



London and South East  
Sarcoma Network

# Supra Network Sarcoma Advisory Group (SAG)

## Work Programme 2015-2016

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Sarcoma Advisory Group members agreed this Work Programme by email in June 2015:

Service Improvement and Development	Key areas	Aims	Objectives	Action	Target Date
	Communication	<p>To review the comprehensive directory of leads and stakeholders which receive regular communications.</p> <p>To formalise communication processes and improve engagement with the work of the SAG and network as a whole.</p>	<p>To improve communication processes and mechanisms across the network to improve engagement and sarcoma clinical leadership in non-centre providers</p> <p>To increase potential for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More effective shared care</li> <li>• Development of diagnostic services</li> <li>• Local follow –up</li> </ul>	<p>Gemma French</p> <p>Jeremy Whelan/Andy Hayes</p>	<p>May 2015</p> <p>December 2015</p>
Diagnostic clinics	<p>To clarify patient flows and the impact of diagnostic workload on services.</p> <p>To develop a specification for local diagnostic services and agree a tariff to make it an attractive proposal for local units to adopt</p> <p>To recommend to commissioners the review / future configuration of a diagnostic model for sarcoma that is more efficient and beneficial for patients.</p>	<p>To undertake a review of diagnostic arrangements within and referring to centres</p> <p>To agree clinical specification for local diagnostic services for sarcoma</p>	<p>Jeremy Whelan/Andy Hayes</p>	<p>December 2015</p>	

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	Retroperitoneal Sarcoma Surgery	To review local tariff arrangements for retroperitoneal sarcomas and implement changes from commissioners.	To lobby commissioners to review local tariff arrangements for retroperitoneal sarcoma surgery	Surgeons on SAG	March 2016
	Follow-Up	To monitor arrangements in place and review compliance.  To development protocols for supported self-management.  To agree remote follow up arrangements and operational supporting structure. Additional follow up / new patient capacity released in centres.	To implement standardised and remote follow up protocols across the network and appropriate support provided for roll out	Jeremy Whelan/Andy Hayes	March 2016

Patient and Carer Feedback	Key areas	Aims	Objectives	Action	Target Date
	Patient Experience Survey	To standardise and fully implement sarcoma patient experience questionnaire allowing for	To roll out a standardised patient experience questionnaire across all centres	CNS' on SAG	September 2015

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		comparable performance and shared learning across London.			
	National Cancer Patient Survey	To act on findings of the national cancer patient survey	Review results of repeat survey and work collaboratively to address issues raised.	CNS' on SAG	<i>Following next survey. ? due date</i>

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<b>Audit and Data Collection</b>	Retroperitoneal Follow Up Audit	To carry out a joint audit of the follow-up practices of retroperitoneal sarcomas	Ensure follow up practices are consistent across the two centres	Beatrice Seddon and Charlotte Benson	<i>September 2015</i>
	Site-specific referrals	Site specific sarcoma referral protocols and pathways are well understood and operational throughout the network and across all referring providers	To implement site specific referral protocols and audit compliance	SAG	<i>March 2015</i>
<b>Research</b>	Sarcoma trial availability	To ensure access to appropriate clinical studies	Ensure trial portfolio is consistent with available trials; that recruitment is maintained Review trial portfolio and recruitment at SAG	Beatrice Seddon and Ian Judson	<i>Quarterly</i>
<b>Education</b>	Soft Tissue Sarcoma Conference	To improvement engagement and communication within the LSESN	To provide a state of the art review of multidisciplinary sarcoma care with emphasis on what is new, clinically relevant and controversial in the management of sarcoma	Ian Judson	<i>July 2015</i>

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	Workshops	To improvement engagement and communication within the LSESN	To develop and agree diagnostic models and treatment pathway	Jeremy Whelan/Andy Hayes	<i>December 2015</i>
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