NATIONAL COLLABORATING CENTRE FOR CANCER (NCC-C)

Metastatic Malignant Disease of Unknown Primary Origin

Eleventh Guideline Development Group (GDG) meeting On Tuesday 21 July 2009, Conwy Room, NICE, London

ATTENDEES:

In Attendance	
GDG Members	
Dr Andy Fowell (Chair) (AF)	Dr Richard Osborne (Lead Clinician) (RO)
Dr Kathie Binysh (KB) (pm only)	Dr Gareth Rees (GR)
Dr David Farrugia (DF)	Dr John Symons (JS)
Dr David Brooks (DB)	Dr Ben Taylor (BT)
Prof Archie Malcolm (AM)	Nicola James (NJ)
Dr Orest Mulka (OM)	Janie Thomas (JT)
Mr Mike Williams (MW)	
NCC-C and Affiliated Staff	
Angela Bennett (AB)	Dr Andrew Champion (AC)
Dr Nathan Bromham (NB)	Bernadette Li (BL)
Alec Miners (AM)	Eugenia Priedane (EP)
Expert Advisors	
Karin Oien (KO)	Harpreet Wasan (HW)
Apologies received	
Dr Phil Barber (PB)	Dr Anne Vaughan-Thomas (AVT)
Dr Paul Shaw (PS)	Dr Cathie Sturgeon (CS)
Dr John Graham (JG)	Nicole Elliott (NE)
Stephanie Arnold (SA)	

REPORT OF DISCUSSIONS AT THE MEETING

A Welcome and apologies

Apologies were received from Anne Vaughan-Thomas, Phil Barber, Cathie Sturgeon, Paul Shaw, Stephanie Arnold, John Graham and Nicole Elliott. AF welcomed expert advisors for topic 26 KO and HW to the meeting.

B Declarations of interest

No new interests were declared.

C Minutes of the last GDG meeting on 17 June 2009

The minutes of the last GDG meeting were agreed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

D Discussion

KO and HW gave presentations on topic 26. The GDG then discussed the issues raised by these presentations and agreed draft recommendations

AM presented the preliminary results of the health economic analysis for topic 27 and the GDG discussed these.

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The clinical evidence for topics 7 and 5 were presented to the GDG along with draft recommendations. The GDG discussed the evidence and agreed changes to the draft recommendations.

The GDG reviewed the revised recommendations for topic 25 and agreed no further changes were needed.

E Close of meeting

AF thanked members for their input to the meeting, reminded them that the next meeting would be on **Tuesday 8th – Wednesday 9th September 2009**, starting at 10.45am in the Board Room, NCC-C, Cardiff and closed the meeting.