

INTERNAL VALIDATION REPORT

(MULTI-DISCIPLINARY TEAM)

Network	AngCN	
Trust	Addenbrookes	
MDT	Addenbrookes	
Date Self Assessment Completed	14th September 2009	
Date of IV Review	16th September 2009	
Lead Clinician	Professor Gordon Wishart	
Compliance		
	Self Assessment	Internal Validation
BREAST MDT	94.3% (33/35)	88.6% (31/35)
Key Questions		
<p>Does the team demonstrate that this is a properly constituted and functioning MDT? The Breast MDT is excellent in both terms of service and research. In particular the MDT has an integrated service and research agenda.</p> <p>The Extended membership of the MDT is noted to lack sufficient palliative care and psychological support.</p> <p>The Action plan to meet the Advanced communication measure has a large number of team members either booked or pending.</p>		
<p>Does the team demonstrate that it has effective systems for providing coordinated care to individual patients? The Breast SSG has reformed following the merged Network and is now functioning so that key decisions are being taken.</p>		
<p>Does the team demonstrate that it has adequate information to help improve service delivery? The Breast Team is supported by an excellent, highly skilled Nursing team. (One of whom has received an MBE for services to nursing) and are actively involved in improving the patient journey through feedback. Patient satisfaction survey in September 2008 showed 100% satisfaction (either satisfied or very satisfied) with the service with positive patient comments.</p>		
<p>Does the team demonstrate that it is continuously improving its service including both clinical effectiveness and the patient experience? The Breast MDT constantly strives to improve its services. Excellent outcome data with 10 year overall survival of 80.3% for all women treated. (Best survival in East of England).</p>		
Key Evidence Submitted		
<p>Operational Policy Current and agreed</p>		

Annual Report

Current and agreed.

The Trust will ask for the focus on research strategy to be included in next year's Annual Report.

Work Programme

Reflects the areas identified in the Peer Review process and the need to meet the future (Dec 2009) symptomatic breast cancer waiting times target.

Good Practice

Good Practice/Significant Achievements

A recent Breast Screening QA report was outstanding. 9 April 2009.

Concerns

Immediate Risks:

None identified

Serious Concerns:

None identified

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General Comments

Overall the Internal Validation Team felt the Breast MDT was a highly functioning MDT with excellent care for patients and providing excellent research links

The breast MDT chair demonstrated an excellent understanding of the Peer Review measures and compliance.

The extended membership of the MDT is noted to lack sufficient palliative care and psychological support. This has been identified as a Trust wide and network concern which will be actioned through the Addenbrooke's Cancer Board and Cambridgeshire Locality group in conjunction with the Anglia Cancer Network.

Capacity within the network to meet the Advanced Communication measure was identified for feedback to the network.

Summary of validation process

Self assessment undertaken by the Breast MDT team with support from the Trust Lead Cancer Nurse Helen Balsdon and Deputy Operations Manager for Cancer Sandra Arnold.

Internal Validation:

MDT representatives: Professor Gordon Wishart. Chair of the Breast MDT

Review team:

Professor Tim Eisen- Trust Lead Cancer Clinician

Emily Steggall -SpR Public health- Representing the PCT

Bronwyn Ramsay- Operations Manager for Oncology and Lead Cancer Manager

Organisational Statement

I, [Professor Tim Eisen](#) (*Validation Chair*) on behalf of [Addenbrookes](#) agree this is an honest and accurate assessment of the [Breast MDT](#).

Agreed by [Dr Gareth Goodier](#) (*Chief Executive*) on 30th Sep 2009.