

Chemotherapy NSSG

Achievements 2016-2017

The Achievements in this document have are from the Chemotherapy 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?
24 hour Chemotherapy Helpline	To facilitate and complete the transfer of service to the new care provider.	01.11.16	The 24 hour helpline is still to be available to patients, providing a helpline service for them to call when feeling unwell.
Varian system renewal/upgrade process to be started	The process of either renewing the Varian system contract or fully procuring a new system, has been started by the chemotherapy group and handed over to the Management teams of the Trusts.	01.11.16	There will continue to be an e-prescribing system for the 4 Trusts of the L&SC network.
To help NICaN to implement the Varian System	The group took part in a discussion with a collective from the Northern Ireland Cancer (NICaN) team to share knowledge and experience of using the Varian system in preparation of their implementation and roll out.	21.02.17	Sharing best practice and knowledge across Healthcare providers.
Network Nurse Forum	The Chemotherapy and Oncology CNS forum Education Meeting took place, giving an opportunity to share best practice and showcase innovative ideas.	07.07.16	

National Chemotherapy Board	Excellent national representation on Chemotherapy Board by Dr Ruth Board.		
NSSG attendance	High level of NSSG attendance throughout the full year.	2016/17	Sharing best practice and knowledge across Healthcare providers as well as looking at new and innovative treatments.
Clinical Incident Review	Annual Clinical Incident review at a network level to improve services and processes to try to reduce the number of clinical incidents annually.	Nov 16	Reduction in the number of Clinical Incidents across the network.
Chemotherapy Network Protocols	Network chemotherapy protocols reviewed as a network.	2016/17	Ensuring best and safe practice across the network.