

Clinical Services Fit for the Future Clinical Services Groups – Summary

Group: Cancer services

Date: 17 May 2012

What was discussed?

- The background to the review, approach and timescales.
- The scope of the work and the main areas to focus on
- The membership of the group and who else to involve
- Plans for clinical and patient engagement
- Evidence and information available to support the programme

What was agreed?

- To focus on pathways for
 - Pre-operative admission and post-operative care
 - Radiotherapy
 - Chemotherapy
 - Emergency admissions
- To review the issues and future trends for each tumour group.
- To link to the child and maternal health group on paediatric cancer services
- To consider major technological and treatment advances and their implications for the way we currently deliver services.

Next Steps

- To gather information from each of the tumour groups on current services, issues and concerns, good practice and future developments.
- To review current regional and national developments, and an overview of the current service arrangements
- To gather further information on population health, activity and workforce.

Next meeting

28 June 2012