

Meeting:	Northern England Clinical Senate Council Meeting	
Date:	Tuesday 28 June 2022	
Time:	5:00pm – 6:30pm	
Venue:	Durham Centre and via Teams	
Present:	Name:	Initials
	Prof Andrew Cant, NE Senate Chair, Consultant in Paediatric Immunology, Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS FT	AC
	Dr John Bourke, Consultant Cardiologist & Senior Lecturer Dept of Cardiology, Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS FT	JB
	Dr Lesley Kay, Senate Vice Chair and Consultant Rheumatologist, Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS FT	LK
	Dr Raj Khanna, GP and Emergency Department Consultant, South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust	RK
	Fiona McEvoy, Head of Nursing Quality, North Tees and Hartlepool NHS FT	FMc
	Dr Jean McLeod, Consultant Physician in Medicine & Diabetes, North Tees and Hartlepool NHS FT	JMcL
	Prof Steve Robson, Consultant Obstetrician, Clinical Lead NENC Maternity Network	SR
	Prof Laura Serrant, Regional Head of Nursing and Midwifery Health Education England, working across Yorkshire & the Humber	LS
	Dr Andy Simpson, Consultant in Emergency Medicine, North Tees and Hartlepool NHS FT	AS
	Jeanette Unwin, NENC&YH Clinical Senate Manager	JU
	Jenna Wall, Clinical Lead for Midwifery for the North East and North Cumbria Maternity Network and Local Maternity System	JW
	Alison Featherstone, Northern Cancer Alliance Programme Director	AF
	Nicky Hand, Lead Nurse, Northern Cancer Alliance	NH
Senate support:	Karen Pellegrino, Senate support	KP
Apologies	Name	
	Prof Mike Bramble, Senior Fellow in Gastroenterology, South Tees Hospital NHS FT	MB
	Lesley Durham, Director and Lead Nurse at the North of England Critical Care Network	LD
	Dr Katie Elliott, Salaried GP, CRUK Strategic GP NCA Doctor Representative, South Tees FT, Collingwood Medical Group	KE
	Dr Paul Goldsmith, Consultant Neurologist, Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS FT	PG
	Neil Halford, Deputy Medical Director at Gateshead Health NHS FT	NH
	Elaine Henderson,	EH
	Mr Gareth Hosie, Consultant in Paediatric Surgery, Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS FT & Chair of NE Maternity network	GH
	Dr Robin Mitchell, Clinical Director, Northern England Clinical Networks	RM
	Dr Neil O'Brien, Executive Medical Director Designate for the North East & North Cumbria ICS	NOB

	Jacqui Old, Director of Childrens & Adult Services, North Tyneside Council Community Services Directorate	JO	
	Dr Jon Scott, Consultant Physician/Geriatrician, South Tyneside Hospital NHS FT	JSc	
	Dr Jonathan Slade, GP in Stockton-on-Tees and Assistant Medical Director NHS England & NHS Improvement NEY	JSI	
	Mr Barry Slater, Consultant Colorectal surgeon, South Tees Hospitals NHS Trust	BS	
	Gerry Stansby, Consultant Vascular Surgeon, Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS FT & Chair of NE Vascular Advisory Group	GS	
MINUTES			
1.	INTRODUCTION	Lead	Attachments
	1.1 Welcome and Apologies		
	AC welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced Alison Featherstone, Northern Cancer Alliance Programme Director and Nicky Hand, Lead Nurse, Northern Cancer Alliance, who had kindly agreed to attend the meeting to update on the work of the Northern Cancer Alliance Apologies received, noted as above.	AC/JU	
	1.2 Minutes of previous meeting		
	Minutes of the previous meeting held on 18 May recorded as accurate.	AC	
	1.3 Declarations of interest		
	None noted	AC	
	1.4 Matters arising/actions from previous minutes		
	None noted	AC	
2.	AGENDA ITEMS		
	2.1 Update on the work of the Northern Cancer Alliance from Alison Featherstone, Northern Cancer Alliance Programme Director and Nicky Hand, Lead Nurse Key themes from the presentation: An overview as to why and how the Cancer Alliances were created was shared and details shared about the support they can offer in the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To improve cancer pathways, • To diagnose cancer earlier and improve survival, • To improve patient experience and quality of life • To reduce health inequalities in cancer services The national aims, deliverables and principles show how faster and earlier diagnosis is reducing inequalities and improving patient care. Data driven approaches are transforming care.		

	<p>The Alliance is taking a leading role in working with partners to deliver positive workforce improvements Addressing vulnerabilities in services is ongoing and a major part of the Alliance work in;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non Surgical Oncology • Breast Diagnostics • Gynae Oncology <p>The overall strategic aim of the Cancer Alliance is to collaborate to improve cancer care.</p> <p>A Q and A discussion took place, summarised below;</p> <p>Cancer provision, like other areas within NHS has been impacted by Covid and by issues of capacity and demand. All local services are back up and running.</p> <p>Capacity and demand issues have been helped by remote consultations and using telemedicine which have proven to work well in appropriate areas of cancer diagnosis and care.</p> <p>With regards workforce, AC invited LS to offer an update around plans for training: LS explained that the focus of Health Education England is on a multi professional education and training plans. Another key objective is to improve recruitment and retention across all the professions and also monitoring the transition of newly qualified staff.</p> <p>AF mentioned non surgical oncology may need some reconfiguration and therefore, require the Senate to help support at some point in the future.</p> <p>AC thanked AF and NH for the presentation and the discussions that followed.</p>		
2.2	<p>National Update</p> <p>No further meetings since last reported, no further update.</p>	JU/AC	
2.3	<p>Reports for Ratification</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LWH report, circulated with meeting documents <p>AC detailed the process by the panel to produce this report.</p> <p>AC invited a comment from SR/JW, and SR commented that he was very content with the way in which the review had been carried out and that the broad principles came across very transparently within the report.</p> <p>JU added the report was now ratified.</p>	AC/JU	
2.4	<p>Northern England Senate-led Projects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LWH Stage 2 <p>The Senate has yet to formally receive this request. A decision will be made in due course about whether the NE Senate can undertake the review as a continuation of the earlier review or whether another Senate would be better placed to accept the request.</p>	JU/AC	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> North West Women and Children's Services - Spec Com <p>The request came from the commissioners, they wanted the Senate to look at</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paediatric Surgery and Paediatric Critical Care Neonatal Care Paediatric Oncology <p>There were clear themes identified and the issues raised by the panel are reflected in the draft report. The final report will be available at the next Council meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> South West Yorks Older Peoples Inpatient Mental Health Services <p>A panel visit to all current inpatient units took place on 20/06/2022, unfortunately, Suresh Joseph was unable to join the panel on the day however we were very lucky to have on the day input from an experienced mental health OT and from an inpatient Unit Manager.</p> <p>A virtual meeting is currently being planned for the panel to discuss the details for the report by the end of July. (post meeting note: the formal virtual review will take place on 9th August 2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> West Yorks ICS Autism Provision <p>No further developments since the last Council meeting.</p>		
2.5	<p>Northern England Senate-related Projects</p> <p>None to report on at the moment.</p>	AC/JU	
2.6	<p>Reconfiguration Report for reference – circulated with meeting documents for information.</p>	AC/JU	
MEETING CLOSE			
3.1	<p>Any Other Business</p> <p>AC/JU added there may be work coming the Senate way following the summer break and as ICBs begin to embed.</p> <p>An update on the Humber Acute Services review was provided: The Y&H senate had received feedback for matters of accuracy and the report will be completed and returned by the end of June. AC and JU thanked all that had taken part.</p> <p>AC asked for opinion on holding future meetings, face to face and or hybrid – all agreed hybrid for next time</p> <p>A Development day is being planned jointly for NE and Y&H Senates and will possibly take place in November.</p> <p>AC thanked everyone for attending</p>		

	3.2	Next meeting Tuesday 20 September 2022, 5pm-6.30pm, Hybrid meeting at the Durham Centre and via Teams		
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