

Thursday 29th January 2015 2-4pm

Trust Data Sharing

A letter has been shared with providers. It was noted that the SCN could not host an independent data warehouse but that the letter would still support taking forward the work on QA Standards and the academic project on missed opportunities.

MINAP Report

Dr Phil Batin presented a summary of the MINAP report of primary PCI and NSTEMI pathways. Major concerns were raised regarding the validity of the data but in summary the data suggested that there was no centre that performed well on all the domains.

YAS noted that they do monthly reviews on ambulance stop times and advise MINAP of discrepancies.

The group wished to raise concerns that the national audit was becoming over burdensome in terms of data collection and that the focus seems to have detracted from data to inform quality improvements to pathways to a focus on providing research papers. It was agreed to raise these concerns at the national CVD SCN meeting. **Action: Julia Jessop**

The group wished to identify key metrics around access and consistency and concentrate on ensuring the submission of quality data on those fields that were essential to the audit of practice. The use of an academic repository, via Chris Gale will continue to be progressed to support monitoring of the QA standards, missed opportunities of care review across cardiac pathways and commissioning information. It was agreed that this would be a focus of the next meeting. **Action: Ged Oliver to ensure agenda item.**

Primary PCI audit

It was agreed that the audit should be undertaken as a three month prospective audit with co-ordination via the clinical leads. The SCN would receive an anonymised photocopy of the forms to undertake the analysis. It was agreed to start the audit on 1st March for 3 months.

- (i) Ensure the process complied with information governance **Action: Ged Oliver**
- (ii) Send the proforma to clinical leads with a letter outlining the process. **Action: Ged Oliver**

Specialised Commissioning Update

a. Devices

The group were informed that specialised commissioning are currently undertaking a review of services under commissioner derogation. Concerns were raised regarding the transparency of the process. It was agreed that a briefing note would be issued outlining the next steps and timescales for the review. **Action: Shirley Cairns**

b. TAVI

It was noted that a second report was being revised and would be presented to the North of England specialised commissioning oversight group. The report highlighted that there was under provision and geographical inequity within the Y&H region.

c. Others

Mitraclip. It was reiterated that all referrals should be direct to Manchester. There had been a letter suggesting otherwise that Peter Braidley agreed to share with Jackie Parr. **Action: Peter Braidley.**

Electronic Referral System

The SCN are reviewing a number of electronic referral systems with a view to implementing a Y&H wide system. Progress will be reported at the next meeting. **Action: Phil Batin**

Quality Standards

It was noted that a number of sections were still outstanding. It was agreed to reissue who was responsible for each section. **Action: Ged Oliver**

CEG Structure & Function

This item was deferred to the next meeting.

Any Other Business

It was noted that Leeds Teaching Hospitals are currently advertising for interventional cardiologists and concerns were raised regarding whether this would impact on the current ACS/pPCI rota arrangements in West Yorkshire. Leeds confirmed that the posts were advertised with a view to providing 7 day services and that any impact on current arrangements would require full and transparent discussions with DGHs.

YAS requested that the CEG reinforce that when a DGH is referring primary angioplasty patient to a tertiary centre a paramedic is **not** required for the transfer. There had been some documentation issued that contradicted this and was leading to unnecessary delays in the pathway. The group confirmed that a paramedic was not required and the Chair agreed to issue a letter to this effect. **Action: Jacqui Crossley/Steven Lindsay.**

It was requested that Rivaroxaban draft NICE guidance be discussed at the next meeting. **Action: Ged Oliver for agenda**

Date and Time of Next Meeting

Wednesday 25th March 2-4pm. It was agreed to issue a reminder as soon as possible. **Action: Julia Jessop**

Attendees:

Steven Lindsay

Rob Bain

Phil Batin

James Battye

Peter Braidley

Jacqui Crossley

N Basel Hanbali

Julia Jessop

Ravish Katira

John Kurian

Simon Grant

Rangasamy Muthusamy

Shirley Ceairns

Jackie Parr

Gillian Payne

Maurice Pye