



**Greater Manchester, Lancashire & South Cumbria
Strategic Clinical Network & Senate**

**Notes of the Allied Health Professionals Group
3rd April 2014 at Salford Royal Hospital**

Present

Greater Manchester Cancer Services ;Tom Pharaoh, Associate Director

Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust

Laura O'Shea, Head and Neck Speech and Language Therapist
Claire Ainsworth, Palliative Care Specialist OT, Community

Pennine Care NHS Trust; Oldham; Catherine Cruikshank, Palliative Care Dietitian

Central Manchester NHS Foundation Trust Hospitals; Ursula Haworth, Specialist
Palliative Care Occupational Therapist

The Christie NHS Foundation Trust

Sara Robson, Specialist AHP Brain, CNS & Tumour Rehab and AHP & Rehabilitation group
vice chair
Julie Emerson, Specialist AHP Brain & CNS Tumour Rehab and AHP & Rehabilitation group
chair
Kathy Pantelides, Physio and OT manager

Apologies

Pennine Care Foundation Trust Trafford Division; Siobhan Vesey, Specialist SLT

Stockport NHS Foundation Trust; Helen Riley, Team Leader Community Therapy Team

Tameside and Glossop Community Healthcare; Judith Turnock, community PT

Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust;

Caroline Lloyd, Hospital Palliative Care Specialist OT
Katie Foster, Specialist Head & Neck Dietitian and Team Lead for dietetics.

University Hospitals South Manchester NHS Foundation Trust ; Karen Livingstone,
clinical specialist physio for oncology and palliative care

St Ann's Hospice ;Dulcie Middleton, Palliative Care PT

The Christie NHS Foundation Trust; Julie Kenyon, Senior Physiotherapist

Ashton, Leigh and Wigan Division – Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Trust

Silvana Barton, Macmillan Specialist Dietitian
Anna Maria Crabtree, Macmillan Occupational Therapist
Mary Hill, Macmillan Speech and Language Therapist
June Law, Macmillan AHP Team Leader

East Cheshire Hospice; Natalie Nye, Palliative Care Physiotherapist

Pennine Care NHS Trust; Oldham; Roisin Kavanagh, Macmillan Dietitian

Pennine Acute Hospitals NHS Trust; Sue McCormick, Professional Manager, SLT, Ruth Rankine, palliative physio, Bury., Liz McCreery, Macmillan dietitian.

Royal Bolton Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust; Jackie White, Palliative Care Therapy Team Leader

Central Manchester NHS Foundation Trust Hospitals; Frances Ascott, Specialist Speech & Language Therapist

St Ann's Hospice; Kath Mitchell, Specialist Pharmacist.

1. Welcome, Introductions & Apologies

Introductions were made and apologies noted. JE welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Notes of the last meeting

The minutes were agreed. Matters arising;

- Strategic Clinical Network JE circulated pathway lead names. A list of the AHP members on each group was sent to the pathway leads via David Shackley, Director Manchester Cancer Services.
- 7 day working – Sara Robson spoke to Kathryn Waiganjo who suggested speaking to Angela Kelly at SRFT. Angela's palliative care team had some investment for staff. They prioritise patients and deal with the higher priority referrals. They are busy at weekends. Contracts changed as the change was to improve services.

3. Greater Manchester Cancer Services ;Tom Pharaoh, Associate Director

Tom updated the group on the new structure and membership of the Manchester Cancer Services. Ten chief execs of acute trusts make up this provider board. There are 15 tumour specific cancer pathways and 5 cross cutting group leads who have been recently appointed. There are 4 pathway managers, each covering 5 pathways. The main difference to the old NSSGs is that they have the legitimacy to look at the whole of the pathway and not focus specifically on the acute stages.

The group asked Tom how AHPs could contribute to the work of Manchester Cancer Services now that there were no specific peer review measures for rehab so no specific work programme. The previous AHP list has been circulated to the pathway leads. The leads are in the process of putting together their teams so may or may not have AHPs on their boards. Tom was supportive of AHPs being involved and recommended the group continue to meet.

The group had further discussion after Tom left and agreed the following.

- a) JE to contact Tom and clarify who the AHP reps are on the groups so we can maintain or develop communication
- b) As previously, AHPs attending the cancer specific pathways should be a member of and communicate with the AHP group to inform AHPs of the outcomes and work programmes of the tumour specific groups.
- c) AHPs attending the AHP group have a responsibility to communicate with AHPs within their own organisations.

NB There are a high number of apologies today. This may be due to planning the meetings two months ahead. A years dates will be agreed. ACTION dates to be booked at different venues. Support will be needed from the group membership to book rooms.

4. Seven day working

Julie Emerson

It had not been possible to get a speaker on this topic so the group discussed a workshop presentation with tools to help consider 7 day working.

ACTION: JE to circulate the workshop presentation.

JE informed the group that the Clinical Leaders Network are discussing 7 day working at their next meeting in May. **ACTION** JE to share details with the group

5 Any other business

All

No other business

6 Date and Time of Future Meetings

The group agreed to reduce the frequency to 3 monthly and to alternate days to improve the attendance.

Future dates for diaries. Venues to be confirmed

Monday 7th July 2.30pm to 4pm

Tuesday 7th October 2.30pm to 4pm

Wednesday 14th January 2.30pm to 4pm

Thursday 9th April 2.30pm to 4pm