

Clinical Services Fit for the Future Clinical Services Groups – Summary

Group: Cancer

Date: 25 September 2013

What was discussed?

Board papers and general update

- Service models papers have been well received
- Further work required regarding challenges, implications and deliverability

Role of the group and further work

Priorities for this group

- Low volume / high complexity care provision
 - Specific tumour types to be considered,
 - Modelling impact of increasing cancer activity in terms of future capacity requirements.
- Front door model to support emergency care of patients with cancer.
- Provision of increased oral chemotherapy in the community.
- Service requirements in primary care/ third sector to support monitoring and follow up.
- Interface between cancer services and care of the elderly patients.
- Requirements to support palliative care and end of life care out with hospital.

Next Steps

Cancer group

- Document from each cancer outlining details of changes or no change.
- Modelling of changes associated with community chemotherapy/ follow up.
- Links to ongoing CSR work in other groups.

CSR

- Test the service models.
- Desk top exercise to scope potential pilot sites.

Next meetings

October/ November 2013 TBC