

# 2024/25 SAG workplan (1)

Key area	Objectives	Lead	Partner organisations	Target date
Local Sarcoma Diagnostic clinics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To support all LSESN diagnostic services to meet the requirements of the SAG's diagnostic pathway document.</li> <li>Map interface between diagnostic pathways and lumps &amp; bumps pathways and develop workplan for any improvements needed.</li> </ul>	SAG Chairs, Project Manager,	NHS Trusts, NHSE Regions, Cancer Alliances, Imaging Networks	Mar 25
Designated Practitioners and Centres	<p>To agree the designation of all practitioners who may be involved in delivery of planned care for people with sarcoma:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop new list for surgical practitioners</li> </ul>	SAG Chairs, Project Manager	Diagnostic and Treatment services (NHS Trusts)	Oct 24
Pathways	<p>To review and amend all sarcoma pathways, ensuring guidelines are compliant with the sarcoma service specification:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bone and soft tissue</li> <li>Skin</li> <li>Retroperitoneal</li> <li>Breast</li> </ul>	SAG Chairs, Project Manager	Treatment services (NHS Trusts)	Mar 25
Workforce & Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conduct a training needs analysis (multi-professional and multi-grades), including workforce in diagnostic services</li> <li>Map out education &amp; training providers and develop a plan re gaps</li> <li>Prepare for succession planning</li> <li>Understand and secure funding arrangements</li> <li>Facilitate a pan SAG Community of Practice for sarcoma nurses</li> <li>Development programme for clinicians new to the diagnostic pathway.</li> </ul>	SAG Chairs, Project Manager,	NHSE WTE, Cancer Alliances	Mar 25
Whole Genome Sequencing	<p>To review the pathways for Whole Genome Sequencing in each of the Trusts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ensure that processes are agreed across the network</li> <li>Improve consenting rates at point of biopsy taking</li> </ul>	SAG Chairs, Project Manager	Diagnostic services (NHS providers), Pathology Networks, Genomics Laboratory Hub	Mar 25

# 2024/25 SAG workplan (2)

Key area	Objectives	Lead	Partner organisations	Target date
Audits and data	<p>To audit pathways against the requirements of the sarcoma service specification including audits of the procedures and treatments by designated and undesignated practitioners:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Diagnostic pathway audit – TBC pathology</li> <li>2. Treatment pathway audit – TBC</li> </ol>	Assigned SAG members with Project Manager Support	Diagnostic and Treatment services (NHS Trusts)	<p>Audit 1 – Oct 24</p> <p>Audit 2 – Mar 25</p>
Publication of patient outcomes	To review and monitor patient outcomes data	SAG Chairs and Project Manager, Information analyst	Diagnostic and Treatment providers	SSQD Quarterly Reports
Patient Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To review and act on findings of the National Cancer Patient Experience Survey across the network</li> <li>• To obtain patient feedback via SAG patient representatives and patient feedback events</li> </ul>	SAG Chairs and Lead Nurses	Diagnostic and Treatment providers	Oct 24
Trials	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	Research Leads on SAG		ongoing