

# *Head & Neck NSSG*

## Achievements 2016-2017

The Achievements in this document have are from the Head & Neck NSSG for 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017	
Title	Name
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## ACHIEVEMENTS 2016/17

Project title	Detail	Date achieved	Improvement made?
OMF pathway optimisation	The pathway has been changed to reflect a time saving, by the patient attending OMF prior to the MDT.	13.09.16	
Service Improvement from H&N centralisation	Pathways should be running more smoothly therefore better for patients using the service	2016	Patient pathway improved.
Education Evenings	Education evenings being organised by Mr Akhtar from LTHTR with open invite to all network members		All attending network members will be up to date on the chosen topics of interest.
Surgical & Oncological Audit Evening	H&N Surgical and Oncological Audit evening held to update network members on results of surgery and radiotherapy.		Members are up to date with audit results and a forum for professional discussion is provided.

<b>Patient Information leaflets – The Swallows</b>	The Swallows patient information booklets and online version now available for 16/17.	21.12.16	Patients have access to in depth information, guidance and support signposting across the whole network.
<b>Nice 2WW referral forms</b>	The NICE 2WW referral forms are agreed and adopted by the network with only slight variation for localities.	07.03.17	The 2WW pathway will be the same for all patients across the network with a much smoother referral process.