

**Yorkshire and the Humber Kidney Care  
Conservative Care Forum**

**14<sup>th</sup> July 2015, 14:30-15:30**

**Teleconference**

**NOTES**

**1. Welcome & Introduction**

Rebecca Campbell and Dr Russon welcomed everyone to the teleconference and advised that due to work pressures a lack of volunteers to present at the forum it had been agreed we would hold a teleconference in place of a face to face meeting.

Introductions were conducted and the following people were present on the teleconference:

<b>Surname</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Job Title</b>	<b>Trust/Organisation</b>
Boul	Sarah	Quality Improvement Lead	Y&H Strategic Clinical Network
Campbell	Rebecca	Quality Improvement Manager	Y&H Strategic Clinical Network
Davison	Pam	Renal Specialist Nurse	York Teaching Hospitals
Eyre	Margaret	Renal Social Worker	City of York Council
Green	Elizabeth	Renal Specialist Nurse	York Teaching Hospitals
Kendray	Debbie	Conservative Nurse Manager - Renal	Sheffield Teaching Hospitals
Mir	Tahira	Cultural & Health Improvement Officer	Bradford Teaching Hospitals
Rowen	Helen	Renal Social Worker	City of York Council
Russon	Lynne	Consultant in Palliative Medicine	Leeds Teaching Hospitals Trust

Apologies were received from:

<b>Surname</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Job Title</b>	<b>Trust/Organisation</b>
Ackroyd	Jeena	Consultant in Palliative Medicine	Calderdale Royal Hospital
Kocinski	Keith	Assistant Delivery Manager	Yorkshire and Humber Commissioning Support
Naudeer	Sarah	Consultant Nephrologist	Hull and East Yorkshire
Price	Elizabeth	Clinical Nurse Specialist	Bradford Teaching Hospitals
Pyrah	Caroline	Pre-Dialysis Nurse Practitioner	Hull and East Yorkshire
Quantrill	Lynn	Clinic Manager	Hull and East Yorkshire
Siddiqi	Shareen	Consultant Nephrologist	Sheffield Teaching Hospitals
Wall	Jill	CNS Palliative Care	Weston Park Hospital, Sheffield

## 2. Discussion of Recent Publications

Sarah Boul provided the group with a summary and overview of the following documents:

- Equity in the Provision of Palliative Care  
([Equity in the Provision of Palliative Care in the UK: Review of Evidence](#)).
- End of Life Care in Advanced Kidney Disease  
([End of Life Care in Advanced Kidney Disease: A Framework for Implementation](#)).
- Advance Care Planning (ACP) in Kent, Surrey and Sussex: A Report and Recommendations from the South East Coast Clinical Senate  
(<http://www.secsenate.nhs.uk/news/advance-care-planning-kent-surrey-and-sussex-report-and-recommendations-south-east-coast-clinical-senate/>)

Please see the online forum for copies of the documents and the literature summary.

### Comments:

With regards to the ACP document Dr Russon advised the group that there are currently a number of ongoing issues with Deprivation of Liberty (DOL) and this could strengthen the case for ACP and so it is worth reading this document. Margaret Eyre advised that she has also been experiencing issues with DOL and the group briefly discussed issues around this area.

## 3. Update on the End of Life Network

Rebecca Campbell provided the group with a brief update on the End of Life in Yorkshire and the Humber. Rebecca Campbell advised that the network is being led by Judith Bird and Suzanne Kite for Yorkshire and the Humber and the network is holding a series of steering group meetings.

### Comments:

Dr Russon advised that she sits on the steering group and advised the forum that the End of Life network has seen a lot of change but is starting to pick up the pace again. Rebecca Campbell enquired if it would be useful to link the Conservative Care forum in with the End of Life Network. Dr Russon stated that the Conservative Care forum was a more specialist group and the End of Life network has a generalist palliative care focus. So whilst there are parallels a tangible link is not viable.

## 4. Future of the Conservative Care Forum

Rebecca Campbell advised the group that, due to work pressures, Dr Russon was no longer able to Chair the forum and so it was felt that a discussion was required around the future of the group.

Rebecca Campbell enquired if the attendees could provide thoughts/comments on what people wanted from the group for the future including how the group would function and if anyone would like to volunteer to Chair the group.

Pam Davison, Liz Green and Helen Rowan stated that a lot has come from the meetings and the contact with colleagues across the region is important and beneficial. It was suggested that we continue to meet but reduce the frequency. It was felt that the networking element of the forum was very important and much benefit has been provided by listening to other people demonstrate ideas for improvement.

Tahira Mir agreed with the above and felt it was important to keep the group going for the opportunity to share information and network. Tahira also shared with the group that she was conducting an Eid celebration on the unit in Bradford for all patients and staff to participate in whether they were Muslim or not. The group felt this was a good idea and looked forward to hearing how it went.

Debbie Kendray stated that she agreed with the sentiments expressed by others and felt that an annual meeting with teleconferences in between time would help to keep the group going.

Lynne Russon highlighted that one of the issues with the forum recently has been that no one has volunteered to present and so if the group is to continue this must be addressed. Tahira Mir suggested that a standing agenda item should be updates from each area of the region to encourage shared learning and participation.

Sarah Boul suggested creating an online forum for people to post updates about their work and to share resources and information relating to Conservative Care. It was agreed that this would be a useful resource.

Rebecca Campbell summarised the comments from the group and stated that going forward an online forum would be set up and an annual meeting would take place with teleconferences in between as deemed necessary.

***ACTION: Sarah Boul to set up an online Conservative Care Forum***

***ACTION: Sarah Boul to circulate a Survey Monkey questionnaire to ascertain best time/place for an annual meeting.***

## **5. Conclusions & Close of Teleconference**

Dr Russon stated that the group had agreed a plan for the future but it is essential that everyone participates in the group and provides materials for teleconferences and meetings to make it worthwhile. Dr Russon thanked the attendees and presenters and closed the meeting.

Any further comments should be given to Rebecca Campbell, Quality Improvement Manager, Yorkshire & the Humber Strategic Clinical Network on 0113 8253448 / [rebecca.campbell6@nhs.net](mailto:rebecca.campbell6@nhs.net) or to Sarah Boul, Quality Improvement Lead, Yorkshire and the Humber Strategic clinical Network on 0113 8253458 / [sarah.boul@nhs.net](mailto:sarah.boul@nhs.net).