Lessons learned & next steps

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Stand up and be counted BREAST CANCER CARE



Living with secondary breast concer should not durninish our rights. Sometimes it seems that it does.

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'We are living with cancer and deserve to be accounted for to ensure that we receive the treatment, care and support we need.' Sue Keir



Lessons learned - data collection

 Collecting data for patients with metastatic or recurrent breast cancer is mandatory (has been since 2009)

 Data for patients with metastases or recurrence should be submitted through NCWTMDS even if they are not having treatment or surgery



Lessons learned – the MDT

 13/15 pilots sites said they discussed recurrent/metastatic patients at their breast MDT

New model - dedicated metastatic MDM

Dedicated session at current MDT



Lessons learned - Supportive Care

• 43% or patients entered in the pilot were not referred to any type of supportive care

 Every patient with metastatic breast cancer should have the support of a CNS who has the skills and knowledge to manage their care appropriately



What next?

WMCIU and NCIN will review the data regularly

• From Jan 2013 data on supportive care will be collected through COSD

 Data will inform Breast Cancer Cares services and campaigns



Thank you



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