UK Lung Cancer Coalition and Cancer Research UK

Joint National Workshop on promoting the early and rapid diagnosis of lung cancer

Friends' House, Euston, London, Wednesday 28th November 2018

Programme

Time	Topic	Speakers
10.00am	Registration and coffee	
10.30am	Morning session – Chair Sara Hiom: *welcome and introduction*	
	'Rapid fire' presentations - Making the case for early and rapid diagnosis	Prof Mick Peake, UCLH
	Practical aspects of lung cancer screening and 'targeted high risk case-finding' studies.	
	- Introduction, including output of CRUK screening workshop and the NELSON Trial	Prof Mick Peake and Dr Emma O'Dowd, Nottingham
	- Examples from Manchester and Liverpool	Dr Phil Crosbie, Manchester Dr Martin Ledson, Liverpool
	- Engaging high risk populations	Prof Kate Brain, Cardiff
	Discussion: 'Next steps' screening and case finding	Chair – Sara Hiom with speakers, plus Matthew Legg, Policy lead for early diagnosis, NHS England
11.20am	*Examples and impact of public awareness campaigns for lung cancer across the UK* - Symptom Awareness Campaigns - so last season - The Detect Cancer Early programme in Scotland - What's been happening in Wales	- Dr Matt Callister, Leeds - Valerie Doherty (or nominee) - Dr Gareth Davies
11.50am	Coffee	
12.10pm	- The primary care perspective: how, and how not, to diagnose lung cancer earlier - Direct access to CT scans in primary care - Is there anything lung cancer can learn from the experience of Multi-Disciplinary Diagnostic clinics? - Rapid diagnosis: Rationale for, and progress in the implementation of, the NOLCP	Prof Richard Neal & Dr Steve Bradley, Leeds Dr Sadia Anwar, Nottingham Karen Fitzgerald, ACE programme lead Dr Neal Navani, UCLH
12.45	Discussion	
13.00pm	Lunch	
13.45pm	Introduction to workshop session	Prof Mick Peake
13.50pm – 15.15pm	Workshop sessions (with coffee)	
15.15pm	Feedback and discussion	

| 15.45pm | Summary and priorities for future strategies | Sara Hiom, CRUK |
| 16.00pm | Meeting closes | |

Afternoon workshop sessions

- Aims of the workshop:

1) to identify and define common problems and consider which, if tackled, would be likely to have the greatest impact on achieving earlier diagnosis and reducing inequalities, variation and outcomes in lung cancer

2) to hear about any new ideas or initiatives – delegates will be encouraged to come prepared to share details of initiatives in their own areas

3) to hear of experiences about what HAS already worked and what HAS NOT worked

4) to identify 3-4 actions that delegates are going to take back to their own teams for possible action

- Workshop topics:

1) Promoting *earlier* diagnosis: covering public and primary care awareness and action; how to identify those most at risk and change behaviour, influencing positive action; engagement of the wider community health community (e.g. pharmacists, nurses, dentists, health centre staff); opening access to CXR by the public

2) Promoting *rapid* diagnosis: earlier identification of high risk patients in, and referral from, primary to secondary care, covering access to diagnostics in primary care, how better communication and collaboration regarding diagnostic pathways between primary and secondary care can reduce time to diagnosis; how to handle the increased workload that comes with lowering the risk threshold for referral; handling the need for very rapid access to reported CT scans.