

GGC Palliative Care MCN Review

Progress since MCN meeting in August

- Small short life review group formed
- [Questionnaire](#) for current MCN representatives produced & circulated
- [Responses to questionnaire collated](#) (12th October)
- [Precis of collated responses produced](#)
- First meeting of short life review group (25th October)

Outcomes

- Responsibility
 - Shift of strategic responsibility from the GGC Palliative Care MCN to the Acute Palliative Care Group and the 6 HSCP Palliative Care Groups
- Reporting structures
 - Acute PCG reporting to Acute Planning
 - HSCP PCGs reporting to HSCP Planning
- Additional structure – Network/Advisory/Steering Palliative Care Group (NAS PCG)
 - To provide networking mechanism/advice/steer across the geographical area covered by NHS GGC and the 6 HSCTs
- Acute Palliative Care Group (Acute PCG)
 - Reporting to Acute Services (prior decision by Acute services)
 - Link to other groups via NAS PCG
 - Acute PCG to review structure, composition and function
- Paediatric Palliative Care Group (Paediatric PCG)
 - Uncertainty as to whether would be constituent of the Acute PCG or separate Paediatric PCG
 - Reporting to Women's and Children's services planning structure
 - Linked to other PCGs either via Acute PCG or via NAS PCG
- HSCP Palliative Care Group (HSCP PCG)
 - Individual HSCTs to review membership/structure/function of their PCG
 - Structure / composition of the individual HSCP PCG to be decided by each HSCP
 - Possible role for MCN review group to provide advice
 - Reporting to HSCP planning structures
 - Adult Hospices feed into local HSCP PCG
 - Further consideration re HSCTs that do not have geographical Hospice
 - Link to other groups via NAS PCG
- Network/Advisory/Steering Palliative Care Group (NAS PCG)
 - Functions
 - Ensure overview of Palliative Care in the area covered by GGC NHS Board and the 6 HSCTs
 - Act as network 'hub' for all other groups
 - Connect with other MCNs and other relevant bodies
 - Possible links to National structures
 - Possible advisory role?
 - Reporting to GGC NHS Board & 6 HSCTs
 - Composition (not finalised)
 - Representatives from other PCGs – Acute, HSCP, possibly Paediatrics
 - Pharmacy

- Lead clinician
 - Lead nurse
 - Public Health
- Standing groups
 - HI&T; Therapeutics; Communication; Web development
 - Sit with/report to NAS PCG
 - Possible linkage of Communications and Web development
 - Education/training
 - Requires further discussion
- Action Groups
 - Require further discussion

Short Life Review Group members

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