



## Multi Disciplinary Team Coordinators Conference 2013

### Hilton Brighton Metropole, Brighton

### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2013

### Programme



Public Health  
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**10<sup>th</sup> Annual MDT Coordinators Conference 2013 Welcome from Di Riley, Associate Director for Clinical Outcomes and Interim Head, NCIN** For many of us the last year has probably been about change, transition and a general feeling of anticipation as to what all the changes across the health sector will mean for us as individuals, the services we provide and those who will use them. As I write this introduction to the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual MDT Coordinators Conference, the changes are now only a few weeks old but there is widespread support to embrace the new NHS England and Public Health England which have an increasing focus on prevention, outcomes and quality of care for patients in their respective Outcomes Frameworks.

From a cancer perspective there are a number of key changes to inform you of:- Firstly Professor Sir Mike Richards has been appointed as the Director for Domain 1 of NHS England. His contribution as the National Cancer Director is well recognised and we wish him all the best in his new role, and know he will continue to keep a close watching brief on the cancer agenda and issues.

Mike has been succeeded by Sean Duffy, as the New National Cancer Director. Sean was the Clinical Lead for the Yorkshire Cancer Network, and is a gynaecologist. Here at the National Cancer Intelligence Network (NCIN) we look forward to working with Sean and supporting him in his quest for robust and timely data to support commissioning, providers and patients.

Since the first Cancer Plan was published in 2000, we have all become familiar with the presence and activity of both that National Cancer Team and Cancer Networks who have made a major contribution to the development and configuration of cancer services. With the new focus across the NHS towards broader clinical issues, both of these organisations have undergone change.

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The National Cancer Action Team has now become part of a wider organisation known as NHS Improving Quality (NHS IQ). NHSIQ will be the driving force for improvement across the NHS in England, and brings together a wealth of knowledge, expertise and experience from across the NHS, to establish a new vision and re-shaping the healthcare improvement landscape.

The changes to the Cancer Networks are also about broadening their focus to cover other clinical conditions:

- Children and maternal health
- Mental health
- Cardiovascular

Their numbers have also reduced to 12 from 28 and they will be known as Strategic Clinical Networks. It is still early days in the life of the new SCNs but NCIN has been integral in working with them to identify their needs for cancer data and information to support their work.

The NCIN is now part of the new Public Health England, and focus remains the same to provide high quality data and intelligence about cancer available to all our stakeholders.

The Cancer Outcomes Services Dataset (COSD) has now gone live across the NHS and hopefully you are all actively involved in supporting the capture of the data, as part of your routine processes for patient management through your MDTs. This dataset, which is a revision to the previous cancer registration dataset, has set the standard for high quality, timely and comparable cancer data across England, which will be invaluable in understanding services and outcomes for all cancer patients. I hope you are finding COSD fits relatively easy into your working practices, and any queries can be sent to [cosd@ncin.org.uk](mailto:cosd@ncin.org.uk) or you can contact your Regional National Cancer Registration Service Branch Office.

Finally, the Understanding Cancer E-Learning tool for non-clinical staff is now fully available to all MDT Coordinators, and I urge you all to take this course. So far we have well over 1,000 participants and nearly 300 of you have completed more than 5 modules. This is excellent news and I hope you are finding it hugely beneficial in your daily work supporting MDTs and clinical teams. The programme is now managed by Trish Stokes ([trish.stokes@nhs.net](mailto:trish.stokes@nhs.net)), who will be adding new modules and updating others over the next 2 years. Feedback too has been excellent and I encourage you all to spread the word to colleagues.

I hope that this 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference will be stimulating and encourage you all further in your work, and look forward to meeting with many of you at the event. It is a first for us to combine this event with the NCIN Annual Conference and hope that many of you will be able to stay for both to see how the data you capture can be used to inform and improve the services you support.

I wish you an enjoyable time in Brighton, and also hope you got a chance to sample the local delights especially the pies and “The Lanes”.

**Di Riley**  
**AD Clinical Outcomes and Interim Head, NCIN**



# Understanding Cancer

Oncology Training for NHS  
and Public Health non-clinical staff

## Understanding Cancer E-learning package Oncology Training for NHS & Public Health non-clinical staff

The National Cancer MDT Co-ordinators (NC MCTC) Forum have been working closely with the UK Association of Registries for several years now in designing a focal point to help develop the future role, training and education requirements for both MDT Coordinators and Registry staff, in conjunction with NCIN.

Together we have created a learning package/ tool that cover topics both of direct relevance to our day to day working e.g. cancer registration, how to run an MDT, team working, specific tumour sites, etc, but also other topics that relate to the national strategy that we feel they would find interesting and put their role into context in a wider NHS.

Here are few testimonies from our members who are using our Understanding Cancer E-learning package;

- **Lindsay Craig, Cancer Data Manager, QEQM Hospital** The Understanding Cancer E -Learning Programme will be of great benefit to any MDT Co-ordinator working with cancer patients. Once they have completed the course they will have a greater understanding of all tumour sites and a good base knowledge of how MDT's work. I feel as a line manager to MDT Co-ordinators them having this qualification would be most advantageous.
- **Victoria Hadlum, Line Manager, QEQM Hospital** From a Line Managers point of view I think the E learning programme is very useful and a very good training aid.
- **Sue Tyndall, Urology MDT Co-ordinator, Royal Surrey County Hospital Foundation Trust** I have done only a few of the modules of the e-learning and I have to say how both interesting and informative it is. The beauty of this is that no matter where one's knowledge or interest lies, there is a starting point for everyone. Although I am specific to Urology, I have read with great interest other modules that I fully intend to explore (eventually!) I firmly believe that this e-learning is a great tool that we all could and should use to further our knowledge in the vast area of cancer.
- **Mr. Christopher Hopkins, Cancer Compliance Manager East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust** I think the online training is a good idea as it gives a standardised training platform for all staff in these role UK wide. I have included it in MDT co-ordinators appraisals as I believe it to be in their interests to help them understand their role even more. Knowledge is a powerful tool and I want my staff to be at their best so we can deliver the best for our patients.
- **Daniel Moore, Urology MDT Co-ordinator, University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust** I used the e-learning facility prior to getting this job, to help me prepare for interview and eventually the role. The modules that I completed informed me of the history of the NHS, a fundamental understanding of cancer, a history of the treatment of cancer and an introduction to medical terminology. The modules were incredibly useful to me, and I would recommend them to anybody in a similar position to myself. Not being from a medical background academically, the modules offered gave me the opportunity to learn more about the issues surrounding my job role, allowing me to perform more effectively.

We now have a formalised and structured national training programme, accredited by the Institute of Healthcare Management, reaching non medical staff involved in collecting and using data for improving cancer clinical outcomes.

Please come and have a look at [http://www.ncin.org.uk/cancer\\_information\\_tools/training/default.aspx](http://www.ncin.org.uk/cancer_information_tools/training/default.aspx)

Regards,

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NC MDTC Lead - Understanding Cancer E-Learning Package

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# KEEP CALM AND JOIN THE TEAM !

**“As the national MDT Coordinators’ forum, we provide a national voice to inform, support and motivate fellow coordinators, to bring professional recognition to the role and contribute to improving the patient pathway”**

**We still have vacancies for representatives to join the National Cancer MDT Coordinators Team – this is a team committed to developing the roles of the MDT coordinators.**

**For further details please contact: Juanita Asumda – Forum Chair [Juanita.Asumda@nhs.net](mailto:Juanita.Asumda@nhs.net)**

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Times	Session	Speaker
09:00	Registration & Refreshment	
09:30	Welcome & Introduction	Juanita Asumda - NC MDTC Forum
09:40	MDT Coordinators – a stable influence in a changing world	Di Riley - Associate Director, Clinical & Interim Head, NCIN
10:00	The role of the CNS & Keyworker within the MDT	Toni Fleming - CNS, East Kent Hospital University NHS Foundation Trust
10:30	<b>Workshops</b> 1a Paediatrics, Teenagers and Young Adults	Dr Juliet Oliver - Paediatrics Speciality Doctor & Claire Palles-Clark - Macmillan CNS for TYA Royal Surrey County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
	2 HPB	Dr Meg Finch-Jones - HBP Oncologist University Hospitals Bristol NHS Trust
	3a Haematology	Dr John De Vos - Consultant Haematologist Royal Surrey County Hospital
11:30	<b>Workshops</b> 1b Head & Neck and Thyroid	Mr Nic Goodger - Consultant Surgeon Kent and Canterbury Hospital
	2 HPB	Mrs Meg Finch-Jones - HBP Surgeon University Hospitals Bristol NHS Trust
	3b Knowing Me Knowing You Communication	Kate Pheasant & Debbie Drew - Directors of Training and Development, MEE Consultancy Limited
12.30	Finish	Juanita Asumda - NC MDTC Forum
12.45 – 13.30	Lunch, Exhibition and demonstrations	