions and apologies

2. Minutes of last meeting and Matters Arising

The minutes of the last meeting were reviewed and approved. No non-agenda items arising.

(II) FIT for Screening - Audrey Howarth Screening & Immunisation Manager GM Health & Social Care Partnership & Ben Fryer PHE Registrar

Discussion summary	Audrey & Ben presented on the screening moving from FOB to FIT and the reasons for this. NHS England are looking to introduce FIT 2018/19. The presenters explained that they are constrained by diagnostic and histopathology capacity. Audrey explained that why she wanted to attend the group was to engage clinicians in this process. Discussion ensued about recruitment and training of screening endoscopists and how this may impact on the current system. The end point should be the best service for the patients however whilst the system is still constrained the limited capacity should be used to best effect until a solution is in place.
Conclusion	The Group noted the presentation
Actions and responsibility	SR thanked Audrey and Ben for the update on behalf of the board

3. Colorectal Pathway Deliverables

(I) 62 Day Delivery Review

Discussion summary	KH updated the group on the current Q1 to Q4 figures which have been consistently below the target of 85% for GM as an average and is around 80%. The biggest reason is due to diagnostics and the wait for radiology/pathology. She also said that the GM reallocation policy will no longer be used and they will be moving towards using the national policy as the National team are trying to measure where the delays in pathways are. The 7 day targets is also being measured as this
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	impacts on the faster diagnosis standard which is also coming into effect where patients will need a definitive diagnosis by day 28 rather than day 31.
Conclusion	The Group noted this discussion and thanked KH.
Actions and responsibility	KH to feed back the validated data at future meetings

(II) Best timed Pathway project - 'Straight to Test pathways'


Discussion summary	SR explained that the pathway being shortened was a 3 pronged attack incorporating FIT for symptomatic patients at primary care, Straight to Test and 7 day clinic appointment. The pilot will be at Stockport; however a bid is in for money to implement across GM. Discussion ensued about the protocols for this and SR explained about the guidance issued by Chris Harrison at a previous meeting and the outlined the details of the pilot in Stockport.
Conclusion	The board noted the discussion
Actions and responsibility	SR to feedback to the board on funding and implementation

4. Update on Lynch syndrome testing (March 2018)

Discussion summary	SS updated the group that the clinical reference group for genetics and molecular testing are in debate and when this is complete the outcome will go to NHS England. SS said a number of freedom of information requests have been requested by MP's to Trusts across GM. In the meantime SS is looking at numbers with a view to writing a business case moving forward and depending on the outcome from NHS England.
Conclusion	The Board noted the discussion and thanked SS for the update.
Actions and responsibility	The Board to keep this under review as the proposal develops.

5. Bowel screening update

Discussion summary	FIT testing in symptomatic patients: KMc updated on the statistics so far on this pilot. The pilot is starting to gather pace but GP engagement is crucial to this. More information will be presented at the next meeting. KMc explained that the project is bound by NICE guidance. SS said she would provide ML with update paper sent to commissioning board for circulation. Paper inserted below:
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	 DoC's Cancer Update - FIT for Symptomatic
Conclusion	The Board noted this update
Actions and responsibility	The Board to keep this under review. KMc to present at the next board

6. The Complete Responder Pathway & Colorectal Cancer Follow Up – Andrew Renehan & Omer Aziz

Discussion summary	<p>Prof Andrew Renehan presented on Anal Cancer Guidelines and rectal cancer complete responders guidelines. The guidelines will be forwarded to SR and uploaded to the GM Cancer Website .</p> <p>Omer Aziz - Omer gave the background on the survivorship work completed by Sarah Duff in 2014 he asked the group if there were any obvious changes to what was on the slide. Changes had been made across the conurbation so this would need re-auditing and an evidence based standard formulated across the coming months. This will then come back to the pathway board for ratification and be disseminated across GM.</p>
Conclusion	The board noted the presentation and thanked Prof Renehan and Omer Aziz.
Actions and responsibility	OA to organise new audit and evidence based standard and bring back to the board for ratification

7. Research Update

Discussion summary	Deferred to next meeting
Conclusion	NA
Actions and responsibility	NA

8. User Involvement Update

Discussion	IB said that a small community was held last week but attendance was poor. More
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summary	support is needed and IB asked the group to send details of support groups and IB, NS and SS will attend and become a conduit of communication.
Conclusion	The Board noted this
Actions and responsibility	IB, SS & NS to attend support groups in order to recruit to the small community

9. CNS Group Update

Discussion summary	Not discussed
Conclusion	NA
Actions and responsibility	NA

10. Iron Deficient Anaemia

Discussion summary	Chris Smart presented the results of the survey monkey which was produced to audit what currently happens when investigating IDA patients. There were 19 responders in total and CS talked through the results with the group. KM said that a standardised pathway needs to be formulated so primary care is clear on what happens next in the patient pathway. SR said that we will bring a draft back next time and discuss in more detail.
Conclusion	The board noted this discussion and agree to help SR work towards a formalised pathway
Actions and responsibility	SR to develop a first draft of a patient pathway and bring back to the next meeting

11. Any other business

Discussion summary	NHS Guidance on Colorectal Cancer – not discussed due to time constraints.
Conclusion	NA
Actions and responsibility	NA

Date and time of future meetings –

Thursday 12th July – Meeting Room LTA, Pinewood Education Centre, Stepping Hill Hospital.

CNS Group 13.30 – 14.30

Pathway Board 14.30 – 16.30

Tuesday 18th September – Meeting Room G18, Pinewood Education Centre, Stepping Hill Hospital.

CNS Group 09.30 – 10.30

Clinical sub-group 10.30 – 12.30

Thursday 15th November - Meeting Room LTA, Pinewood Education Centre, Stepping Hill Hospital

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