



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

**Notes of the Allied Health Professionals Group  
7<sup>th</sup> July 2014 held in the OT room at the Devonshire Rehab Unit, Cherry  
Trees Hospital**

**Present**

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

Anna Maria Crabtree, Macmillan Occupational Therapist

**Central Manchester University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust**

Ursula Haworth – Specialist OT Palliative Care Team

**The Christie NHS Foundation Trust**

Katharine Pantelides Rehab Manager

Sara Robson – Chair

**Oldham(Pennine Care NHS Trust)**

Lynne Kenway Macmillan physiotherapist

**Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust**

Katie Foster, Specialist Head & Neck Dietitian and Team Lead for dietetics

**Stockport NHS Foundation Trust;**

Helen Riley, Team Leader Community Therapy Team

Helen Rowlands – OT STAR team

Steph McElroy – OT STAR team

Gabi Cookson STAR team

Faz Ruulf – OT STAR team

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

**Apologies**

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

**The Christie NHS Foundation Trust**

Julie Emerson, Specialist AHP Brain & CNS Tumour Rehab and AHP & Rehabilitation group  
chair

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

**Tameside and Glossop Community Healthcare;** Judith Turnock, community PT

**Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust;**

Caroline Lloyd, Hospital Palliative Care Specialist OT

Laura O'Shea, Head and Neck Speech and Language Therapist

Claire Ainsworth, Palliative Care Specialist OT, Community

**St Ann's Hospice ;**

Kathleen Mitchell Specialist Pharmacist Dulcie Middleton, physio and Fiona Sanderson OT

**The Christie NHS Foundation Trust;** Julie Kenyon, Senior Physiotherapist

**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.

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

**1. Welcome, Introductions & Apologies**

**2. Notes of the last meeting**

The minutes were agreed. And there were no actions from previous meeting that were not already covered by agenda items.

**3 Agenda Item – Manchester Cancer Update**

SR explained the situation with regards to AHP and rehab representation within Manchester Cancer. David Shackley and Tom Pharaoh hosted a meeting for those groups who no longer had an official way of reporting to the new “Manchester Cancer”. These are predominantly the Lead Cancer Nurses and AHPs. They agreed that there still needs to be mechanisms in place for these groups to feed into the work plans and agenda’s for all of the pathway boards, and one of the ways to do this would be to have AHP reps on each of the new pathway boards, it was stressed that these reps would then have a responsibility to attend and feedback to the AHP group (this group) SR was asked to re circulate the current list of reps on the pathway boards at the moment.

At this point it seemed relevant to mention that June Law had requested some assistance in managing the workload and attendance at meetings for the Palliative Care Board – Ursula Haworth volunteered herself for this role; SR proposed Ursula for the role and Kathy Pantelides seconded the nomination

**SR also shared JE’s feedback from the user and carers engagement event from the 23 June (Manchester Cancer) and encouraged all member to mention patient and carer engagement to any service users interested**

Kathy Pantelides fed back about the “Living with and beyond cancer” event held at The Lowry theatre on 4<sup>th</sup> April of this year. Kathy reported that event had been well attended and very interesting – focussing on all aspects of survivorship and looking at how cancer patients should be followed up by the medical professions in the future.

**Any other business**

**All**

**5 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**

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2.30pm to 4pm

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2.30pm to 4pm

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2.30pm to 4pm