

**Breast Cancer MCN
Work Plan 2026-27**

Objective	Title	Description	Lead	Due Date	Current Update
1.	CMG Review/ CMP Development	In collaboration with North and East Regional MCNs, undertake a review of the National Breast Cancer Clinical Management Pathway (CMP) Ensure published regional CMGs continue to reflect agreed clinical guidance content of CMP Archive WoSCAN CMG following publication of revised national CMP	MCN Clinical Lead Breast Cancer MCNAB (PASG, as required)	March 2027	CMP Editorial Group is addressing issues around alignment of regional and national guidance and operational requirements and governance for ongoing maintenance of CMPs Aim is to archive Regional MCN CMG in 2026
2.	Clinical Guidance: Risk Reducing Surgery	Family History Subgroup to consider development of guidance for local management of referrals for breast screening/risk reduction surgery in the context of an ovarian cancer diagnosis and BRCA1/BRCA2 gene mutation.	FH Subgroup Chair	September 2026	Awaiting update from Group Clinical Lead-Draft review in progress
3.	Clinical Guidance: Breast Cancer and the Menopause	Progress regional MCN "Breast Cancer and Menopause" guidance.	MCN Clinical Lead MCN Manager MCN Representatives	October 2026	First draft under review by MCN Clinical Lead; aim is to collate components and finalise for consultation and publication in 2026.
4.	Clinical Guidance: Breast Cancer and Cardiac Toxicity	Progress regional MCN "Breast Cancer Cardiac Toxicity" guidance.	MCN Clinical Lead MCN Manager MCN Representatives	TBC	Wider piece of work than anticipated, potentially requires a regional or national business case for additional cardiology resource to support increased service provision. UK SACT Board have set up group to publish UK guidance. Scottish representation on group is confirmed.
5.	Education and Development	Plan, organise and deliver a Regional MCN Education Event, with a programme focussed to addressing current service issues and/or areas of clinically significant change in practice	MCN Clinical Lead MCNAB MCN Administrator	December 2026	In collaboration with MCNAB develop a programme for a regional event (full-day) to address service/clinical issues
6.	Service Configuration Map	Update annually in line with QPI report publication schedule.	MCN Manager	October 2026	Annual review of service map is planned to ensure this reflects regional service provision
7.	Regional MDT Improvement Programme	Work with MDT Programme Board and eHealth colleagues to progress the development of the breast cancer MDT system utilising the existing foundation dataset.	MCN Clinical Lead MCN Manager	TBC - aligned with MDT Improvement Programme schedule	Data set review re-commenced to try to accommodate timelines being set by the revised development programme schedule

8.	Service pathways	Progress contraception pathway	MCN Clinical Lead MCN Manager MCN Representatives Sandyford service representatives	June 2026	NHS GGC pathway developed – meeting with Sandyford (nurses) team to discuss access/referral and governance issues; aim for resolution by end May 2026	
		Outcomes from INSEMA Trial to be reviewed and appropriate guidance being considered for incorporation into published CMP	MCN Clinical Lead MCN Manager MCN Representatives	June 2026	SCN hosted a RT CMP group meeting in October 25, where discussed re incorporating treatment, as per INSEMA trial, into CMP for suitable patients	
9.	Clinical Audit Data	Review QPI audit findings to identify variation in practice and highlight exceptions.	MCN Clinical Lead MCN Manager Board Clinical Effectiveness Leads	2025 data download: Sept	Aligned to Regional (WoSCAN) QPI assessment and reporting schedule	
		Performance summary returns assessed; RCOG exception report produced; governance review and interrogation of QPI exceptions; agreement of actions for inclusion in annual audit report; input to the production of annual Clinical Audit report	MCN Clinical Lead MCN Manager Information Team	Publication: Dec 2026 RCOG: March 2027		Preparation and presentation to RCOG according to meeting schedule
		Monitor and ensure progress of improvement action plans	Information Team	Ongoing		
		Review of data requests and outputs/publications	MCN Clinical Lead/ MCN Manager/MCNAB	Ongoing		Continue to respond to individual data requests as these arise
		Review process for capturing recurrence data	MCNAB	Ongoing		In the absence of any additional funding to support activity, review current workflow processes to identify possible options for data capture

Objective	Title	Milestone 1	Milestone 2	Milestone 3	Current Position/Challenges & RAG
1	CMG Review/ CMP Development	Aligned to National Programme	Aligned to National Programme	Aligned to National Programme	CMP editorial group exploring governance arrangements for updates and maintenance
2	Clinical Guidance: Risk Reducing Surgery	June 2026: Define scope, actions and responsibility for delivery	August 2026: Produce preliminary draft of guidance for wider consultation	September 2026: Prepare final draft for submission to MCNAB	Awaiting update from Group Lead on agreement/timelines for development
3	Clinical Guidance: Breast Cancer and the Menopause	July 2026:			
4	Clinical Guidance: Breast Cancer and Cardiac Toxicity				
5	Education and Development				
6	Service Configuration Map				
7	Regional MDT Improvement Programme				

8	Service pathways				
9	Clinical Audit Data				