Minutes of 6th Ovarian Cancer GDG meeting on 26th October 2009

NATIONAL COLLABORATING CENTRE FOR CANCER (NCC-C)

Ovarian Cancer

6th Guideline Development Group (GDG) meeting

on Thursday 10th December 2009, Board Room, NCC-C, Cardiff

ATTENDEES:

GDG Members	
Mr Sean Duffy (Chair) (SD)	Mr Charles Redman (Lead Clinician) (CR)
Mrs Cathy Hughes (CH)	Dr Marcia Hall (MH)
Dr Laurence Brown (LB)	Mr Jed Hawe (JH)
Mrs Frances Reid (FR)	Mr Michael Scanes (MS)
Mr Derek Cruickshank (DC)	Prof Nick Stuart (NS)
Mrs Audrey Bradford (ABr)	
NCC-C and affiliated staff	
Angela Bennett (ABe)	Elise Collins (EC)
Helen Pearson (HP)	Dr Lakshmi Sandu Aana (LSA)
Eugenia Priedane (EP)	Dr Nathan Bromham (NB)
Apologies	
Dr Craig Dobson (CD)	Dr Sue Barter (SB)
Dr Andrew Champion (AC)	Mrs Linda Facey (LF)
Dr John Graham (JG)	Dr Karen Francis (KF)
Emma Banks (EB)	

REPORT OF DISCUSSIONS AT THE MEETING

1 Welcome and apologies

SD welcomed everyone to the 6th meeting of the ovarian cancer GDG. Apologies were received from Craig Dobson, Sue Barter, Linda Facey, Karen Francis, Andrew Champion, John Graham and Emma Banks. SD offered condolences to SB on behalf of the group.

2 Declarations of interest

CR has been invited to take part in a debate on the role of lymphadenectomy by a group of gynae-oncologists. His travel expenses will be paid but he will not receive an honorarium. The interest was categorised as personal, non-pecuniary meaning that CR can continue to partake in discussion of all topics.

3 Minutes of the last GDG meeting on 26th October 2009

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

4 Discussion

EP updated the group on the progress of the health economic model for topic 3, reminded the GDG of the methods of economic analysis of diagnostic strategies and points agreed from the previous meeting.

The clinical evidence for topic 13 was presented to the GDG along with draft recommendations. The GDG discussed the evidence and agreed changes to the draft recommendations.

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There was no clinical evidence for topic 8. The GDG discussed this topic.

LSA provided the GDG with an update on progress of the needs assessment and presented a questionnaire to the GDG.

The GDG reviewed the recommendations for topics 11 and 4 and agreed minor changes to topic 4.

5 Close of meeting

SD thanked the GDG for their input to the meeting, reminded them that the next meeting would be on Monday 25th January, starting at 10.45am in the Conwy Room, NICE, London and closed the meeting.