



## **National Cancer MDT Coordinators Forum Team Meeting**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2011, 2pm– 3pm**

### **Conference call**

**Present;** Juanita Asumda (JA), Tamsin Birkby (TB), Angela Heer (AH), Sabina Wilmhurst (SW). **Apologies;** Di Riley (DR), Margaret Fleming (MF), Christopher Burns (CP), Di Wlikes (DW), Nathan Brassington (NB).

Due to the current NHS climate and uncertainties about services, etc, this has raised a number of issues regarding the future of our group and the role we can play in supporting MDT Coordinators UK-wide as an integral part of the national agenda for cancer services and outcomes. Whilst NCIN are still committed to funding the work of this group I feel we must actively demonstrate the benefit and value we add to the national cancer programmes. We have decided as a group to restructure ourselves in a more effective way.

### **NC MDTC Forum Restructure**

We have identified 4 key success areas;

- MDT/Registry Training Programme
- Annual National Conference
- Membership and communications
- MDT Development Steering Group (England only)

4 smaller subgroups each focusing on a single project area of work, and led by different members, which reports back to a smaller central team made up of those 'leading' each area and myself. We will then consider co-opting additional support from our wider group of members to serve on the smaller subgroups.

We will continue to have quarterly meetings, but with the leads of each of the subgroups.

The quarterly meetings will now take place in at the NCIN, Portland House, London.

## The National Cancer MDT Coordinators Forum Team

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sabina Wilmshurst</b>  <b>NC MDTC Lead - Annual National Conference</b>  <b>Lung MDM co-ordinator</b>  <b>Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother Hospital</b>  <a href="mailto:Sabina.Wilmshurst@ekht.nhs.uk">Sabina.Wilmshurst@ekht.nhs.uk</a>  <b>Region Covered: London; North London, North East London, South East London, South West London and West London CNS</b></p>	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>President: Lynn Faulds Wood</p> <p style="color: purple; font-weight: bold;">“As the National Cancer MDT Coordinators Forum, we provide a national voice to inform, support and motivate fellow coordinators, to bring professional recognition to the role and contribute to improving the patient pathway.”  <b>Making a Difference Together</b></p> </div>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Nathan Brasington</b>  <b>NC MDTC Lead - MDT Development Steering Group (England only)</b>  <b>MDT Co-ordinator</b>  <b>Musgrove Park Hospital</b>  <a href="mailto:Nathan.Brasington@nhs.net">Nathan.Brasington@nhs.net</a>  <b>Region Covered: South West; Peninsula, Dorset, Avon Somerset &amp; Wiltshire CNS</b></p>		
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