

Clinical Services Fit for the Future Clinical Services Groups – Summary

Group: Cancer

Date: 28 November 2013

What was discussed?

Development Programme update

- Following a desktop exercise, Paisley has been agreed as the area for testing the service models arising from Clinical Services Fit for the Future.
- Details of the components to be tested are being defined.
- The programme will commence in March/ April 2014.
- There will be an evaluation of the programme.

Low Volume / High Complexity Care Provision

- Modelling impact of any proposed changes on capacity requirements.
- Information had been obtained from clinicians on the group:
 - Urology
 - Lung
 - Gynaecology
 - Colorectal
 - Haematology
 - Gastrointestinal

Wider Cancer Issues

- Proposed half day workshop in late January 2014 to discuss:
 - Front door model to support emergency care of patients with cancer.
 - Provision of increased oral chemotherapy in the community.
 - Future capacity to manage cancer care – balance between acute, community and third sector.
 - Interface between cancer services and care of the elderly services.
 - Requirements to support palliative care and end of life care out with hospital with effective advanced care planning.

Next Steps

- Half day session for an extended group to be held in January 2014.
- Write up information on surgical services.

Next meeting

22 January 2014 half day workshop