

WY Cardiac Clinical Expert Group Meeting

Thursday 29th May 2014

Hatfield Hall, Wakefield, WF3 4JP

Attendees:					
Steven Lindsay (SL) – Chair	✓	Ged Oliver (GO)	✓	Ginny Fieldsend (GF)	✓
Rob Bain	✓	Paul Brooksby	✓	Jacqui Crossley (JC)	✓
Sam Muthusamy	✓	Miki Goldonoski (MG)	✓		
Sarah Hope	✓				
Apologies:					
Nigel Durham	✗	Peter Braidley	✗	David Sandler	✗
Phil Batin	✗	Graham Venables	✗	Maurice Pye	✗
Ravish Katria	✗	Jackie Parr	✗	Gillian Payne	✗

AGENDA ITEMS		Action
1.	<p>Welcome, Introductions and Apologies Steven Lindsay welcomed everyone to the meeting. There was a small discussion regarding having the clinical expert group in different locations across Yorkshire but no decision was made. There is a small issue with attendance from Hull but it was noted there are communication issues at the moment.</p>	
2.	<p>Notes of the last meeting – Held on 29th May 2014 These had been amended and resent to the group with the agenda for this meeting. No one had any issues with the new version.</p>	
3.	<p>Matters Arising – pPCI see item 4 Hull are having issues with episodes due to only using 1 episode instead of doing a transfer. YAS are questioning every time due to data issues.</p> <p>*Action * - JC to send a list of A&E Leads contact details to Ged Oliver.</p>	Jacqui Crossley
4.	<p>Primary PCI Letters are now back from Steven Lindsay. One letter is to go to district hospitals and one letter is to go to tertiary centres. The wording in the email is that this has being asked by Specialist Commissioning.</p> <p>It is asking for their data submissions on a weekly basis to be sent to the SCN network. If the network have not received any information by 4 weeks then the SCN network are going to chase.</p> <p>Audit A report will be drafted by the SCN within 6 weeks of the final submission date to allow collection of all returns.</p>	

5.	<p>ACS Pathways GO, GF, Gillian Payne and Phil Batin are to look at information about patients and the pathways. GO was at a meeting last week with the programme lead and was asked ‘why are you looking at these pathways’. This person said you shouldn’t be looking at this and you need to stop!</p> <p>South Yorkshire says we don’t have a mandated ACS Pathways representative and shouldn’t be looking at it. Just SY and Mid Yorkshire Working Together have been asked by each trust for information which has a tight deadline.</p> <p>“What would be ideal standards and what we are achieving” – this is what some cardiologists would like to say to commissioners. The problem surrounding it though is South Yorkshire could just use South Yorkshire policies so it will affect the regional structure. (DGH and tertiary centres are having issues – if services leave DGH’s then they will lose the cardiologist consultants that support the other services in DGH’s).</p> <p>*Action* GF to email everyone again to chase it.</p>	GF
6.	<p>Complex Devices</p> <p>Specialist Commissioning GO and 2 of his colleagues have been asked to do 3 pieces of their work due to limited staff in Specialised Commissioning. GO has been asked to do a piece of work regarding Cardiac Complex Devices and to work on activity by centre, what demand is to be and what NICE predict. (GO to populate). Options appraisal underpinned by data by the various models.</p> <p>Possible Implications of NICE TA314 No one has been refused a devise but the figures are not properly collect. Numbers are needing to increase. Possible problem is NHS England won’t pay for the devise after its been fitted.</p> <p>They won’t add more centres until they find out what information they don’t know at the moment. Once that data is collected then services will be reviewed. (E.g. putting devises in, if a trust has 2 cardiologists who can fit one, have more than 400,000 populations in their area and they have the technicians then why are they not being commissioned).</p> <p>The people round the table would like this – recommendations – possible increase capacity which means making sure there are enough centres in the region which is a gold standard to support the patients.</p>	
7.	<p>Any Other Business</p> <p>Accurate list of cardiologists GF to chase up.</p> <p>Future dates Sarah Hope has sent these out.</p>	
8.	<p>Close</p>	
9.	<p>Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 16th Sept 2014 1400-1600, Hatfeild Hall, Wakefield</p>	