

## Cancer Outcomes Services Dataset – 10 January 2018

### Group Discussions – Workshop, London (1)

Hospital/Trust	Discussion-Notes
<b>Round Table</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- May populate critical fields only; others don't get filled, capacity concerns; MDT limits</li> <li>- Are there fields that few Trusts complete? – Remove</li> </ul> <p>Concerns/suggestions:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- CNS not well informed about COSD; concern CNS fields may not be completed – Training?</li> <li>- Performance status can be difficult to compete</li> <li>- Recurrence addition is good, but need to be clear who completes – systems not set up to capture (not all patients will be discussed at MDT)</li> <li>- Feedback to and engagement with clinical teams re what is being done with the data and benefits of this could improve data completion and quality</li> <li>- Importance of aligning datasets so stats for one Trust are the same, (e.g. COSD/HES etc.) in all reports</li> <li>- Need responsive and relevant dashboards</li> <li>- Is there scope for Royal Colleges to promote use of the datasets/demonstrate their value?</li> <li>- Not keen to add anything unless it has a clear purpose</li> <li>- Integrating cancer audits in COSD is good</li> <li>- Inputting staging data is difficult in multi-provider pathways – who is responsible?</li> </ul>
<b>COSD</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Expanding COSD to include other audits such as NBOCAP, HANA, and NLCA etc.</li> <li>- Is everything on COSD submission reports used?</li> <li>- Where is the data items presented?</li> <li>- Responsibility for ownership of data collection of feedback to Trust from Cancer Registry</li> <li>- Data input is as good as what information is given to MDTC (Co-ordinators)</li> <li>- Dataset too big</li> <li>- Clinicians input is extremely useful</li> <li>- Linking systems to Radiology/Pathological system</li> </ul>
<b>What works?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dataset never too big, but doesn't cover whole pathway</li> <li>- Staging – collected live in MDT</li> <li>- TX Planning – PS/Stage/CNS</li> <li>- Data in notes/MDT minutes</li> <li>- Needed to ascertain options</li> <li>- Multiple MDT presentations</li> <li>- Info collected eventually, BUT only 1<sup>st</sup> MDT sent to COSD</li> </ul>
<b>What doesn't work?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Dataset collection, responsibility falls to MDT <u>NOT</u> other operational departments</b></li> <li>- <b>Usage depends on Cancer MGMT system!</b></li> <li>- <b>Skillset to use system/understanding of dataset not there always</b></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Little support from DH on systems</li> <li>- Lack of IT support in Trusts</li> <li>- Dataset changes frequently but financial cost for Trusts to implement</li> <li>- Lack of training on CMS/Dataset-what teams must vs need to record</li> <li>- CWT more important as financial penalties if not submitted</li> <li>- Lack of resource – knee jerk reactions for resource allocation</li> </ul>
<b>Dataset is too big</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Good some things removed</li> <li>- Need automated systems to populate e.g. pathology</li> <li>- What impact is data on Cancerstats having</li> <li>- Tangible effect on patient care</li> <li>- Hard to gather clinical info from large MDTs</li> <li>- Not sure clinicians coordinators understand how best to give data</li> <li>- Need more education/resilience for MDT coordinators</li> <li>- Support from National team clinical admin</li> <li>- What data difficult to collect</li> <li>- Haematology – need to understand data requirements</li> <li>- Mesothelioma staging – lung</li> <li>- Disparities about how to record – might mean lost data</li> <li>- Should it be reduced?</li> <li>- New field – sexual orientation</li> <li>- Why included? Will there be more like this?</li> <li>- What does it mean?</li> <li>- New things to see in COSD:-</li> <li>- Vaping status</li> <li>- Joining all other audits, NBOCAP, NOGCA, HANA, NABCOP, Prostate</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Resources</li> <li>- Cancer Funding</li> <li>- Info teams</li> <li>- MDT Coordinators</li> <li>- DQ Improvements</li> <li>- Training/Support</li> <li>- National Programme</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Too Big?</li> <li>- Everything, incl. audits in COSD</li> <li>- Resources – no. of different people, different jobs/roles involved to produce a complete dataset</li> <li>- MDTc – expectations too high. Clinical responsibility</li> <li>- How much do clinical teams engage with MDTc/help with data</li> <li>- Show clinical teams the benefit of COSD.</li> <li>- Once Somerset implemented, all in one place, all Trusts in Network use same system</li> <li>- Cancer Board meeting – platform to promote COSD</li> <li>- Compare own Trust data with other. Also good way to pick up good practice</li> <li>- Gaps in COSD fed back to teams</li> <li>- MDTc works with CNS, live MDT, proformas</li> </ul>