

National Bone Sarcoma Service

National Specialised Commissioning







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Service Overview

- Assessment, work up and surgical management of bone sarcoma (including endoprosthetic replacement, biological and composite reconstruction)
- Radiotherapy and chemotherapy are provided by lead oncology service (not covered in designation)
- Bone sarcoma tumour covered include:
 - Osteosarcoma
 - Ewing's sarcoma
 - Chrondrosarcoma
 - Giant Cell Tumour
 - Chordoma
 - Osteofibrous dysplasia and adamantinoma

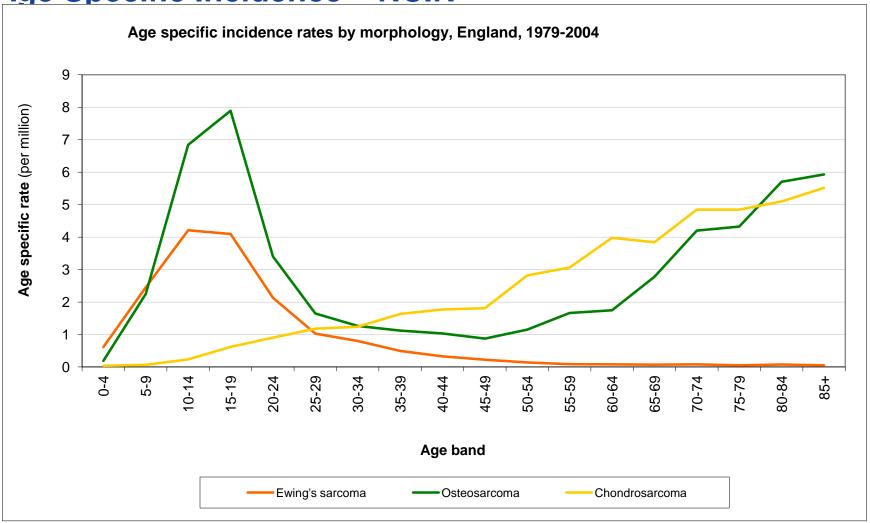
Designated Centres

- Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital, Stanmore (RNOH)
- Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre, Oxford (now Oxford University Hospitals FT)
- Royal Orthopaedic Hospital, Birmingham (ROH)
- Robert Jones Agnes Hunt Hospital, Oswestry
- Freeman Hospital, Newcastle



Age Specific Incidence – NCIN

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In England, 123 OS/yr, 113 CS/yr, 56 EWS/yr, 20 chordoma/yr



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Clinical Outcomes

Confirmed cases 2011/12

Surgical outcomes

- Local recurrence rate of around 5-10%
- Amputation rate of around 10-15%
- 'Best' results for endoprosthetic replacements, seen as 'gold standard' for other to compare
- 5 yr survival comparable with Europe - overall survival between 60 and 90% for different tumours

Designated Centre (England Only)	Confirmed cases
Freeman Hospital, Newcastle	48
Robert Jones Agnes Hunt, Oswestry	38
Royal Orthopaedic Hospital, Birmingham	118
Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital, Stanmore	146
Nuffield Orthopaedic Hospital, Oxford	75



Bone Sarcoma - Best practice

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Best practice	Outcome	
Peer review	 Compliance with IOG measures (89% to 100%) through self assessment and 	
	internal validation in Q3 2011/12 – share care pathway for signed off	
Centralised care	Centralised care in the South West for bone sarcoma	
National Ewing's	 It was considered that the UK had worst survival rates for Ewings compare with 	
MDT (QIDIS)	Europe, however latest study show outcomes are the identical as same	
	chemo regimes are used	
	National MDT model for Ewings was to agree rapid clinical management plans,	
	achieve national consensus, share best practice and review outcomes to inform	
	future interventions. 15 meetings helds to date, with 56 patients discussed.	
	Clinical consensus secured in all cases and experience has been pooled.	
Computer aided	Complex pelvis surgery is fraught with complications due to the close proximity	
surgery for complex	of blood vessels, nerves and organs mean that achieving wide margins is	
pelvis	difficult (typically inadequate margins in 29%). The rate of locally recurrent	
reconstruction	disease was significantly higher in our series of pelvic cases (27%).	
(QIDIS)	• Computer navigated surgery has reduce the risk of intralesional margins in	
	Pelvic surgery, with clear margins achieved in all resections with no cases of	
	locally recurrent disease. 8 cases allowed multiplanar resections an enable	
	custom made implant allowing better implant surface contact and biomechanics	
	(difference between the anatomical and computer models was <1mm). 3 cases	
	would have been unresectable without amputation.	
Patient information	National survey showed deficiencies in written information received by sarcoma	
(QIDIS)	patients in terms of inconsistent and incompleteness of information.	



Possible future centralised funding?

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Previous consideration of Retroperitoneal sarcomas

Best guess around 150 /yr

No consensus about minimum number needed for good results

MUST be treated as part of a Sarcoma MDT

Other conditions – generally discuss at Sarcoma MDT but involve site specific teams e.g. breast, gynae, cardiac, cranio-facial etc.