# Cancer Outcomes Services Dataset – 31st January 2018

## Group Discussions – Workshop, Sheffield

| Hospital/Trust | Discussion-Notes   |
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| Table A        | Haem Data <ul> <li>Too Complex</li> <li>Requires lab data</li> <li>Needs clinical analyse impact</li> <li>Question – Why do we not get this? source</li> </ul> <li>Clinical Fields         <ul> <li>Already being collected - can this be linked up?</li> </ul> </li> <li>Burden of data collection         <ul> <li>Resource and cost is an issue</li> <li>Needs to be linked to other clinical system</li> </ul> </li> <li>All audit in COSD         <ul> <li>WORKS WELL</li> <li>Good clinical and admin leadership.</li> <li>Data on a sheet</li> <li>Training the clinical team – understand the dataset and where to get in.</li> </ul> </li>  |
| Table B        | <ul> <li>Some systems "idiot proof" with boxes to indicate what is mandated.</li> <li>Time/ capacity issues especially with regards to Cancer Waits</li> <li>Responsibilities of data + sharing this out *being mandatory*</li> <li>Data champions / leads + CNS buy in – encourage this both management + colleagues maintaining interest in spite of daily challenges.</li> <li>External "competition"</li> <li>Lack of financial implication, although both performance reassure</li> <li>Better attainment why site specific audit? These aligned with COSD more so</li> <li>Ensuring data collection/MDT impact expected</li> <li>What happens to the data? Reducing multiple systems for data collection – Are all results the same?</li> <li>Usefulness of data items locally?</li> <li>Investment of time/hard work effort against length of time in use</li> <li>IG risk around certain demographics?         <ul> <li>Expectation/realisation of where it goes.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| Table C        | CMS could be improved to push co-orss?? Through pathways (i.e. key data items)  Link Systems COSD will improve dramatically with inescapability. Trust are not just cancer focussed - Needs to benefit the whole Trust or at least elsewhere (i.e.? up time in pathway).   |

Automated submission of data to NCRAS <u>BUT</u> must be confident data is QA'd before sending.

Improving validation processes - email reports for clinical sign off etc.

Make data easier to extract from CMS.

Data in the "wrong" field or not conditional on a hidden tick box, etc....

Quite Big / complex. As a whole.

- Difficult to ascertain what Needs to be completed
- Responsibility to collect data
  - 1. Clinicians
  - 2. CNS
  - 3. MDT

Prioritisation of what to collect.

Knowledge - Specialist Areas??

- Tracks cover multiple sites. So can be difficult is their skills are lost or overburdened.

Training of new staff

- Takes a long time to understand a site/clinical info.
- Understand pathway Expecting tests etc. what is mandatory us "nice to have"

Understanding of where dataset come from and why being collected

Bring ALL the audits into COSD

- No extra work
- Lucada MLCA was the best thing to happen.

#### Table D

Ovarian Cancer would like to collect more data – mortality data

Buy in at different MDTs - By lead affects ability to collect live at MDT

Info flex over developed – too many fields not used. Duplicate fields Project to overhaul info flex

Clinicians not prepared to commit to P.S Because not seen patients

- Lung Team have a template to collect at MDT
- If not diagnosing Trust make a part of transfer from to new Trust.
- Knowing what ICD codes things fall under clinicians not always helpful.
   Clinicians may say 'not cancer' but still be recordable in COSD.
- Giving option of unknown gives away out of completing data items.

### Table E

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Info Flex – Extra Burden on the Trusts to map all the amendments to the datasets

#### Clinical commitment

- This is really difficult to achieve
- More likely id her is a national audit.
- Send out validation reports to MDT leads but don't always respond.

- Don't always see any clinical value of COSD- Just receive performance based info on CWT. \* Cancer Stats could help.
- Would be more helpful if other data source were more structured, e.g. pathology, clinical letters so that data is easier to find.
- Headset things to collect
  - 1. Haematology especially diagnosis (concerns re: transformation/progressions
  - 2. Gynaecology