

UGI Cancer MCN Work plan 2024-2025

Category	Title	Description	Lead	Due Date	Current update	RAG
Regional with MCN Advisory Board oversight	MDT Digital System	Confirm UGI cancer specific dataset, in preparation for migration to the MDT digital system. Review as appropriate to ensure it remained fit for purpose	MCN Clinical Lead MCN Manager MCN Advisory Board	TBC	<b>Included in overarching regional workplan.</b> Tumour-specific data items agreed by MCN Advisory Board. Awaiting input from developers.	
National with MCN Advisory Board oversight	Cytosponge	Continue to support the use of cytosponge in the early detection of Upper GI cancers.	MCN Deputy Clinical Lead	Ongoing		
Advisory Board	Upper GI regional service review	Provide support to implement the recommendations of the Upper GI regional service review as the work stream progresses.	MCN Clinical Lead MCN Manager MCN Advisory Board	In line with service review timeline/ delivery	<b>Included in overarching regional workplan.</b> Work is progressing in 2 phases - harmonisation of MDT practice, and development of a clinical model - progress has been made towards the aim of a single MDT with NHS A&A surgical cases now discussed jointly at NHS Lanarkshire's existing MDT. The clinical model continues to be identified.	
Advisory Board	Clinical Management Guidance	Maintain UGI cancer CMGs. Update in line with regular review schedule or SMC/NCMAG approvals.	MCN Clinical Lead MCN Manager Oncology representatives	Jun-24	Gastric UGI CMG currently being updated	
Advisory Board	Clinical Management Documents	Review and update follow up clinical guidance documents for UGI cancer.	MCN Clinical Lead MCN Manager MCN Representatives	Jun-24	UGI Regional follow up guidelines currently being updated	
National	Guidelines	Work with CfSD to update of Scottish Referral Guidelines for Suspected Cancer.	Nominated representatives from MCN	In line with CfSD timeline/delivery.	<b>Included in overarching regional workplan.</b>  Peer review session June 24	
Advisory Board	Service Map configuration	Update annually in line with QPI report publication schedule.	MCN Manager	In line with QPI report		
Advisory Board	National MDT	Explore feasibility of participating in National OG MDT meeting (via Teams)	MCN Clinical Lead MCN Manager	Feb-25	Joined national OG MDT distribution list, awaiting information regarding upcoming events	
National	Education event	Contribute to the development of the 2024 national event, which facilitates review of clinical audit data and addressing relevant key issues, in collaboration with colleagues in SCAN and NCA.	MCN Clinical Lead MCN Manager WoSCAN Information Team	Nov-24	WoSCAN Information Team have provided requested data and analysis to SCAN.	
Advisory Board	Clinical audit data	Review individual tumour specific QPI audit findings to identify variation in practice and highlight exceptions.	MCN Clinical Lead MCN Manager WoSCAN Information Team	In line with schedule for regional audit report publication		
		Governance review and Interrogation of QPI exceptions				
		Input to the production of the Annual Clinical Audit Report				
		Monitor and ensure progress of improvement action plans.				
National	Survival analysis	Utilise the findings of Public Health Scotland survival analysis of Upper GI cancer patients to understand local, regional and national differences, and ensure consistency in outcomes and treatment approach.	MCN Clinical Lead MCN Manager WoSCAN Information Team	In line with PHS timeline/ delivery	<b>Included in overarching regional workplan.</b> Initial meeting between clinicians and PHS to discuss survival analysis data took place on 19th January 2024. Awaiting PHS completing additional analysis.	