

West of Scotland Cancer Network

Lung Cancer MCN Work Plan 2023/2024

	Actions Required	Lead	Due Date
1. Continue to engage with the Regional MDT Improvement Programme to optimise operational efficiency and effectiveness of the MDT			
1.1	<p>Work with MDT programme Board and eHealth colleagues to progress development of the MDT system.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working group established to develop lung cancer specific data set. Data set to be ratified by MCN Advisory Board. Work with eHealth team to ensure the regional lung MDT proforma supports improved data collection and brain imaging rate. 	<p>MDT FIT Project Facilitator MCN Clinical Lead MCN Manager Advisory Board Local MDT Leads and members</p>	Ongoing
1.2	<p>Agree actions arising from the MDT-FIT QA process and engage with local MDTs to deliver against these.</p>	<p>MDT FIT Project Facilitator MCN Manager Local MDT Leads and members</p>	Ongoing
2. Participation in the Regional Living with Cancer Programme			
2.1	<p>Explore the development of a Radical Treatment Follow up PROM (Patient Reported Outcome Measure) for lung cancer patients.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working group established to explore development of PROM. PROM to be piloted within lung cancer teams at Gartnavel hospital and across NHS Ayrshire & Arran. PROM to be rolled out to lung cancer services across WoS as appropriate. 	<p>MCN Clinical Lead MCN & Improvement Manager Board Leads / Lead CNS Local MDTs PROMS Lead</p>	March 2024
2.2	<p>Progress implementation of Patient Navigators in NHS GGC (as part of Scottish Government funded Single Point of Contact pilot project), with the aim of improving access to CT scans and clinic appointments for patients with Lung USoC.</p>	<p>MCN Clinical Lead MCN Advisory Board MCN & Improvement Manager Living With & Beyond Cancer Lead Radiology Services</p>	March 2024
3. Improved access to diagnostics to reduce pathway for lung cancer patients			
3.1	<p>Lung CT Direct Access for GPs - Work towards roll across West of Scotland of GP Direct Access to CT for USC Lung.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploring the possibility of amending the SCI gateway referral process to facilitate GP direct access. 	<p>MCN Clinical Lead Clinical Lead Primary Care Radiology Services</p>	Ongoing

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3.2	<p>Pursue securing directly bookable PET-CT slots for services across WoS - Aiming to achieve 8-10 secured Lung slots per week and the rollout of PET-CT booking (PETiTe) across WoS.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clinical Lead PET CT/Nuclear Medicine to attend MCN Advisory Board to discuss criteria for PETiTe slots. Protocol for use of PETiTe slots to be circulated to Advisory Board members for cascading within clinical teams. PETiTe slots to be rolled out to each health board as PET centre capacity allows. Audit to be conducted of the PETiTe scan roll out across WoS to establish impact on re-do rate and pathway time. 	<p>MCN Clinical Lead MCN & Improvement Manager NHS Board Leads Clinical Lead PET CT Diagnostic services</p>	November 2023
3.3	<p>Ensure that the quality of staging of disease is optimised across the region - This is to be achieved by supporting the implementation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Simulator based bronchoscopy and EBUS curriculum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business case submitted for simulator to be hosted at NHS Golden Jubilee Delivery of simulator training curriculum (WoSCAN and/or Scotland) Identifying the optimal model of delivery of EBUS services 	<p>MCN Clinical Lead NHS Board Leads Service Managers/ Diagnostic Services</p>	Ongoing
4. Support the implementation of a Scottish National Optimal Lung Cancer Pathway			
4.1	<p>Regional work will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure the pathway is visible across the region. Facilitate engagement of all specialities required to achieve the pathway. Provide information and work with Boards, as required, to progress initiatives where local/regional/national funding has been secured, sharing best practice across Boards. Ensuring regional equity of access to services Re-audit of gap analysis/ pathway pressure points to identify any areas of further service development need. 	<p>MCN Clinical Lead MCN & Improvement Manager Board Leads MCN Advisory Board MCN Members</p>	Ongoing
5. Develop and maintain regional /national guidelines to optimise patient care			
5.1	<p>Clinical Management Guideline (CMG) & Clinical Management Pathway (CMP)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Co-ordinate the update of the lung cancer clinical management guidelines (CMG) and clinical guidance documents (CGDs) in line with WoSCAN SOPs. Collaborate with Scottish Cancer Network in the roll out of the National Lung Cancer Clinical Management Pathway. Collaborate with Scottish Cancer Network (SCN) in implementation of a National CMP Governance Framework. 	<p>MCN Clinical Lead SACT Lead MCN Manager SCN</p>	Ongoing
6. Maintain regional service configuration map			
6.1	Update activity data	<p>Information Team MCN Manager</p>	July 2023
6.2	Refresh as per any changes in configuration	MCN Manager	

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7. Deliver a tumour specific education event which facilitates review of clinical audit data as required, and promotes shared learning of current best practice and innovation			
7.1	Development of a focused programme for the event, addressing relevant key issues	MCN Clinical Lead MCN Manager	January 2024
7.2	Establish data requirements for the event, and any arising as a result of the event <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liaise with information team regards audit presentation requirements • Liaise with information team if any further audit opportunities identified • Ensure appropriate data sharing agreements issued, completed, agreed and passed to information team 	MCN Manager Information Team	January 2024
7.3	Develop action plans arising from event. Monitor progress of agreed actions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Record actions arising from discussion at event • Develop action plans of same • Issue action plans as appropriate • Monitor progress of actions recorded 	MCN Manager	February 2024
8. Use clinical data to drive improvement in quality of care and outcomes			
8.1	Monitor and ensure progress with regional and local board action/improvement plans: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MCN to liaise with SCAN & NCA colleagues to discuss potential amendments to the following QPIs (as part of the next QPI formal review in autumn 2024): QPI 5, QPI 7, QPI 11 and QPI 16. Discussions required to ensure that the QPIs accurately reflects current national practice. • MCN to support the ongoing work to explore the possibility of a single diagnostic centre for the region and explore the potential for a second line service for difficult staging procedures, including provision of general anaesthetic or deep sedation. • MCN to support the ongoing work to explore the possibility of a single diagnostic centre for the region and/or offering a regional additional capacity second line CT biopsy service for difficult or higher risk CT biopsy procedures. 	MCN Clinical Lead MCN Manager Board Clinical Effectiveness Leads/RCOG	December 2023
8.2	Explore the feasibility of comparing lung cancer QPI performance to equivalent measures within the National England and Wales Lung Cancer Audit, with a view to enabling UK benchmarking of performance.	Information Manager	October 2023
8.3	Review QPI audit findings (2022 data) to identify variation in practice and highlight exceptions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance Summary Returns Assessed • RCOG exception report produced • Governance review and Interrogation of QPI exceptions • Agreement of actions for inclusion in annual audit reports • Input to the production of Annual Audit Report 	MCN Clinical Lead MCN Manager Information Manager	March 2024
8.4	Identify requirements for further data analysis to aid understanding of variance, and develop action/ improvement plan or focussed audit.	Information Manager MCN Clinical Lead MCN Manager	March 2024

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9. Use Survival Analysis to ensure consistency in outcomes and treatment approaches			
9.1	<p>Continue to work with Public Health Scotland (PHS) on further analysis of survival data of lung cancer patients to understand local, regional and national differences, and ensure consistency in outcomes and treatment approach.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-ordinate clinical meetings to review survival analysis output and determine action required • Undertake service development audits in the WoS to understand where areas for improvement exist. • Review and address audit findings. Develop action plan to implement any necessary changes. 	<p>MCN Clinical Lead MCN & Improvement Manager Information Team Board Leads PHS</p>	November 2023
10. Watching Brief			
Continue to work with Scottish Government and all Regional Networks to develop and implement Lung Cancer screening processes as recommended			
Explore the option of implementing next working day hot-reported CT Scan (and the development of associated pathway) to support the aims of the National Optimal Lung Cancer Pathway.			
Maintain watching brief on development of a national digital solution for Treatment Summaries, and provide input or support where requested.			
Maintain watching brief on roll out of the Regional prehabilitation workstream in line with the actions outlined in the WoSCAN Regional Delivery Plan for Best Preparation for Treatment (Pre-treatment), and provide input or support where requested.			
Maintain watching brief on roll out of Regional PROMS workstream in line with the actions outlined in the WoSCAN Regional Delivery Plan for Person Centred Care for All, and provide input or support where requested.			