

Breast NSSG

Achievements 2016-2017

The Achievements in this document have are from the Breast NSSG for 1 st April 2016 to 31 st March 2017	
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ACHIEVEMENTS 2016/17

Project title	Detail	Date achieved	Improvement made?
CPES Data received for the network showed great patient satisfaction			
Under 40's nurse led clinic implemented at LTHTR and now being looked into as a network model			Results presented at Education Day
Prophylactic Mastectomy audit by Rishi Parmeshwar presented at the Education Event on 25 May 2016		25 May 16	Presented at Education Day. Need for Psychological counselling emphasised.
Education Event held on 25 May 2016 showcasing new techniques and audits from the network.		25 May 16	Well attended and good feedback.
Reviewed and updated Guidelines of Breast Cancer Management		Nov 16	Several amendments made and updated with NICE recommendations
"Commenced introduction of Patient Treatment Summary"		November 16	

<p>Set up a Regional Free Flap Reconstructive Service by initially agreeing a pathway.</p>	<p>Discussed and agreed in Education Day. Pathway agreed</p>	<p>May 2016</p>	<p>Referrals already underway from ELHT. At least 5 joint procedures in LTHTR performed; so far no failures.</p>
<p>Disseminated information on ECT</p>	<p>Discussed and pathway agreed in Education Day</p>	<p>In progress</p>	<p>Referrals of any suitable cases discussed in MDT</p>
<p>Breath-hold radiotherapy left side (deep inspiration breath-hold radiotherapy) technique.</p>	<p>Now a recognised technique across the network</p>		
<p>Radiotherapy as an alternative technique to axillary node clearance.</p>	<p>Now available - follow RCR breast guidelines (November 2016)</p>	<p>November 16</p>	