

West of Scotland Regional Planning
Regional Cancer Network (WoSCAN) Delivery Plan 2024-25

Work Plan Objective - Title		Objective – Specific Actions and Outcomes	Timescales	Ownership	Current Status (Update Position)
Objective	Title	Description	Target Dates	Lead	Current Status
1.	Regional Service Map	Review and refresh the regional service map for gynaecological cancer services, ensuring this accurately reflects points of service delivery, indicating clinical pathways and patient flow, to support service planning function.	Oct 2024	MCN Manager	2023/24 annual review of service configuration and update of clinical activity from audit data is complete
3.	Regional Education Programme	Develop a clinically focused programme, addressing key current issues	Ongoing	MCN Clinical Lead MCNAB MCN Manager	
4.	Driving Improvements in Quality and Outcomes	Use clinical data to identify opportunities for improvement in quality of care delivery and patient outcomes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review QPI audit findings to identify variation in practice and highlight exceptions Identify requirements for further data analysis to aid understanding of variance, and develop action/improvement plan Monitor progress with regional and local board action/improvement plans Initiate regional MCN review of QPIs ahead of formal national QPI review, to help inform process and reduce possible delays in schedule of reviews 	Sep 2024 Nov 2024 Ongoing May 2024	MCN Clinical Lead Local MDT Leads MCN Clinical Lead MCN Manager MCN Clinical Lead MCN Manager MCN Clinical Lead MCNAB	
5.	Utilise Clinical Audit Data to Inform Service Development	Explore potential of utilising of clinical audit data, solely or in conjunction with data from other sources, to help inform service development and improvement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore the data further to try to identify possible causes of variation in outcomes. 	Ongoing	MCN Clinical Lead MCN Clinical Lead MCN Manager	Previous analysis of outcomes for ovarian cancer patients, undertaken in collaboration with SCAN, NCA and PHS identified regional variation.

6.	Preparation to support implementation of Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy (SLNB) in Surgical Management of Endometrial Cancer and re-introduction of SLNB in Management of Vulval Cancer, within the Regional Specialist Surgical Centre	Engage with MCN membership to progress requirements for introduction of SLNB as part of the surgical staging of intermediate and high risk endometrial cancer and accommodate re-introduction of SLNB in the management of vulval cancers	Sep 2024	MCN Clinical Lead	Agreement in principle within WoS MCN; open wider discussion to reach common, standardised, national approach
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop an outline proposal for introduction of sentinel node biopsy in the surgical management of endometrial cancer, as an alternative to lymphadenectomy, in those patients where the MDT has agreed the need for nodal assessment: define target groups; confirm diagnostic pathway; finalise supporting imaging guidelines; and submit a business case 	Nov 2024	MCN Clinical Lead	Examine and assess resource and capacity requirements
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Re-establish Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy as the standard management for nodal assessment in appropriate vulval cancers Submit proposals through local and regional processes to attain management support and agreement for SLNB (vulval and endometrial) 	Dec 2024 – Mar 2025	MCN Clinical Lead	

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