

Gynae Cancer Action Plan / Immediate Actions For Other Cancer Tumour Sub Sites

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Gynae

ID	Pathway stage	Detail of Improvement	Current Waiting Times	Numbers waiting at outset of IP	Target Standard Time National Optimal Pathway	Action	Action Owner (Lead Name)	Requirement	Status	By When	Update	Funding agreed	New Funding Request 08.09.21	Priority
1	First Outpatients	Improve waiting time for Post Menopausal Bleeding clinic	30 days	41 waiting - 195 booked	Day 7	Waiting List Initiatives to clear backlog	JW/BC-P	3 additional clinics of 5 patients in July, then 1 extra clinic a month. £3,750 for July, then £1,250 per month. Total of £13,750 in 2021/22	Partially complete	Jul-21	In place in advance of agreement on funding - ongoing discussions with a view to increasing frequency - 3 additional PMB clinics (5 patients per clinic) held in July, then plans for 1 extra clinic per month. Currently awaiting costings from Radiology to increase to 2 extra sessions. Awaiting confirmation from Radiology of availability of staff to undertake afternoon PMB sessions x 2-3 per week increasing capacity by 10 - 15 patients per week.	£14k(only spent £3750)	TBC- £8,000 for Radiology	priority 1
2	Diagnostic	Improved waiting time for GA hysteroscopy	21 days	10	Day 14	Secure sufficient theatre and pre-assessment capacity to support GA hyst <1 week from failed OPH. - Theatre capacity for Gynaecology planned in new additional theatre timetable (4 sessions) to cover all general gynaecology conditions.	JW/ KT	TBC - requires discussion with pre-assessment colleagues - currently 2 weeks wait for pre-assessment.	Outstanding	Jul-21	no update received - Awaiting start date of additional theatre sessions. Additional 3/4 sessions per week	N/A	bc	priority 4
3	MDT	Timeliness of MDT discussion			Day 21	Arrange meeting with consultants to discuss process of discussing patient outside of MDT setting and other opportunities to avoid delays due to MDT scheduling	JD/JR	N/A	Complete	Jun-21	23/6/21 - JW to discuss with MDT lead. Process now in place	N/A		
4	First Outpatients	Improve waiting time for Post Menopausal Bleeding clinic	30 days	41 waiting - 195 booked	Day 7	up to 4 additional clinics per week required on recurrent basis	JW/BC-P	Establishment of PMB service at Singleton, 4 consultant sessions per week whilst training nurse hysteroscopist. Business case to be completed by end June 2021. Initial costs assessed as £600k capital (hysteroscopy suite only) and £160k	Outstanding	Jul-21	Requires capital investment and significant revenue costs. Benefits routine gynae RTT also - reduced theatre demand. Est revenue of £160k for this element, including radiology and trainee nurse hysteroscopist. Estimated capital costs of £600k for hysteroscopy suite, £1.3m for whole unit. Business Case outstanding	No		Priority 3
5	Treatment	Reduce waiting time for surgery	56 days post DTT	25	Day 62	Reinstate pre-Covid theatres sessions currently 5 per week, was 8.	LH	Managed through recovery programme- access to additional 3 sessions per week	Partially complete	Sep-21	Discussions ongoing at Surgical Recovery meetings in relation to additional capacity. Additional list coming on line been prioritised to include gynae. Resignation received from 1 wte consultant. Last working is 3rd October 2021. Recruitment process in place.	N/A	NA	Priority 2
6	Treatment	Reduce waiting time for surgery	56 days	25	Day 62	Develop case for permanent additional surgeon to reduce waiting times, succession planning, mitigate impact of clinicians shielding/ limited duties/ LTS.	JW	£150k plus support costs - may be supported by Hywel Dda with local operating, clinics etc.	Outstanding	Jul-21	1/7 - Hywel Dda have indicated interest - have asked for firm proposal which we'll get to them by 9th July. SBAR attached. Locum post agreed and to be advertised imminently. Positive discussions have taken place with Hywel Dda with regards to a shared appointment of a 5th Gynaecology Consultant. A firm proposal case is under development and will be shared with Hywel Dda when complete. Paper sent to Hywel dda for comment / agreement. Awaiting response. JW has chased .	N/A		