

**Meeting of the Breast Site Specific Group**

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2019

*Roadford Lake, Broadwoodwidge, Devon*

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**Draft Notes**

Reference	Notes
<b>1.0</b>	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>
1.1	Please refer to separate record of attendance via the SWCN website.
1.1.1	The minutes of the meeting held on 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2019 were considered and accepted as an accurate record.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>An introduction to Prosigna</b> Italy Shemash <i>Medical Affairs Manager, Nanostring</i>
<b>2.1</b>	Please see slides circulated with the minutes.
<b>3.0</b>	<b>SSG Matters</b>
3.1	ED presented to the group a new 2WW proforma that she has been working on with teams. Breast pain has been included onto the form but not as a red flag for cancer.
3.1.1	The GP is able to refer these patients for an examination under a Breast Pain clinic where it would then be determined if imaging is required. The aim is to lower patient's expectations, as these clinics would give the patient reassurance without scanning them if it is not required. .
3.1.2	The team agreed that this could be rolled out for 6 months, and audited to ensure this does not open the floodgates for GP referrals.
<b>4.0</b>	<b><u>CCG Update</u></b>
4.1	The Peninsula Cancer Alliance 5 year plan is being drafted.

4.2	More money is available to implement further education into roles that may require it, for example radiology. Bev and Eileen are looking for ideas to help make the service more sustainable.
4.3	The diagnostic plan is to look at offering accredited qualifications for ultrasound training. Please email <a href="mailto:Eilen.deakin@nhs.net">Eilen.deakin@nhs.net</a> for further details
<b>5.0</b>	<b><u>Trust Updates</u></b>
5.1	<u>Cornwall</u>  The team is trying to recruit to roles. They currently have a Locum surgeon in place but still have radiology shortages. Those GPs with a special interest are going on to do ultrasound raining.
5.1.1	Patients are being seen 6 months following treatment for HNAs.
5.2	<u>Exeter</u>  The team has had approval to recruit a Secondary Nurse Specialist.
5.2.1	Systems for follow-ups should go into MYCARE, which is due to go live June 2020.
5.2.2	The team is have a visit for GIRFT in October
5.3	<u>Plymouth</u>  The team is advertising for a permanent post in oncology.
5.3.1	Band 4 support workers are running post treatment clinics and the LWBC programme.
5.3.2	Assessment clinics are running behind as consultants have been leave but they have doubled up on clinics in order to catch up.
5.4	<u>North Devon</u>  Karen has retired but will be returning soon on 20 hours per week.
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5.4.2	Currently recruiting a Metastatic Breast Nurse
5.4.3	Breast Surgeon Rish Sharma is relocating to Bath.
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Clinical Genetics</b>
6.1	No huge changes within this service. The New Test Directory is not expected to go live until 2020
6.2	Genetic test referrals are averaging at 4-5 weeks

<p>7.3</p> <p>7.3.1</p> <p>7.3.2</p> <p>7.3.3</p> <p>7.3.4</p>	<p><b>Risk Reducing Surgery</b></p> <p>The group agreed to send a survey to determine how many high-risk patients are having the surgery, at what age this should be recommended and the timeframe from a BRCA diagnosis.</p> <p><b>ACTION:</b> BK to find previous details of a similar survey done by NK and to discuss with CI</p> <p>The group discussed BRCA screening for men. Currently there is no breast screening for men; however, they recommend regular Prostate screening and Annual PSA testing.</p> <p>Carole Brewer is running a Genetics Education Day on 27th November. BK circulated a flyer around the group, please email Carole Brewer if you would like to attend.</p>
<p>8.0</p> <p>8.1</p> <p>8.1.1</p> <p>8.2</p> <p>8.3</p> <p>8.4</p> <p>8.4.1</p> <p>8.5</p>	<p><b>LWBC Update</b></p> <p>Peninsula Updates Miranda Benney <i>LWBC Programme Lead, University Hospitals Plymouth</i></p> <p>Please see the presentation circulated with the slides for further details.</p> <p>Torbay are holding H&amp;WBC and discharge clinics. Patients know whom to contact if they need to on discharge.</p> <p>Truro are seeing patients 6 months post treatment on an individual basis. The COVE charity is available for everyone.</p> <p>Plymouth have started individual post treatment clinics as they had a high number of DNA for post treatment H&amp; WB Events.</p> <p>Attendance to HWBC depends largely on how they are presented to the patient, if mandatory patients may be more likely to attend. Often patients like meeting other patients and it provides the team with an opportunity to capture HNAs.</p> <p>Often it is uncertain whether DEXA scans are the responsibility of the GP or the hospital. Infoflex will flag patients when these are due and therefore the onus is on the hospital.</p>
<p>9.0</p> <p>9.1</p> <p>9.1.1</p>	<p><b>Genomics Update</b></p> <p>Daniel Nelmes and Ana Juett <i>SW Genomic Laboratory Hub and Medicine Centre</i></p> <p>Please see slides circulated with the minutes for more information.</p>

9.2	WGS applies to Haematology, Sarcoma and Paediatric and not currently for breast.
9.3	A New Genomic Test Directory is available to offer gene panel testing for breast cancer.
9.4	FISH testing for HER2 being taken over by central genomics labs (Bristol/Exeter)
9.5	Results from the 100,000 genomes project are still coming back and clinicians receiving results are advised on what to do with the information. Template letters are available and Genomic champions can help.
9.6	A Genomic Educational Day will be held at Taunton Racecourse on 29 <sup>th</sup> January 2010.
9.6.1	<b>ACTION:</b> BK to circulate flyer when available
10.0	<b>AOB</b>
10.1	<b>ACTION:</b> breast Care nurses will trial meeting for an hour before the SSG.
10.2	Agenda for next meeting :
10.2.1	<b>ACTION :</b> CI to Invite a rheumatologist to discuss scanning intervals and the use of bisphosphonates
10.2.2	Breast Abscess Pathway
10.2.3	GCM pathway/bloods
10.2.4	<b>ACTION:</b> CI to ask Stephanie Jenkins from Plymouth to present
10.2.5	Date of next meeting : Monday 23rd march 2020
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