

Clinical Services Fit for the Future Clinical Services Groups – Summary

Group: Cancer services

Date: 13 February 2013

Feedback from cancer workshop 13 December 2012

This had been a useful day with helpful discussion. The group commented on the notes from the day.

Key themes:

1. The patient pathway for cancer does not require to be changed in a major way.
2. There is a clear focus on specialist surgery, bringing services together where required to increase volumes.
3. Oncology redesign is required, including more oncology in primary care.
4. More cancer care should be delivered in community settings and less in acute hospitals, as appropriate.

Cancer care service models paper

A draft cancer care service models paper was circulated for discussion.

It was agreed that a generic focus with specific information on more common cancers is appropriate.

Next steps

Group members will feed back further comments on the cancer care service models paper. These comments will be incorporated in a revised draft.

Key themes from this group will be presented through the wider CSR process.

The large number of smaller issues which have been raised will be addressed as appropriate.

Next meeting

To be advised