

Urology NSSG

Achievements 2016-2017

The Achievements in this document have are from the Urology 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?
Development of a robotic laparoscopy service for the Network.	Commissioned robot, currently being used to perform prostatectomies	June 2016	Improvement in care / service for patients.
Establishment of Network template biopsy service	Template biopsy service from Blackpool and Morecambe bay	2016	Improvement in diagnostic access
Establish Patient Led Support Groups for Urological Cancers	‘Fight Club’ support groups have been created in Lancaster and Barrow by CNSs (Richard Turner & Lorraine Rigg). They have also been featured in the “Fight Bladder Cancer UK” magazine.	2016	Improvement in patient support group
Multiparametric MRI used throughout all Trusts in the network	Being used across all network sites	2016	Improvement in diagnostic process
Recruitment to prostate trial	Highest recruitment nationally to ATLAS trial	2016	Offering trial treatment options to patients

Lead Recruiters	The Trusts involved in the POUT and AQUARIUS trials are the lead recruiters across England.	2016/17	Offering trial opportunities to patients
Renal trial	First to recruit nationally to complex renal vaccine trial	2016	Offering trial opportunities to patients
Recruitment to prostate trial	Highest recruitment nationally across the network to STAMPEDE trial	2016	Offering trial opportunities to patients.
Education & Study Day	The group held a 9 CPD point accredited Education & Study day for Urology within the Network which was extremely well attended, providing learning to all MDT colleagues	October 2016	
Complex Pelvic MDT established	A collaborative Complex Pelvic MDT with Urology, Gynae and Colorectal input has been established to discuss patients with multiple organ involvement	2016	One singular discussion for patients with multiple organ involvement.