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National Cancer Peer Review Programme

National Cancer Peer Review Programme – Clinical lines of enquiry

SSCRG/NSSG Leads workshop

Key elements of NCPR (1): Aim of NCPR



Ensuring Services are as safe as possible

Improving the quality and effectiveness of care

Improving the patient and carer experience

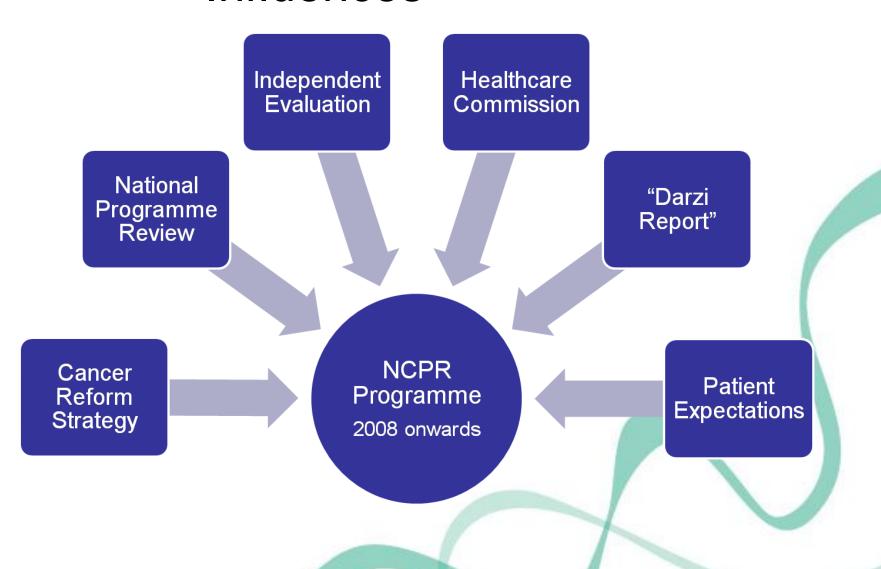
Undertaking independent, fair reviews of services

Providing development and learning for all involved

Encouraging the dissemination of good practice

Key elements of NCPR (2): Influences





Key elements of NCPR (3): Direction



Light touch approach

Focus on Self-Assessment & Internal QA

Value for Money

Responsive to NHS Changes

Continued emphasis on clinically-led peer review

A Greater emphasis on outcomes

Key elements of NCPR (4): Process



Peer Review Visits

Targeted

Externally Verified Self-Assessments

Sampled

Validated Self-Assessments

(annual)

All Teams

NCIN and Peer Review (1)



Joint working

 Collaboration in establishment of the Clinical Outcomes Group

 Collaboration between NCIN and Peer Review in development of SSCRG work programmes

NCIN and Peer Review (2)



Joint working

Information sharing between NCIN and peer review

 Increase awareness and effective use of Peer Review data and national benchmark information

NCIN and Peer Review (3)



Joint working

 Collaborate on development and QA process for microsites, and utilisation of data to inform Peer Review

 Continued development of Cancer Commissioning Toolkit

NCPR: Inclusion of key clinical issues (1)



Increasing focus on addressing key clinical issues

 Clinical Indicators to be developed in conjunction with SSCRGs and relevant tumour specific national bodies e.g. BAUS, BASO, AUGIS etc

NCPR: Inclusion of key clinical issues (2)



Rationale

- Range of possible diagnostic and treatment interventions has increased
- Subsequent guidance issued by NICE incorporated into Peer Review discussions
- Supporting the overall aims of the Cancer Reform Strategy
- In step with commissioning function of cancer services

NCPR: Inclusion of key clinical issues (3)



- Conclusions from clinical discussions with review teams will be supportive in
 - Highlighting significant progress and/or good clinical practice
 - Identifying challenges faced in providing a clinically effective service
 - Identifying areas where a team/service may require support/development to maximise its clinical effectiveness

NCPR: Inclusion of key clinical issues (4)



 Not intended to introduce any additional measures to support this changed focus

 Key clinical issues will be highlighted through discussion and review of existing evidence and information

NCPR: Inclusion of key clinical issues (5)



- Progress to date
 - Pilot with Lung and Breast
 - List of possible indicators for Breast and Lung services which are to be reviewed during 2010/2011
 - Circulated for comment to Network Medical Directors
 - Discussion with SSCRG, NCIN, NCPR
 - Initial discussion on Upper GI –to take forward with SSCRG

NCPR: Inclusion of key clinical issues (7)



Close the circle

NCIN NCPR

To improve cancer services/outcomes