

Meeting of the Somerset, Wiltshire, Avon and Gloucestershire (SWAG) Cancer Operational Group
Wednesday 19th June 2019, 10:00-12:00
Urgent Care Centre, ED Corridor, Weston General Hospital
Grange Road, Uphill, Weston-Super-Mare, BS23 4TQ

Present:	Belinda Ockrim	Lead Cancer Nurse Yeovil District NHS FT
	Caren Attree	Lead Cancer Nurse Taunton and Somerset NHS FT
	Carol Chapman	Lead Cancer Nurse North Bristol NHS Trust
	Charlotte Kemp	MDT and Cancer Performance Manager North Bristol NHS Trust
	Deirdre Brunton	Lead Cancer Nurse Weston Area Health NHS Trust
	Ed Nicolle	Cancer Manager Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS FT
	Louise Worswick	SWAG LWBC Evaluation & Commissioning Manager, NHS Wiltshire CCG
	Luke Curtis	Cancer Manager Yeovil District Hospital NHS FT
	Patricia McLarnon	Programme Manager SWAG Cancer Alliance NHS England South, South West NHS England South, South West
	Ruth Hendy	Lead Cancer Nurse University Hospitals Bristol NHS FT
	Suzanne Priest (Chair)	Cancer Manager Weston Area Health NHS Trust
	Tara Harris	Cancer Information Manager Salisbury NHS FT
	Zena Lane	Cancer Manager Taunton & Somerset NHS FT
Apologies:	Claire Smith	Lead Cancer Nurse Salisbury NHS FT
	Hannah Marder	Cancer Manager University Hospitals Bristol NHS FT
	Helen Dunderdale	CAG Support Manager SWAG CA CAG Support Service
	Jonathan Miller	South West Cancer Alliance Manager NHS England South, South West
	Michelle Gregory	Deputy Cancer Manager University Hospitals Bristol
	Natalie Heath	Operational Manager for Cancer Yeovil District Hospital NHS FT
	Nicola Gowen	Project Manager SWAG Cancer Alliance NHS England South, South West
	Sian Middleton	Lead Cancer Nurse Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS FT

1. Welcome and apologies

S Priest welcomed all group members. Apologies received prior to the meeting were noted.

2. Notes and actions from the last meeting

The notes from the previous meeting were accepted.

Actions:

012/19: Data reporting design and schedules: Awaiting further information from the Cancer Alliance.

Action Updated

014/19: Cancer Waiting Times: **Active monitoring has been incorporated into SWAG.**

Action Closed

007/18: Requirement for regional parity in the commissioning of reconstructive breast surgery post cancer treatment: Finances have been agreed and the access policy is awaiting final sign off.

Action Open

All other actions remain open.

From the agenda:

3. Lead Cancer Nurse Update

3.1 Living With and Beyond Cancer: Findings of Baseline Evaluation

L Worswick provided a presentation on the Living With and Beyond Cancer (LWBC) baseline evaluation to date. B Ockrim asked about the data collection and how difficult it could be to complete everything correctly, as she felt information was not being pulled through correctly. She would like an easier system. P McLarnon asked her if this was the metrics and R Hendy confirmed that everyone found it difficult to collate the information from all the different systems. R Hendy said that one to three patients were needed to give feedback from each organisation and this would not be enough to give a correct picture.

3.2. Risks to **DTFLWBC**/Personalised Care

P McLarnon provided a presentation **on this** and said that there is a long term plan / comprehensive model for long term care. There is a national evaluation ongoing to the end of August / early September regarding this. She stated that if any of the COG members needed more information she would be happy for them to ask.

019/19: Action - Any member

D Brunton went to Oxford hospital to look at how they use nurse practitioners to prescribe drugs in order to release consultants to work with patients. She felt it would be a good idea for all the Lead Cancer Nurses to meet to see if this would work well in their hospitals.

020/19: Action – LCN's to meet

Comment [DH1]: Does this stand for discontinuation of transformation funding?

4. Cancer Waiting Times

4.1 Collection of the 28 day faster diagnosis dataset.

D Brunton said that Urology is using a different way of working and that this was funded by the Turnbull foundation.

021/19: Action – D Brunton to share this with NHS England

It was stated that it is no longer possible to separate prostate cancer from Urology patients.

022/19: Action – RM to feed this back

4.2 62 day performance updates

All Cancer Managers present gave an update regarding their Trust.

5. Cancer Alliance Update

P McLarnon presented the SWAG plan for 2019/20 which has previously been agreed by COG.

6. Any Other Business

There was no other business to discuss.

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 21st August 2019, 10:30-12:30, Board Room, Level 7 (C701), Bristol Heart Institute, Bristol Royal Infirmary

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