

**South West Chemotherapy Meeting
15 October 2014**

Notes

1 Welcome & Apologies

See Appendix 1

2 Notes of the Meeting of 22 April 2014

APPROVED

3 Matters Arising

None

4 National Chemotherapy Patient Experience Survey

ACTION

Lead Nurses to report actions taken by providers in response to Survey.

5 National Productivity Plans

LT reported that national plans still being worked up.

It was also noted that submission of chemotherapy data will be a condition of payment in 2014/15

6 Chemotherapy Clinical Outcomes

Death with 30, 60 and 90 days of Chemotherapy

It was agreed that 30 day mortality was a reasonable outcome marker, but 60 and 90 days mortality less so. However, data from SACT still not robust enough for use as an outcome measure.

Most providers have 30 day mortality reviews.

ACTION

All providers to confirm that they have 30 day mortality reviews. The templates for such reviews to be shared. Lead oncologists to consider a common template and then the sharing of the outcomes of these reviews (prospectively)

7 SW Network Protocols

SM reported that the SW protocols are nearly ready, with sign off by nominated consultants.

ACTION

Protocols to be shared with all providers for comment (factual accuracy rather than subtler nuances so as to prevent their being further delay in making them available)

ACTION

JM to circulate the draft national melanoma algorithms.

JM to request a copy of the draft lung and prostate algorithms from Nathan Hall, for circulation.

8 **C-PORT
AGREED**

The Group does not recommend the use of C-PORT

9 **Specific Therapy issues**

1. Funding Mylotarg in AML18

TW reported that a national discussion about funding for research is due to take place in October

2. Oncotype DX

Oncotype DX remains not routinely commissioned

Other Business

The use of enclosed devices for monoclonal antibodies was discussed. This has been introduced in some units for safety reasons. Some reservations about their use were expressed.

ACTION

Oncology Pharmacists Group to discuss and make recommendation.

8 **Future Meetings** – confirmed dates:

- 11 February 2015, Webex (and South West House Taunton if requested), @ 1pm – 4pm
- Wednesday, 3 June, 2015 @ 10.30pm – 1.30pm: MR1 & MR2, Taunton/Webex
- Wednesday, 7 October 2015 @ 10.30am – 1.30pm: MR1 & MR2, Taunton/Webex
- Wednesday, 3 February 2016 @ 10.30 – 1.30pm: MR1 & MR2, Taunton/Webex

Name	Position	Organisation	Attendance
Ali Snell	Lead Chemotherapy Nurse	Taunton & Somerset NHS Foundation Trust	Yes
Alison Hatton	Sister	Weston Area Health NHS Trust	Yes
Andrea Preston	Divisional Pharmacist	University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust	Yes
Becky Bagnell	Haematology Pharmacist	North Bristol NHS Trust	Yes
Charlotte Overney	Lead Cancer Nurse	Northern Devon Healthcare NHS Trust	Yes
Clare Barlow	Head of Service	Taunton & Somerset NHS Foundation Trust	Yes
Corrine Thomas	Lead Nurse	Weston Area Health NHS Trust	Apologies
Debbie Hart	Senior Service Specialist	Specialised Commissioning SW	Apologies
Deborah Turner	Consultant Haematologist	South Devon Healthcare NHS Trust	Yes
Debra Robertson	Oncology Pharmacist	Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust	Yes
Elizabeth Toy	Consultant Clinical Oncologist	Royal Devon & Exeter NHS Foundation Trust	Yes
Emma Nicholls	Oncology Pharmacist	Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust	Yes
Emma Thoms	Chemotherapy Unit Manager	Northern Devon Healthcare NHS Trust	Yes
Emma Wheatfill	Cancer Service Manager	South Devon Healthcare NHS Trust	Yes
Geoff Cogill	Consultant Clinical Oncologist	Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust	Yes
Helen Thomas	Clinical Director - Cancer	South West Strategic Clinical Network	Apologies
Jarrold Dunn	Oncology Pharmacist	Taunton & Somerset NHS Foundation Trust	Yes
Jeremy Braybrooke	Consultant Oncologist	University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust	Apologies
Jonathan Miller	Cancer Network Manager	South West Strategic Clinical Network	Yes
Libby Hardy	Oncology Pharmacist	Royal Devon & Exeter NHS Foundation Trust	Yes
Maria Grosvenor	Lead Chemotherapy Nurse	Yeovil District Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	Yes
Martyn Blundell	Lead Oncology Pharmacist	South Devon Healthcare NHS Trust	Yes
Nick Reed	Consultant Clinical Oncologist	Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	Apologies
Nyasha Manomano	Cancer Services Pharmacist	Northern Devon Healthcare NHS Trust	Yes
Rachael Herrington	Chemotherapy Lead Nurse	University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust	Yes
Rebecca Toghill	Lead Chemotherapy Nurse	North Bristol NHS Trust	Yes
Rufus Smith	Lead Pharmacist	Yeovil District Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	Yes
Sam Brenton	Lead Chemotherapy Nurse	South Devon Healthcare NHS Trust	Yes
Sarah Murdoch	Senior Oncology Pharmacist	University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust	Yes
Sarah Wellington	Chemotherapy Lead Nurse	Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust	Yes
Steve Collings	Modern Matron	Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust	Apologies

Sue Mulvena	SCN Pharmacist	Medical Directorate, BNSSSG Area Team	Apologies
Tracey Williams	Lead Pharmacist	Specialised Commissioning SW	Yes
Vivki Portingale	Pharmacist	Royal United Hospital Bath NHS Trust	Yes