#### Clayton, Wendy

To: Carroll, Ronan

**Cc:** Conway, Barry; Quin, Clair; Haughey, Mary

**Subject:** FW: RE Audit of CNS involvement in results clinics

**Attachments:** Urology Cancers Sept & Oct 2022.xlsx

Please see outcome of CNS Keyworker audit for Sept and Oct 22 as requested

Regards

Wendy Clayton

Interim Head of Service for ENT, Urology, Outpatients & Ophthamology

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To: Clayton, Wendy Personal Information redacted by USI ; McKay, Paula Personal Information redacted by USI

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McCourt, Leanne

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Crothers, Clare

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Subject: RE Audit of CNS involvement in results clinics

Morning Wendy/Paula,

Please find attached audit outcomes as requested.

There are some facts worth noting:

- Out of 69 patients 53 were seen by the CNS (or on a few occasions where that was not possible they were contacted via telephone within a day or two, thanks Leanne)
- 4 patients were being managed by other providers (Altnagelvin or 352)
- 3 had no pathology as yet

2024 when further details of the Inquiry timetable will be uploaded on Urology Services Inquiry Website.

#### **5.0** Reflections on Public Inquiry Proceedings

Veryan Richards shared with the meeting her notes and reflections the detailed of which referred as Appendix B on this minutes.

NB: Comments in blue types are Veryan's views on what she considered the Trust Leadership should be demonstrating and will be addressing.

#### 6.0 Individual Sub Groups proposals for next steps

#### **Data Analytics**

The Data and Intelligence Group has met on a number of occasions to develop the key strands of a future Data and Intelligence Strategy for the Trust. The Group explained that their approach was rooted in themes that emerged from the clinical issues that were being identified in the Urology Review. The meeting was also advised that the themes emerging from the wider analysis of the External Reference Group had also been considered in the approach taken; in particular, they need for a strong, respectful and collaborative organisational culture. The final recommendations in the paper shared at today's meeting were reflect all these considerations and the wider landscape of Healthcare, and including some projected future needs of the Trust and the Public it serves.

#### **Analytics Sub Group recommendations**

We recommend that the Trust commissions a formal strategic plan for data and intelligence that should include consideration of the following five key areas

- 1. Supporting continuous improvement in clinical and care processes.
- 2. Create a warning system to identify emerging Clinical Care or Clinical Governance concerns.
- 3. Empower patients through information sharing to support better self-care
- 4. Deploy 'machine learning technologies' to support business and clinical activity
- 5. Create formal collaborations with strategic partners from other sectors, critically Academia

#### **Analytic Sub Group conclusions**

There is never an ideal time to embark on a new data and intelligence strategy. Nevertheless, the lessons emerging from the ongoing Public Inquiry and need to develop a culture built on team working, leadership and governance all require intelligence insight and knowledge to inform action and importantly to evaluate progress. As the saying goes, 'In God We trust, all others bring data'. Furthermore, the world is at a crossroads in the current information age and organisations that do not plan now may be limiting their influence over the future. The Sub Groups

believes these are compelling reasons for the Trust to develop a new Data and Intelligence Strategy.

The five key ambitions outlined above represent specific themes that have emerged in various discussions. They are not intended to be an instruction or requirement for the Trust. The Sub Groups commands them as key strands of a new strategy. They should prompt discussion in the wider consultations required for strategic planning and it is expected by the Sub Group that they may be supplemented, or replaced, by alternative or additional ambitions or objectives.

Finally, consideration should be given to the integration of the recommendations from this Group with those from other Sub Groups and their work streams of the wider External Reference Group.

#### **Governance and Accountability**

Robbie Pearson advised the meeting of a number of key points pertaining to Governance and Accountability that his believe it would be beneficial for the Trust to consider:

- 'Triangulation of systems' to facilitate the analysis of data and perhaps a call for greater use of 'soft intelligence'
- An integration of learning systems to be put in place going forward. In particular, the Trust should consider adopting 'A Framework for Measuring and Monitoring Safety' this Robbie explained was an approach which was



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the Gr	roup's remit.  nain responsibilities of the group are to:  Provide assurance to Trust Board that all hospital deaths are proactively

Approved , 10122018

### **December 2023**

Directorate	Ward / Facility / Team	Date of walk	Time	SMT rep(s)	Service lead and contact number	Feedback received
ACS	Urgent care centre CAH	4 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30-11	Dr Austin Trudy Reid	Karen Walker Interim Head of urgent care services Personal Information redacted by USI	

### **November 2023**

Directorate	Ward / Facility / Team	Date of walk	Time	SMT rep(s)	Service lead and contact number	Feedback received
CYPS	Child Development Centre and Lurgan Children's Centre	7th Nov	2pm	Jan McGall Dr Austin	Fionnuala McKerr, Operational Lead  Personal Information redacted by USI	✓
NMAHP FSS	School Nursing team Chesnutt building – Lurgan Hospital	13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	2.30- 4.30pm	Heather Trouton Geraldine Donaghy	Margaret Bunting Personal Information redacted by USI	<b>✓</b>
MHD	Integrated Liaison service CAH Admin Floor	16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10-11.30	Brian Beattie & Pauline Leeson Colm McCafferty	Richard Gardner, Integrated Liaison Co-ordinator Ext Mobile – Personal Information redacted by USI	✓
CYPS	Oakland's short breaks unit- Armagh	20 <sup>th</sup> November	9-11am	Trudy Reid Hilary McCartan  McCartan  McCartan  Personal Information redacted by USI Paula Feathers		
ACS	DHH Physiotherapy Department	22 <sup>nd</sup> November	10 am – 12 noon	Cathrine Reid and John Wilkinson	Roisin Lynch Physiotherapy Clinical Lead Personal Information redacted by USI Joanne	Cancelled- reschedule to 2024

### **TRU-305050**

NM AHP Functional support services	Laundry services at CAH	5 <sup>th</sup> October	11-12.30	Colm McCafferty Vivienne Toal	Gerard White Personal Information reducted by USI	X
ACS	Community equipment store- Manor Drive Lurgan	5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	11-12.30	Brian Beattie Martin McDonald	Robert Black CES Manager Personal Information Tedacted by USI	X
SCS	CAH Labs	6 <sup>th</sup> October	11.30-12.30	Catherine Teggart Dr Austin	Head of Laboratory Services Geoff Kennedy CAH 028 Personal Information reducted by UST	Cancelled – reschedule for 2024
ACS	Clover Physiotherapy Department,- St Luke's	16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.30-11	Eileen Mullan Trudy Reid	Cathy McKeown, Head of Physiotherapy  Michelle McGeown, Lead Physiotherapist  Physiotherapist	X
SCS	Bernish house outpatients & ENT	27th	2pm	Brian Beattie Elaine Wilson	Wendy Clayton Personal Information redacted by USI  Josie Matthews – Marilyn Lead nurse / ward manager Personal information redacted by USI	Cancelled due to staff sickness. Needs rescheduled for 2024

#### Introduction

Director visits replaced Leadership Walks in 2021. These are an informal method for Directors (Non-Executive, Executive and Operational) to meet with front line staff from across the organisation. They allow teams to share the work they do, the achievements and challenges. This provides an opportunity for all Directors to understand the organisation more and get a sense of the culture and dynamics within.

In relation to Non-Executive Director visits, a report is completed within 14 days of each visit and shared with the Chair. Issues identified (if any) are escalated to the Chief Executive and relevant Director. The relevant Director addresses any issues raised. Assurance is then provided back to the Chair by either explaining the issue or assurance that remedial action has been taken to address concerns. This process also enables Board members to offer appreciation and encouragement where performance is excellent.

In relation to Executive and Operational Directors, they have been undertaking structured visits following a detailed 15 step process. Details of these visits will be provided in the next report to Governance Committee.

Reports on visits completed by Non Executive Directors are held in the Chair's office and summary information is provided to the Governance Committee on a six-monthly basis (see Table 1).



### **DIRECTOR VISITS**

Summary Report for Period 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

### Period January 2023 - March 2023

Table 1 provides a summary of the visits undertaken by Non Executive Directors during the period January 2023 – March 2023. During this period a total of 9 visits were undertaken.

Date	Name	Visit to
February 2023	Mr Martin McDonald, Non Executive Director	Crozier House, Banbridge
	Mrs Pauline Leeson, Non Executive Director	Trust Home Care Team, Banbridge
	Mrs Pauline Leeson, Non Executive Director	Occupational Health Department, St. Luke's Hospital site
	Ms Eileen Mullan, Chair	Referral and Booking Centre, Magowan Buildings, Portadown*
March 2023	Ms Geraldine Donaghy, Non Executive Director	Finance Department, Daisy Hill Hospital
	Mrs Hilary McCartan, Non Executive Director	Mental Health Department, Daisy Hill Hospital
	Mr Martin McDonald, Non Executive Director	Planning Department, The Brackens, Craigavon Area Hospital
	Ms Eileen Mullan, Chair	Woodlawn House, Dungannon*
	Ms Eileen Mullan, Chair	Mental Health Support and Recovery Team, South Tyrone Hospital*

<sup>\*</sup>No Key Issues

Appendix 1



### Quality Care - for you, with you

#### **Director Visit**

Trust location	Crozier House Banbridge
Date	6 February 2023 2pm
Staff member leading	Tierna Armstrong, Head of Service
Non-Executive/Director	Martin McDonald

#### Areas for escalation to CEO and Accountable Director

A significant percentage of dementia/ memory loss patients and others with complex needs dispersed across the home.

Home has two Band 5 and one further vacancy. Shift pattern usually has one band 5 starting pm and sleeping overnight. It has been difficult to avoid loss of sleep for Band 5 and alternative shift patterns under consideration.

#### **Challenges:**

- 1. BSO recruitment processes have been very slow 4 months from start to end of process. Also a difficult referencing system used by BSO makes it difficult to keep track of individual applicants and posts. The HOS appears to have to spend too much of their time on this. Perhaps there is a need to consider an admin resource officer to expedite manage the process.
- 2. The complexity of care needs amongst a changing resident population is a risk requiring careful assessment and management. Dementia patients are probably better located in one defined area and prior to Covid this was being considered. Estates Department did look at this. Now that things are settling perhaps this could be looked at again. Estates Assistant Director had been involved and was suggesting better signage and navigation.
- 3. Trust Board and management focus has of necessity seen such residential units as a means to improve discharge (ie empty beds) and not necessarily looked at the residents and their needs. We need to spend some time readjusting our focus and send a clear message to HOS/AD's and Home Managers that our focus is upon ensuring psychological safety for staff and ensuring their well- being is protected. The social services side of our business might perhaps



## **CORPORATE RISK REGISTER**

September 2022



#### **COVER SHEET**

Meeting and		Trust Board								
Date of		25 <sup>th</sup> January 2024								
meeting Title of paper		Tru	ust Risk Appetite Statement							
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Accountable Director		Name	Dr Stephen Austin							
Director		Position	Medical Director							
Report		Name	Stephen Wallace							
Author		Email	Personal Information redacted by USI							
This paper sits within the Trust Board role of:			Accountability							
This paper is p	rese	ented for:	Assurance							
Links to Trust	$\boxtimes$	Promoting Safe, High Quality Care								
Corporate Objectives	$\boxtimes$	Supporting peo	ple to live long, healthy active lives							
	$\boxtimes$	Improving our s	ervices							
	$\boxtimes$	Making best use of our resources								
		Being a great p	lace to work – supporting, developing and f							
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The report author will complete this report cover sheet fully. The Accountable Director must satisfy themselves that the cover sheet is accurate and fully reflects the report. The expectation is that the Accountable Director has read and agreed the content (cover sheet and report).

Its purpose is to provide the Trust Board/Committee with a clear summary of the report/paper being presented, how it impacts on the people we serve and the key matters for attention and the ask of the Trust Board/Committee

### 1. Detailed summary of paper contents:

As part of the improving risk management maturity of the Trust, which will include a revised Board Assurance Framework, Corporate Risk Register and Risk Management Strategy the Trust is required to have a risk appetite statement. This is requirement as part of the Annual Governance Statement and is an expectation of external auditors when reviewing the risk management and corporate governance of the Trust.

This paper sets out the Trust's risk appetite detailing the amount and type of risk that the organisation is prepared to pursue, retain or take in pursuit of its strategic objectives. It represents risk optimisation - a balance between the potential benefits of innovation and the threats that change inevitably brings.

#### 2. Areas of improvement/achievement:

Not applicable

### 3. Areas of concern/risk/challenge:

Not applicable

# 4. Impact: Provide details on the impact of the following and how. If this is N/A you should explain why this is an appropriate response.

Corporate Risk Register	Trust Risk Appetite position will be used to inform the Corporate Risk Register entries risk ratings
Board Assurance Framework	Updates to Trust Board, Audit and Risk and SLT as required
Equality and Human Rights	No applicable



### **Risk Appetite Statement**

12th October 2023

#### **Background**

- 1. As part of the improving risk management maturity of the Trust, which will include a revised Board Assurance Framework, Corporate Risk Register and Risk Management Strategy, the Trust is required to have a Risk Appetite statement. This is requirement as part of the Annual Governance Statement and is an expectation of external auditors when reviewing the risk management and corporate governance of the Trust.
- 2. The Risk Appetite is the amount and type of risk that an organisation is prepared to pursue, retain or take in pursuit of its strategic objectives. It represents risk optimisation a balance between the potential benefits of innovation and the threats that change inevitably brings.
- 3. This should not be confused with Risk Tolerance, which reflects the boundaries within which the executive management are willing to allow the true day-to-day risk profile of the organisation to fluctuate while they are executing strategic objectives in accordance with the board's strategy and Risk Appetite. It is the level of the current (residual) risk within which the board expects sub-committees to operate and management to manage and escalate.
- 4. Put simply, Risk Appetite is how much risk you want, Risk Tolerance is how much risk you can live with.

  The Board should therefore not see each level of Risk Appetite as being better or worse than any other.
- 5. Key to this will be boards taking responsibility for identifying their Risk Appetite and Risk Tolerance for each strategic objective and agreeing what is sufficient in terms of controls and the assurances that the controls are operating effectively. The greater the Risk Appetite, the more controls should be put in place by management to avoid or mitigate the risk.

#### **Risk Appetite**

- 6. The Risk Appetite of the Trust is the decision on the appropriate exposure to risk it will accept in order to deliver its strategy over a given time frame. In practice, an organisation's Risk Appetite should address several dimensions:
  - The nature of the risks to be assumed;
  - The amount of risk to be taken on;
  - The desired balance of risk versus reward;

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#### **Summary & Purpose**

The Purpose of the Medical and Dental Oversight Group is to support the Responsible Officer / Medical Director in the discharge of statutory responsibilities by ensuring there is;

- a process for review of all cases where a practitioners practice, conduct, health gives cause for concern,
- regular review of all cases where a practitioner is subject to procedures under Maintaining High Professional Standards in a Modern HPSS (MHPS),
- regular review of all cases where a practitioner is subject to Fitness to Practice procedure (or restriction to practice or similar sanction) of the GMC, GDC or any national professional regulatory body of another sovereign state,
- no undue delays in addressing practitioner performance issues.
- Adequate support, guidance for clinical managers and individual practitioners
- Consistency in approach and decision making where appropriate across the organisation

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

The members of the Medical and Dental Oversight Group will comprise:

- Responsible Officer / Medical Director (Chair)
- Senior Manager MD Office
- Director of HR / Deputy Director of HR
- Head of Medical HR

#### During their relevant timeslot:

- Divisional Medical Director from the Service
- Director of Service or a nominated deputy.

The Oversight Panel may request additional members (including a legal representative) to provide expertise in particular areas. In the event of a member being unable to attend meetings an alternative representative should be arranged to attend on his/her behalf.

If the practitioner is a doctor in training then the Director of Medical Education and/or a representative of NIMDTA shall attend.

#### **Terms of Reference**

Divisional Medical Directors will discuss at a monthly oversight meeting all medical and dental practitioners employed within their Directorate, or engaged via Agency for whom concerns have been raised. This applies to any medical or dental practitioner registered with the GMC and/or GDC who is currently employed, engaged or was

#### **IMPROVEMENTS TO DATE - REPORTING**

Enhanced quarterly reporting to Governance Committee

Introduction of a standalone Service User Feedback Report to Governance Committee

Weekly reporting / escalation of issues to SLT

Quarterly Reporting to Safety & Quality Steering Group

Quarterly Reporting to Standards, Compliance and Regulation Steering Group

Introduction of Patient Safety Data & Improvement Team (M&M) Report to Safety & Quality Steering Group

Extended scope of Weekly Governance meeting agenda

Reporting of outstanding Enquiry responses at Weekly Governance meeting

#### IMPROVEMENTS TO DATE - INCIDENT MANAGEMENT

Development of Datix system for recording, monitoring and reporting of SAI Recommendations

Monthly updates requested on progression of SAIs from Operational Directorate Governance teams, with maintenance of central database

Escalation of SAI progression to AD CSCG as required

Escalation of Overdue SAIs to SLT

#### IMPROVEMENTS TO DATE - DATIX INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Datix Upgrade

Development of Datix System for recording, monitoring and reporting of RQIA recommendations

#### IMPROVEMENTS TO DATE - SERVICE USER FEEDBACK

Quarterly meetings with NIPSO and PCC to assist with progression, oversight and assurance

#### IMPROVEMENTS TO DATE - LIAISON SERVICE

Extended scope of Liaison Service to support the Urology Lookback Review and Cervical Cytology Review

Extended scope of Liaison Service to support Complex Complaints

#### IMPROVEMENTS UNDERWAY - SERVICE USER FEEDBACK

Development of Service User Feedback Awareness training package – Corporate Mandatory Training for all staff across the organisation, aiming to go live by 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024

Service User Feedback Pilot in relation to early resolution – to commence April 2024

Implementation of a procedure for the management of Independent Clinical Record Review of Complaint.

Information on how complaints relating to professional members of staff are managed across the Trust along with the opinions, thoughts and views on the process of an Independent Review have been obtained. Staffing resources within the Corporate Service User Feedback team has prevented progression of this work. It is planned this will be revisited in April 2024

#### IMPROVEMENTS UNDERWAY - PATIENT SAFETY DATA & IMPROVEMENT

SHSCT Safety Framework – Drafted and presented to SLT on 20.02.24

#### IMPROVEMENTS STILL TO BE ACHIEVED - INCIDENT MANAGEMENT

Increased use of 'Hot Debrief' for Level 1 SAI reviews across the Trust to ensure Learning is rapidly identified and shared

Audit evidence provided to support SAI recommendations which have been fully implemented

**SAI** Theming

Audit compliance with Corporate SAI Policy and Procedure

Inclusion of SAI recommendations in the triangulation of Governance activity information

Development of a Professional Governance Information System (PGIS) to further improve oversight and assurance of governance activity in relation to staff

# IMPROVEMENTS STILL TO BE ACHIEVED – DATIX INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Focus on Unapproved Datix incidents and reporting of these in the Weekly Governance Meeting, Governance Committee and at Governance Coordinators meeting

Development of Datix Training package for reviewers

Development of Datix Workshops for staff to access to learn or refresh on Datix functionality

Development of Risk Register module on Datix

Explore the interfaces between Datix and Northern Ireland Digital Identity Service (NIDIS) and Encompass

Development of standardised datasets for reporting of Complaints from Datix

#### IMPROVEMENTS STILL TO BE ACHIEVED – SERVICE USER FEEDBACK

Implementation of NIPSO Model Complaints Handling Procedure

Development and implementation of Complaints Reviewer training package

Develop a pathway for Liaison Service involvement in Complaints

#### IMPROVEMENTS STILL TO BE ACHIEVED - LIAISON SERVICE

Development of Liaison Service to support staff impacted by SAIs and Complex Complaints, either directly, as a manager or member of the review team

#### IMPROVEMENTS STILL TO BE ACHIEVED - RISK & LEARNING

Provide support to operational directorates to ensure that each directorate level risk register is dynamically populated and consistent with corporate requirements Support the implementation of the Datix system upgrade and adaptation of modules regarding the management of risk

Coordinate the Trustwide Risk and Clinical Governance Training programmes for all relevant staff including developing a training matrix for Clinical and Social Care Governance activities

Support the creation and provision of an education and learning programme which integrates learning between SAI's/M&M/Litigation/Datix Trust-wide

# IMPROVEMENTS STILL TO BE ACHIEVED – PATIENT SAFETY DATA & IMPROVEMENT

Further develop the support to Patient Safety meetings to maximise feedback and learning

# Urology — Number Consultant Led Outpatients Waiting on First Appointment — $1^{st}$ Jan 2024 Total Waiting = 3857, waiting over 52 wks + = 2321 Longest Waiter= 414 weeks

Priority Type Description	(All)	*
Red Flag Referral Following Triage	(All)	¥

Specialty Description (R)	Specialty Description	0-9Wks	9+ to 13Wks	13+to 18Wks	18+ to 21Wks	21+ to 26Wks	26+ to 31Wks	31+ to 36Wks	36+ to 41Wks	41+ to 52Wks	52+Wks	TOTAL
<ul><li>UROLOGY</li></ul>	UROLOGY(C)	497	158	149	84	157	148	112	81	150	2321	3857
UROLOGY Total		497	158	149	84	157	148	112	81	150	2321	3857
TOTAL		497	158	149	84	157	148	112	81	150	2321	3857

# Total Urgent Waiting = 874, waiting over 52 wks + = 25 Longest Waiter= 335 weeks

Priority Type Description	URGENT	T.
Red Flag Referral Following Triage	(All)	~

Specialty Description (R) Specialty Description	0-9Wks	9+ to 13Wks	13+to 18Wks	18+ to 21Wks	21+ to 26Wks	26+ to 31Wks	31+ to 36Wks	36+ to 41Wks	41+ to 52Wks	52+Wks	TOTAL
■ UROLOGY UROLOGY(C)	357	101	95	46	83	83	59	15	10	25	874
UROLOGY Total	357	101	95	46	83	83	59	15	10	25	874
TOTAL	357	101	95	46	83	83	59	15	10	25	874

#### Total Routine Waiting = 2983, waiting over 52 +wks = 2296 Longest Waiter= 414 weeks

Priority Type Description	ROUTINE	Ψ,
Red Flag Referral Following Triage	(All)	~

	Specialty Description (R)	Specialty Description	0-9Wks	9+ to 13Wks	13+to 18Wks	18+ to 21Wks	21+ to 26Wks	26+ to 31Wks	31+ to 36Wks	36+ to 41Wks	41+ to 52Wks	52+Wks	TOTAL
Θ	UROLOGY	UROLOGY(C)	140	57	54	38	74	65	53	66	140	2296	2983
	UROLOGY Total		140	57	54	38	74	65	53	66	140	2296	2983
	TOTAL		140	57	54	38	74	65	53	66	140	2296	2983

Source: Sharepoint

### Review Outpatient Backlog update – 01/01/2024

	January 23		Octo	ober 23	January 24		
	Total	Longest Date	Total	Longest Date	Total	Longest Date	
Glackin	79	Feb 21	84	July 21	81	Sept 21	
O' Donoghue	460	Mar 17	540	April 17	470	Jan 19	
Young	535	Dec 16	226	March 18	214	Mar 18	
Haynes	139	Feb 19	81	Oct 17	61	June 20	
Omer	34	May 19	21	May 21	3	May 21	
Khan	145	Dec21	51	April 22	42	April 22	
O' Brien	115	May 17	8	April 18	1	Oct 23	
Tyson	72	Nov 19	20	March 22	31	March 22	
LMCA	0	-	2	Oct 23	6	Oct 23	
Total	1579		1042		909		

Source: Sharepoint

**Getting it Right First Time, Urology, Southern Trust** 



# Southern HSC Trust Getting it Right First Time Urology

# Southern Trust Recommendations Action plan updated 6<sup>th</sup> March 2024

RAG rating	No. of actions
	7 (39%)
	9 (50%)
Both regional	2 (11%)

#### **Getting it Right First Time, Urology, Southern Trust**

# Outpatients and diagnostics RECOMMENDATION 6

There should be a 'straight to test' approach for suspected prostate cancer patients requiring an MRI scan. It is not good use of clinician time to telephone patients in advance of the test and this could be managed by standard template letters.

There should be protected ultrasound slots for patients being assessed for suspected cancer in relation to haematuria. With development of the UIU, a gold standard approach would be a sonographer working alongside the haematuria flexible cystoscopy list.

	Responsible Director	Action(s) Required to Deliver Recommendation(s)	Timescale	Status RAG	Evidence of Completion
Cancer pathways need to be further streamlined and designed to avoid inefficiencies in terms of clinician time.	Cathrine Reid / Barry Conway / Lynn Lappin / Mark Haynes/ Wendy Clayton	Suspected Prostate cancer pathway is currently being reviewed regionally as part of NICAN and also being considered along with the Regional Diagnostic Centre (RDC) project  There is a meeting arranged Wed 10 Jan 24 between Cancer, Radiology and Urology team to discuss and consider a Prostate RDC pathway  Commissioning assistance will be required to achieve this recommendation  However, Southern trust would welcome discussion regarding haematuria and whether imaging prior to flex cyst is more efficient from a provision perspective than imaging at the time of attendance	Est. Dec 2024		