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# Group Discussion

COSD - What works, what  
doesn't and future changes  
(additions, deletions and why)?

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- **30 Minutes**
- Is the dataset too big?
- What data are really difficult to collect and why?
  - laboratory results, CTYA, Haematology, other data or processes
- Should the dataset be reduced in size?
  - If so, what should we remove and why?
- What new things would you like to see in COSD in the future? Think about:
  - who is going to collect these?
  - how easy they are to collect?
  - what are they going to be used for?
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# Things to think about...

- **What Works?**

- Improved Clinical Trials or the new CNS Indication Code (Y5).
- The ability to record all MDT's a patient goes through and where this took place
- Improved linkage with CWT / NLCA / NPCA and other audits

- **What Does Not Work?**

- Too many items to collect, if so where (CTYA, Haematology, Core)?
- Lab results difficult to collect
  - Why?
  - Are they of use?
- Staging for Haematology or CTYA Difficult, if so why?
  - Do you get clinical support



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# Things to think about...

- **Future Changes**

- What would you like to see in the future versions of COSD and why?
- What would you like to see removed and why?
  - Is COSD too big?
  - Is COSD too difficult to collect (explain)?
  - Is COSD too clinical?
- Do we need to have a smaller / simpler set of data to collect?

- **Future Workshops**

- Would you like to be part of any future workshops to review COSD?



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