

Sarcoma NSSG

Achievements 2016-2017

The Achievements in this document have are from the Sarcoma 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?
Audit by Helena Beck	An audit into the referrals into each clinic and the data provided. Was presented by HB to the group around the table.	May 2016	Learning around the variety of referrals to the Clinic.
IMRIS trial - patients now being treated	The IMRIS trial is up and running for patients across the network.	January 2017	A treatment trial for patients which they may not have had access to.
Audit for TYA patients	Pathology review for 10 years' worth of TYA data. Audit by PHE, looking at outcomes, which trusts in the network took part in.	2016	Interesting to see how treatment has moved on in Sarcoma.
Data analysis	Referrals data into LTHTR now available on a quarterly basis and provided to referring sites. Used for analysis and to inform internal and network pathway discussions	Feb 2017	

Radiographers/Physicists training.	Extensive training in the IMRT techniques has taken place at Rosemere Cancer Centre to provide the network with the new IMRT service	2016	Benefit for patients with extra treatment type.
Recording of SCR outcomes	Live recording of SCR outcomes during video linked supra network MDT	2016	Improved communication across trusts
Audit into appropriateness of referrals into Sarcoma Clinic	Audit into the appropriateness of referrals into the Sarcoma clinic to optimise the pathway.	2016	Benefit to patients by informing clinical pathway updates.
Sarcoma Specialist Nurses Education Session	A meeting of Specialist Sarcoma Nurses across the network, to share best practice and learn from each other.	2016	