

National Cancer Action Team
Part of the National Cancer Programme

MDT Development Programme: Update

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This session

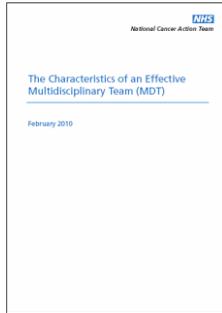
- **Brief update on the MDT Development Programme (5 mins)**
- **DVD (20 mins)**
- **Initiating local discussions about MDT working (5 mins)**
- **Handover to Cath to talk about MDT FIT (10 mins)**

How did we get here?



Survey of MDT members

> 2,050 responses
> 300 MDTs



- ❖ the team
- ❖ infrastructure for meetings
- ❖ meeting organisation & logistics
- ❖ patient-centred clinical decision-making
- ❖ team governance

What is our vision?

Team-work to improve quality



some form of 360° type team triage



identification of local priorities by MDTs



pointers to national programmes

360° Assessment

Information to support 'self-assessment' could come from a variety of sources:

- Peer review
- Clinical Lines of Enquiry
- Patient Experience Surveys
- MDT FIT (Feedback for Improvement Tool)
- Audit & other data

Next Steps: Development & Support

- Existing/Developing Programmes
 - Connected[©]
 - Information Prescriptions
 - 'Improving Outcomes' data management training for MDTCs & cancer registry staff
- Possible New Programmes:
 - MDT exchange programme, linked with facilitated learning events
 - Bespoke leadership training

Lets' take a break ...

The aim of this DVD is to act as an ice-breaker for MDTs to consider how they work



Why wait?

- Want MDTs to start considering how they are working now
- Plan to hold a 'discussion roadshow' in cancer networks in the interim

Discussion Roadshow

- **Events with representatives from MDTs**
 - To watch the patient cases and stimulate discussion
 - Then encouraged to get their own MDT to consider how they work & initiate change if appropriate
 - Facilitated (group of facilitators to be identified and trained)
 - Facilitator DVD produced
 - Includes members' views of different aspects of MDT working
 - 6 patient case discussions (as just seen)
 - Divided up into characteristic groups



The nice thing about
teamwork is that you
always have others on
your side

