

HPB NSSG

Achievements 2016-2017

The Achievements in this document have are from the HPB 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?
Network Guidelines updated	The network has agreed clinical guidelines held in a central position for all Trusts to access.	Dec 2016	Equity for HPB patients across L&SC.
Improve video conferencing facilities	Video Conferencing has been agreed and ordered, in order to improve MDTs	March 2017	MDT runs more smoothly with full patient information visible to all attendees.
ERCP service	An additional Consultant Gastroenterologist with ERCP expertise appointed at ELHT enabling a daily ERCP service with weekend emergency cover at the HPB Centre.	Jan 2017	Improved patient pathways and reduced waiting times.
EUS service	Return of Consultant Gastroenterologist to ELHT from a sabbatical increasing the number of EUS practitioners to 3 at the HPB Centre.	Jan 2017	Improved patient pathways and reduced waiting times.

Educational Meetings	Presentations on a range of HPB topics at two educational meetings.	21/7/2016 3/11/2016	Informative meetings with very positive feedback from the attendees.
Audit	An audit of a new 2 week rule jaundice pathway that was introduced at ELHT was presented. There is an impetus to introduce similar pathways to the other Trusts.	16/9/2016	A straight to test pathway has been introduced which improves patient pathways and experience.