

South West (SW) Alliances' Rapid Diagnostic Pathway for Lung Cancer

June 2018 Project Update Bulletin

This Bulletin is No. 3 for the SW Alliances' Rapid Diagnostic Pathway for Lung Cancer Stakeholder group.

Increased access to the new pathway

Two more of our providers went 'live' with the new diagnostic pathway (Taunton and Somerset NHS Foundation Trust and Yeovil District Hospital NHS Foundation Trust) and so now all Somerset patients referred by their GP for a chest X-ray where the Chest X-ray is reported as highly suspicious of cancer will follow the clinical order of the pathway. GP → chest X-ray → CT → Outpatient appointment after CT if required, matching the pathway described in the National Optimal Lung Cancer Pathway (NOLCP). Across the 2 cancer Alliances 75% of our population now have access to a faster diagnostic pathway.

Royal Cornwall Hospital Foundation Trust (RCHFT) have brought forward their launch and are planning 'go live' with the clinical order of the pathway in July giving all patients in Cornwall access.

Data returns from early adopting providers show increasing numbers of our patients having access to this national optimal pathway.

North Bristol NHS Trust reported 2166 GP requested Chest X-rays during April 2018, 0.3% of these were reported as highly suspicious of cancer and followed the straight to test pathway.

Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust reported for April 2018 - 39 patients with CX3 of whom 5 (7.7%) had lung cancer diagnosed, 2 (5.1%) had another cancer (Head/Upper GI) & 32 (87.2%) had no cancer diagnosed.

Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS Foundation Trust report approximately 1300 GP referred Chest X-rays reported using the SW reporting tool of which 2% were reported CX3.

'Go Live' Diary

Provider	'Go Live'
Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust	1 st February 2018
Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS Foundation Trust	1 st April 2018
North Bristol NHS Trust	1 st April 2018



University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust	1 st April 2018
Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	14 th May 2018
Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust	14 th May 2018
Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust (GP suspected cancer referrals only)	21 st May 2018
Taunton and Somerset NHS Foundation Trust	1 st June 2018
Yeovil District Hospital Foundation Trust NHS	1 st June 2018
Royal Cornwall Hospital Foundation Trust	July 2018

We are working up implementation plans and go live dates with Weston Area Healthcare Trust, North Devon District Hospital, Royal Devon and Exeter Foundation Trust and full role out to all patients at University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Foundation Trust with the aim for all patients across the SW to have access to the pathway by end of September 2018. .

Key highlights for June from the project plan

- An action plan to mitigate project metric data reporting risks has been agreed by the SW Lung pathway steering group.
- The SW Lung pathway steering group has agreed that the monthly provider data reports will request data pertaining to CX3's only post CXR performance recognising the challenges of reporting CX1&2.
- A SW Alliances' Rapid Diagnostic Pathway for Lung Cancer dashboard has been developed for project metric data tracking and accessibility to stakeholders this will be circulated along with data key to aid future data submissions.
- The SW Lung pathway steering group have agreed to request data submissions **3 months** in arrears to facilitate improved data completeness.
- The structure and schedule of the SW Alliances' Rapid Diagnostic Pathway for Lung Cancer stakeholder report has been agreed by the SW Lung pathway steering group.
- April 2018 (1st) project metric data reports have been received from providers
- SW lung pathway group agreed the required cohort for the SW Alliances' Rapid Diagnostic Pathway for Lung Cancer patient experience evaluation.
- SW lung pathway group agreed the milestone compliance outlier escalation plan.
- SW lung pathway group agreed to establish a Peninsula Cancer Alliance Implementation group to facilitate shared learning.
- The commissioning work stream action plan has been agreed by the SW Lung pathway steering group
- SW Alliances' Rapid Diagnostic Pathway for Lung Cancer Highlight reports (June) have been received by the SW Alliance which highlight the significant progress towards transformation of diagnostic lung cancer pathways across the SW Alliances.
- A SW Alliances' Rapid Diagnostic Pathway for Lung Cancer provider milestone compliance report has been created, has been reviewed by the SW Lung pathway steering group and will be discussed at Stakeholder events during July and August.
- A high level SW Alliances' Rapid Diagnostic Pathway for Lung Cancer Engagement plan including CRUK support offer has been approved by the SW Lung pathway steering group and published.

- CCG and Provider engagement plans have been developed across SW Alliances and CRUK and SW Alliances' are supporting local engagement.
- There has been significant work across the SW Alliances providers and CCG' with Local Medical Committee's to agree local processes.
- 2 risks have been added to the project plan risk register with mitigating action plans:
 1. Risk to clinical order transformation in Q2: RD&EFT/WAHT/NDDH/UHP
 2. Risk of continued commissioning of traditional pathway

Next steps

Key Tasks for July

- Rapid Diagnostic Pathway for Lung Cancer Patient experience survey development
- Circulation of SW Alliances' Rapid Diagnostic Pathway for Lung Cancer dashboard and data key.
- Development of SW Alliances' Rapid Diagnostic Pathway for Lung Cancer Route to diagnosis provider review template
- Establish a Peninsula Implementation Group
- Publication of the SW Alliances' Rapid Diagnostic Pathway for Lung Cancer Evaluation Plan
- Circulation of draft SW Alliances' Rapid Diagnostic Pathway for Lung Cancer quarterly project evaluation report to stakeholders for consideration
- July 23rd NHS Improvement and SW Cancer Alliances Pathway Event
- Circulate SW Lung pathway steering group recommendation to CCG's that providers yet to submit a 'go live' date submit this to CCG and CA by the end of July for a 'go live' during Q2 2018/19. Recommended with this is the submission of an internally agreed process map reviewed by the appropriate CCG / LMC

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