



National Peer Review Report:

# Cancer of the Unknown Primary Services Report 2016

An overview of the findings from the 2016

National Peer Review of Cancer of the Unknown Primary Hospital  
Services and Multi-Disciplinary Teams in the UK

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## **1. Introduction**

This report summarises the findings of the National QST external peer review visits to all Cancer of the Unknown primary hospital services and MDTs within the England during 2016.

The report principally summarises the numerical data contained within the Cancer Quality Improvement Network System (CQuINS) that records the level of compliance for individual services and MDTs against the measures

In addition, the peer reviewers' specific comments regarding the qualitative information gathered from the peer review visits are referenced. The identification of good practice and significant achievements for dissemination and recommendation is a vital positive component of the external peer review process. This report therefore highlights examples of good practice and significant achievements that have been identified during this programme. The report also identifies some of the challenges facing both hospital services and MDTs.

## **2. Cancer of the Unknown Primary Hospital Services 2016**

In 2016 there were 192 cancer of the unknown primary hospital services commissioned within England. All of these services were assessed against the Cancer of the Unknown Primary measures.

### 3. Cancer of the Unknown Primary Hospital Services

#### 3.1 Compliance with measures

##### Hospital Measures

Following the 2016 review visits, the overall median compliance for cancer of the unknown primary hospital measures was 67%. The highest level of compliance was 100%.

**Table 1 - identifies those organisations that achieved 100% compliance against this set of measures:**

Hospital site
Royal Blackburn Hospital
Blackpool Victoria Hospital
Aintree University Hospital
Freeman Hospital (Newcastle)
Royal Victoria Infirmary (Newcastle)
University Hospital of North Tees
York Hospital
Chesterfield Royal Hospital
Doncaster Royal Infirmary
Bassetlaw District General Hospital
Northern General Hospital
Royal Hallamshire Hospital
Russells Hall Hospital
New Cross Hospital
Manor Hospital
George Eliot Hospital
University Hospital Coventry
Lincoln County Hospital
Pilgrim Hospital (Boston)
Derby County Hospital
Addenbrookes Hospital
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Kings Lynn
The Princess Alexandra Hospital
West Suffolk Hospital
Colchester General Hospital
Ipswich General Hospital
Basildon University Hospital
North Middlesex University Hospital
Royal Free Hospital
Barnet & Chase Farm Hospital
University College London
Whittington Hospital

Queen's Hospital (Romford)
King George Hospital
Homerton Hospital
Guy's and St Thomas's Hospital
Lewisham University Hospital
Epsom & St Helier Hospital
St George's University Hospital
Royal Marsden Hospital (Chelsea)
Royal Marsden Hospital (Sutton)
Royal Devon & Exeter Hospital
Torbay Hospital
North Bristol Hospital
Great Western Hospital
University Hospital Birmingham
Kidderminster Hospital
Redditch Hospital
Milton Keynes General Hospital
Frimley Park Hospital
Royal Sussex County Hospital (Brighton)
Eastbourne General Hospital
Medway General Hospital
County Hospital (Stafford)
Burton Hospital
Croydon University Hospital

**Table 2 - Cancer of the Unknown Primary Hospital Services Measures Compliance 2016**

<b>Hospital Compliance</b>	<b>Number of services</b>
100%	56
90 – 99%	0
80 – 89%	0
70 – 79%	0
60 – 69%	62
50 – 59%	0
40 – 49%	0
0 – 39%	74
Median	67%
Range	0%-100%
Interquartile Range	0%-100%

56 hospital services achieved 100% against these measures, 62 achieved between 60-69% and 74 services achieved between 0-39%, 50 of these services achieved 0% against the measures.

**Table 3 - Summary of compliance against the individual hospital service measures:**

Measure	Total	Proportion of units/providers
14-1D-101m - Provision of Hospital CUP Service	192	40%
14-1D-102m - Clinical Guidelines	192	66%
14-1D-103m - MUO/CUP Patient Investigation and Management Policy	192	69%

Only 40% of hospital services were able to demonstrate compliance against the measure for provision of a hospital CUP service. Issues facing 60% of hospital services were staff shortages within the three main roles; consultant oncologist, clinical nurse specialist and consultant in specialist palliative medicine therefore a fully staffed assessment service was not in place. A total of 66% of hospital services had agreed clinical guidelines in place and 69% had an MUO/CUP patient investigation and management policies in place.

### 3.2 Good Practice Identified

Numerous examples of good practice or significant achievements were identified in all hospital services. They were either innovative or common practice undertaken very well: Examples of good practice / significant achievements identified are listed below:

- Radiology alert system direct to MUO/CUP assessment service as a fail-safe mechanism for capturing all patients.
- Comprehensive awareness and educational programme in place.
- Advanced practitioner role who is able to request diagnostic tests and prescribe.
- Access to specialist palliative care and psychological support for this cohort of patients.
- Seven day acute oncology and CUP services in place.
- Acute oncology ambulatory service reducing length of hospital stay.
- Joint assessment of patients with palliative care and oncologist.
- Development of walk in clinic slots.

### 3.3 Immediate Risks and Serious Concerns Identified

#### Immediate Risks

An immediate risk is an issue that is likely to result in significant harm to patients or staff or have a direct serious adverse impact on clinical outcomes and therefore requires immediate action.

Of the 192 hospital services visited, 37 (19%) had immediate risks identified and 75 (39%) had serious concerns raised. These were reported to the Trust CEO at the appropriate time and have been acted upon. The actions taken have been monitored by the local commissioning teams.

Below is a list of example key themes identified from the immediate risks raised:-

- Model of assessment service did not meet the requirements of NICE clinical guideline CG104: Diagnosis and management of metastatic malignant disease of unknown primary origin (MUO), July 2010 as only assessing confirmed CUP patients.
- There were a number of hospital sites that had no designated MUO/CUP assessment service.
- There was no palliative care consultant to provide face to face assessments and/or designated time in job plan.
- There was no consultant oncologist to provide face to face assessment and/or designated time in job plan.
- There was no clinical nurse specialist in post for the MUO/CUP assessment service.

#### Serious Concerns

A serious concern is an issue that, whilst not presenting an immediate risk to patient or staff safety, is likely to seriously compromise the quality of patient care, and therefore requires urgent action to resolve. Below is a list of examples of key themes identified from serious concerns raised:-

- Lack of outpatient clinic provision to assess patients within two weeks of presentation.
- Workforce issues relating to inadequate CNS, oncologist and consultant in palliative care provision.
- Delays in referral to MUO/CUP assessment service.

- No formal awareness and education programme or internal flagging systems in place.

The relevant Trusts have responded detailing how the immediate risks and serious concerns will be addressed. The action plans received from the Trust CEOs have been formally handed over to the relevant local commissioning teams to monitor progress with the implementation of these plans.

## **Concerns**

Concerns are issues that affect the delivery or quality of the service that does not require immediate action but can be addressed through the work programmes of the services. All hospital services had concerns raised with the main concerns relating to:

- Lack of dedicated time within job plans specified for assessment of patients
- Insufficient training and education events
- Lack of Network agreed guidelines and pathways



## 4. Cancer of the Unknown Primary MDTs

In 2016 there were 135 cancer of the unknown primary MDTs commissioned within England. Compliance against the MDT measures ranged between 0-87% with a national median compliance of 60%.

### 4.1 Compliance with measures

#### MDT Measures

No MDTs achieved 100% compliance, the highest level of compliance was 87%.

**Table 5 - identifies those organisations that achieved 87% compliance against the cancer measures:**

Trust	Team
Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust	MDT - Walsall Healthcare
Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust	MDT - Royal Free Hampstead site
Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust	MDT – Plymouth
Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	MDT - Great Western Hospitals
Frimley Park Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	MDT - Frimley Park

**Table 6 - Cancer of the Unknown Primary MDTs Measures Compliance 2016**

MDT Compliance	PR
100%	0
90 – 99%	0
80 – 89%	17
70 – 79%	19
60 – 69%	38
50 – 59%	18
40 – 49%	22
0 – 39%	21
Median	60%
Range	0%-87%
Interquartile Range	47%-73%

In summary, five MDTs (4%) achieved 87%, 87 MDTs (64%) achieved 50-86% compliance, 43 MDTs (32%) had compliance below 50%, with eight MDTs (6%) achieved 0% against this set of measures.

**Table 7 - Summary of compliance against the CUP MDT measures:**

Measure	Total	Proportion of MDTs
14-2M-101 - Core Membership	135	18%
14-2M-102 - MDT Quorum	135	3%
14-2M-103 - MDT Review	135	66%
14-2M-104 - Core Members Attendance	135	10%
14-2M-105 - Clinical Guidelines	135	82%
14-2M-106 - Patient Pathways	135	79%
14-2M-107 - Patient Investigation and Management Policy	135	79%
14-2M-108 - Treatment Planning	135	58%
14-2M-109 - Attendance at the Network Group	135	75%
14-2M-110 - Key Worker	135	84%
14-2M-111 - Patient Information	135	58%
14-2M-112 - Permanent Record of Consultation	135	82%
14-2M-113 - Patient Feedback	135	34%
14-2M-114 - Clinical Indicators Review / Audit	135	48%
14-2M-115 - Discussion of Clinical Trials	135	74%

There were 18% of MDTs which were unable to identify full MDT core membership as specified within the measure; this was predominately due to staff shortages within specialist palliative care medicine. The impact of not having a full core team membership resulted in only 10% of MDTs being able to demonstrate that the individual core members of the MDT had a 67% attendance at meeting. Only 3% of MDTs achieved 95% of meetings being quorate.

Due to the difficulty in ascertaining patient feedback from this cohort of patients only 34% of MDTs have developed ways of eliciting patient experience however, a number of MDTs had actions plans in place to embark on this in the coming year.

There was a distinct lack of clinical audit being undertaken by MDTs due to resource constraints and insufficient systems and processes which impacted on data collection. Furthermore, the disbandment of some cancer networks across the country had a negative effect on the development of an agreed audit programme across organisational boundaries.

## 4.2 Good Practice Identified

Key themes identified from good practice and significant achievements at MDT level were:

- Link nurses identified within the acute and community setting pivotal for the delivery of continuity of care pathway.
- Patient stories to gain feedback on current service delivery.
- Educational learning from MDT meetings through the widening of attendance to include trainee doctors and allied health professionals.
- Quality of content and style of patient information and the signposting of patients to 'Jo's Friends' charity.
- Turnaround times for diagnostics and access to same day CT.
- Comprehensive audit programmes in place.
- Role of MDT co-ordinator in tracking patients through the pathway.
- Rotational role of consultant in palliative care across acute, community and hospice settings.
- Gold-line service to provide 24 hour advice line for patients and their families.
- Macmillan Benefits Advisory Service offering home visits.
- Patients offered a copy of histology report.

## 4.3 Immediate Risks and Serious Concerns Identified - MDTs

Of the 135 MDTs reviewed, 36 (27%) had an immediate risk raised and 102 (76%) had a serious concern raised. These have all been reported to the Trust CEO and have been acted upon. The actions taken have been monitored by local specialised commissioning teams.

**Below are examples of key themes identified from immediate risks raised:-**

- Configuration of MDT that did not ensure all MUO cases were logged and not all provisional CUP cases being discussed.
- MDT only discussing patients with a diagnosis of confirmed CUP.

- No attendance by consultant in palliative care at MDT meetings.

**Key themes identified from serious concerns raised at MDT level were:**

- No access to level 2 psychological support or above.
- Insufficient clinical resources and systems in place for data collection.
- No agreed audit programme.
- Suboptimal frequency of MDT meetings.
- No formal cover in place for core members of the MDT.
- Quorate level of MDT meetings below 67% and/or personal attendance below 50%.
- Patients being presented at MDT by clinicians who have not undertaken the initial face to face assessment.
- Delays in histopathology reporting.

**Concerns**

All MDTs had concerns raised with the main concerns relating to:

- No functioning network group.
- Lack of agreed local or network audit programme.
- Inadequate systems in place for monitoring personal attendance and quorate level of MDT meeting.
- No MDT patient information leaflet in place.
- No level 2 psychological trained core team member.
- No named key workers for inpatients.
- No permanent record of consultation for inpatients.
- No plan to obtain patient feedback on current service provision.
- No evidence that performance status and/or holistic needs have been taken into consideration in MDT decision-making.
- Radiology and pathology turnaround times require ongoing monitoring.
- Workforce provision is fragile with inadequate cover arrangements in place.

- Key documents do not reflect current practice or service aspirations.
- Insufficient resource or systems in place to collect outcome data.

## 5. National Overview

### 5.1 Cancer of the Unknown Primary Hospital Services

**Table 8 - Cancer of the Unknown Primary Hospital Services - Immediate Risks, Serious Concerns**

Trust	CUP Hospital Service	IR	SC
AIREDALE NHS TRUST	Airedale		Y
BARNSELY HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	Barnsley	Y	Y
BEDFORD HOSPITAL NHS TRUST	Bedford		Y
BRADFORD TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	Bradford	Y	Y
BRIGHTON AND SUSSEX UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	BSUH		Y
CALDERDALE AND HUDDERSFIELD NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	Calderdale		Y
CALDERDALE AND HUDDERSFIELD NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	Huddersfield		Y
CHELSEA AND WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	West Middlesex	Y	
CITY HOSPITALS SUNDERLAND NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	Sunderland	Y	Y
COUNTESS OF CHESTER HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	Countess of Chester		Y
DARTFORD AND GRAVESHAM NHS TRUST	Dartford & Gravesham	Y	
DERBY HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	Derby Hospital		Y
DONCASTER AND BASSETLAW HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	Bassetlaw		Y
DONCASTER AND BASSETLAW HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	Doncaster		Y
DURHAM AND DARLINGTON NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	DMH/BAGH	Y	Y
DURHAM AND DARLINGTON NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	UHND	Y	Y
EAST AND NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE NHS TRUST	Lister		Y
EAST KENT HOSPITALS UNIVERSITY NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	Kent & Canterbury	Y	Y
EAST LANCASHIRE HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	East Lancashire Hospitals		Y

Trust	CUP Hospital Service	IR	SC
GLOUCESTERSHIRE HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	Cheltenham General		Y
GLOUCESTERSHIRE HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	Gloucester Royal		Y
HARROGATE AND DISTRICT NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	Harrogate		Y
HEART OF ENGLAND NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	Good Hope Hospital		Y
HEART OF ENGLAND NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	Heartlands Hospital		Y
HEART OF ENGLAND NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	Solihull Hospital		Y
HULL AND EAST YORKSHIRE HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	Castle Hill Hospital	Y	Y
HULL AND EAST YORKSHIRE HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	Hull Royal Infirmary	Y	Y
IMPERIAL COLLEGE HEALTHCARE NHS TRUST	Charing Cross	Y	
ISLE OF WIGHT HEALTHCARE NHS TRUST	IoW		Y
KETTERING GENERAL HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	Kettering	Y	
LANCASHIRE TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	Chorley		Y
LANCASHIRE TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	Preston		Y
LUTON AND DUNSTABLE HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	Luton & Dunstable	Y	Y
MAIDSTONE AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS NHS TRUST	Maidstone Hospital	Y	
MEDWAY NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	Medway NHS Foundation Trust		Y
MID YORKSHIRE HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	Dewsbury		Y
MID YORKSHIRE HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	Pinderfields		Y
MID YORKSHIRE HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	Pontefract	Y	Y
NORFOLK AND NORWICH UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	Norfolk & Norwich		Y
NORTH CUMBRIA UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	Cumberland Infirmary Carlisle	Y	Y
NORTH CUMBRIA UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	West Cumberland (Whitehaven)	Y	Y
NORTH TEES AND HARTLEPOOL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	North Tees		Y

Trust	CUP Hospital Service	IR	SC
NORTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL NHS TRUST	Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust	Y	Y
NORTHERN LINCOLNSHIRE AND GOOLE HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	MDT - DPofW	Y	Y
NORTHERN LINCOLNSHIRE AND GOOLE HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	MDT - SGH	Y	Y
OXFORD UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS	MDT - Horton Hospital		Y
OXFORD UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS	MDT - John Radcliffe		Y
OXFORD UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS	MDT - Oxford University		Y
POOLE HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	MDT - Poole		Y
ROYAL CORNWALL HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	MDT - Royal Cornwall	Y	
ROYAL LIVERPOOL AND BROADGREEN UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	MDT - Royal Liverpool & Broadgreen		Y
SANDWELL AND WEST BIRMINGHAM HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	MDT - City Hospital	Y	Y
SANDWELL AND WEST BIRMINGHAM HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	MDT - Sandwell Hospital	Y	Y
SHERWOOD FOREST HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	MDT - Sherwood Forest Hospitals	Y	Y
SHREWSBURY AND TELFORD HOSPITAL NHS TRUST	MDT - Princess Royal Telford	Y	Y
SHREWSBURY AND TELFORD HOSPITAL NHS TRUST	MDT - Royal Shrewsbury	Y	Y
SOUTH TEES HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	MDT - FHN		Y
SOUTH TEES HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	MDT - The James Cook University Hospital		Y
SOUTH TYNESIDE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	MDT - South Tyneside	Y	Y
SOUTH WARWICKSHIRE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	MDT - S Warwickshire General	Y	
SOUTHAMPTON UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	MDT - University Hospitals Southampton NHS Foundation Trust		Y
SOUTHEND UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	MDT - Southend		Y
SOUTHPORT AND ORMSKIRK HOSPITAL NHS TRUST	MDT - Southport & Ormskirk NHS Trust		Y
TAMESIDE HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	MDT - Tameside & Glossop Acute		Y
TAUNTON AND SOMERSET NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	MDT - Taunton	Y	



Trust	CUP Hospital Service	IR	SC
THE DUDLEY GROUP OF HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	MDT - The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust	Y	
THE HILLINGDON HOSPITAL NHS TRUST	MDT - Hillingdon		Y
THE NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	MDT - Freeman Hospital (Newcastle)		Y
THE NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	MDT - Royal Victoria Infirmary (Newcastle)		Y
THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL, KINGS LYNN, NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	MDT - Kings Lynn		Y
THE ROTHERHAM NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	MDT - Rotherham	Y	Y
THE ROYAL BOURNEMOUTH AND CHRISTCHURCH HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	MDT - Royal Bournemouth and Christchurch Hospitals	Y	Y
THE ROYAL WOLVERHAMPTON HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	MDT - The Royal Wolverhampton Hospitals Trust	Y	Y
UNITED LINCOLNSHIRE HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	MDT - Grantham Hospital	Y	Y
UNITED LINCOLNSHIRE HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	MDT - Lincoln County Hospital	Y	Y
UNITED LINCOLNSHIRE HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	MDT - Pilgrim Hospital Boston	Y	Y
UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS OF MORECAMBE BAY NHS TRUST	MDT - Furness General Hospital		Y
UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS OF MORECAMBE BAY NHS TRUST	MDT - Royal Lancaster Infirmary		Y
WARRINGTON AND HALTON HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	MDT - Warrington & Halton		Y
WEST HERTFORDSHIRE HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	MDT - Watford General Hospital		Y
WESTERN SUSSEX HOSPITALS NHS TRUST (RWST)	MDT - St Richards		Y
WESTERN SUSSEX HOSPITALS NHS TRUST (Worthing And Southlands)	MDT - Worthing & Southlands		Y
WYE VALLEY NHS TRUST	MDT - Hereford Hospital	Y	Y
YORK HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	MDT - Scarborough and East Yorkshire		Y

## 5.1 Cancer of the Unknown Primary MDTs

**Table 9 - Cancer of the Unknown Primary MDTs - Immediate Risks, Serious Concerns**

Trust	Team	I R	S C
AIREDALE NHS TRUST	MDT - Airedale		Y
BARKING, HAVERING AND REDBRIDGE UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	MDT - Queen's		Y
BARNSELY HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	MDT - Barnsley	Y	Y
BARTS AND THE LONDON NHS TRUST	MDT - Barts & London		Y
BEDFORD HOSPITAL NHS TRUST	MDT - Bedford		Y
BLACKPOOL TEACHING HOSPITALS TRUST	MDT - Blackpool Teaching Hospitals Trust		Y
BRADFORD TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	MDT - Bradford	Y	Y
BRIGHTON AND SUSSEX UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	MDT - BSUH		Y
BUCKINGHAMSHIRE HEALTHCARE NHS TRUST	MDT - Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust		Y
CALDERDALE AND HUDDERSFIELD NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	MDT - Calderdale & Huddersfield		Y
CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	MDT - Addenbrookes		Y
CENTRAL MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	MDT - Central Manchester & Manchester Childrens		Y
CHELSEA AND WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	MDT - Chelsea & Westminster	Y	
CHELSEA AND WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	MDT - West Middlesex	Y	
CHESTERFIELD ROYAL HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	MDT - Chesterfield		Y
CITY HOSPITALS SUNDERLAND NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	MDT - Sunderland	Y	Y
CLATTERBRIDGE CANCER CENTRE	MDT - Clatterbridge Centre		Y
COLCHESTER HOSPITAL UNIVERSITY NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	MDT - Colchester Hospital University NHS Foundation Trust		Y
CROYDON HEALTH SERVICES	MDT - Croydon		Y
DARTFORD AND GRAVESHAM NHS TRUST	MDT - Dartford & Gravesham	Y	Y
DERBY HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	MDT - Derby Hospital		Y
DONCASTER AND BASSETLAW HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	MDT - Doncaster & Bassetlaw		Y

Trust	Team	I R	S C
DORSET COUNTY HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	MDT - Dorset County Hospitals		Y
EAST AND NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE NHS TRUST	MDT - Lister		Y
EAST CHESHIRE NHS TRUST	MDT - East Cheshire	Y	Y
EAST KENT HOSPITALS UNIVERSITY NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	MDT - Kent & Canterbury		Y
EAST LANCASHIRE HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	MDT - East Lancashire Hospitals		Y
EAST SUSSEX HEALTHCARE NHS TRUST	MDT - Eastbourne		Y
FRIMLEY PARK HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	MDT - Frimley Park		Y
GATESHEAD HEALTH NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	MDT - Gateshead	Y	Y
GLOUCESTERSHIRE HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	MDT - Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust		Y
GUY'S AND ST THOMAS' NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	MDT - Guy's & St Thomas'		Y
HARROGATE AND DISTRICT NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	MDT - Harrogate		Y
HEART OF ENGLAND NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	MDT - Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust		Y
HOMERTON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	MDT - Homerton		Y
HULL AND EAST YORKSHIRE HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	MDT - Hull And East Yorkshire Hospitals	Y	Y
IMPERIAL COLLEGE HEALTHCARE NHS TRUST	MDT - Charing Cross	Y	Y
IPSWICH HOSPITAL NHS TRUST	MDT - Ipswich		Y
ISLE OF WIGHT HEALTHCARE NHS TRUST	MDT - IoW		Y
JAMES PAGET UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	MDT - James Paget		Y
KINGS COLLEGE HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	MDT - Kings College	Y	Y
KINGSTON HOSPITAL NHS TRUST	MDT - Kingston		Y
LANCASHIRE TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	MDT - Lancashire Teaching Hospitals		Y
LEWISHAM AND GREENWICH NHS TRUST	MDT - Lewisham		Y
LEWISHAM AND GREENWICH NHS TRUST	MDT - QEW		Y
LONDON NORTH WEST HEALTHCARE	MDT - Ealing Hospital	Y	Y
LONDON NORTH WEST HEALTHCARE	MDT - Northwick Park Hospital	Y	Y
LUTON AND DUNSTABLE HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	MDT - Luton & Dunstable	Y	Y

Trust	Team	IR	S C
MAIDSTONE AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS NHS TRUST	MDT - Maidstone Hospital	Y	Y
MEDWAY NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	MDT - Medway NHS Foundation Trust		Y
MID CHESHIRE HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	MDT - Mid Cheshire	Y	Y
MID ESSEX HOSPITAL SERVICES NHS TRUST	MDT - Broomfield (Chelmsford)	Y	
MID YORKSHIRE HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	MDT - Mid Yorks		Y
NORFOLK AND NORWICH UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	MDT - Norfolk & Norwich		Y
NORTH MIDDLESEX UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL NHS TRUST	MDT - North Middlesex University Hospital		Y
NORTH TEES AND HARTLEPOOL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	MDT - North Tees And Hartlepool		Y
NORTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL NHS TRUST	MDT - Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust	Y	Y
NORTHERN LINCOLNSHIRE AND GOOLE HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	MDT - Northern Lincolnshire And Goole Hospital	Y	Y
NORTHUMBRIA HEALTHCARE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	MDT - Northumbria Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	Y	Y
NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	MDT - Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust		Y
OXFORD UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS	MDT - Oxford University		Y
PENNINE ACUTE HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	MDT - Pennine Acute		Y
PETERBOROUGH AND STAMFORD HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	MDT - Peterborough		Y
PLYMOUTH HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	MDT - Plymouth		Y
POOLE HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	MDT - Poole		Y
PORTSMOUTH HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	MDT - Portsmouth		Y
ROYAL BERKSHIRE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	MDT - Royal Berkshire		Y
ROYAL BOLTON HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	MDT - Royal Bolton	Y	Y
ROYAL CORNWALL HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	MDT - Royal Cornwall	Y	

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ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL BATH NHS TRUST	MDT - RUH		Y
SALFORD ROYAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	MDT - Salford		Y
SALISBURY NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	MDT - Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust	Y	Y
SANDWELL AND WEST BIRMINGHAM HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	MDT - Sandwell & West Birmingham	Y	Y
SHERWOOD FOREST HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	MDT - Sherwood Forest Hospitals	Y	Y
SHREWSBURY AND TELFORD HOSPITAL NHS TRUST	MDT - Shrewsbury & Telford Hospitals	Y	Y
SOUTH TEES HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	MDT - South Tees		Y
SOUTH TYNESIDE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	MDT - South Tyneside	Y	Y
SOUTH WARWICKSHIRE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	MDT - S Warwickshire General	Y	
SOUTHAMPTON UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	MDT - University Hospitals Southampton NHS Foundation Trust		Y
SOUTHPORT AND ORMSKIRK HOSPITAL NHS TRUST	MDT - Southport & Ormskirk NHS Trust		Y
ST GEORGE'S HEALTHCARE NHS TRUST	MDT - St George's		Y
ST HELENS AND KNOWSLEY HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	MDT - St Helens & Knowsley Hospitals NHS Trust		Y
STOCKPORT NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	MDT - Stockport	Y	Y
TAMESIDE HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	MDT - Tameside & Glossop Acute		Y
TAUNTON AND SOMERSET NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	MDT - Taunton	Y	Y
THE CHRISTIE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	MDT - Christie Hospital		Y
THE DUDLEY GROUP OF HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	MDT - The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust	Y	Y
THE HILLINGDON HOSPITAL NHS TRUST	MDT - Hillingdon		Y
THE NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	MDT - Newcastle		Y
THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL, KINGS LYNN, NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	MDT - Kings Lynn		Y
THE ROTHERHAM NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	MDT - Rotherham	Y	Y
THE ROYAL BOURNEMOUTH AND CHRISTCHURCH HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	MDT - Royal Bournemouth and Christchurch Hospitals	Y	Y

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THE ROYAL WOLVERHAMPTON HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	MDT - The Royal Wolverhampton Hospitals Trust		Y
UNITED LINCOLNSHIRE HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	MDT - Lincoln County Hospital	Y	Y
UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL BIRMINGHAM NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	MDT - University Hospitals Birmingham Foundation Trust		Y
UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL OF SOUTH MANCHESTER NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	MDT - University Hospital of South Manchester NHS Foundation Trust	Y	Y
UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS BRISTOL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	MDT - UHB		Y
UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE NHS TRUST	MDT - University Hospital Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust		Y
UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS OF LEICESTER NHS TRUST	MDT - Leicester Royal Infirmary		Y
UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS OF MORECAMBE BAY NHS TRUST	MDT - Morecambe Bay Hospitals		Y
UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS OF NORTH MIDLANDS	MDT - Royal Stoke University Hospital		Y
WEST HERTFORDSHIRE HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	MDT - Watford General Hospital		Y
WESTERN SUSSEX HOSPITALS NHS TRUST(RWST)	MDT - St Richards		Y
WESTERN SUSSEX HOSPITALS NHS TRUST (Worthing And Southlands)	MDT - Worthing & Southlands		Y
WRIGHTINGTON, WIGAN AND LEIGH NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	MDT - Wrightington, Wigan And Leigh		Y
WYE VALLEY NHS TRUST	MDT - Hereford Hospital	Y	
YEOVIL DISTRICT HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	MDT - Yeovil		Y
YORK HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	MDT - York		Y

## **6. Future of Cancer of the Unknown Primary Hospital Services and MDT Reviews**

In April 2015 the National Peer Review Programme became the Quality Surveillance Team within in NHS England Specialised Commissioning, Cancer of the Unknown Primary Hospital Services and MDTs was included as part of the Quality Surveillance Programme whereby all cancer and specialised services were required to submit a self-declaration against the agreed quality indicators and were subject to an annual assessment by the QST. The outcome of the annual assessment was discussed with commissioners and an agreement reached regarding the level of surveillance for the following year.

## **7. Equality Statement**

“Promoting equality and addressing health inequalities are at the heart of NHS England’s values. Throughout the development of the policies and processes cited in this document, we have:

- Given due regard to the need to eliminate discrimination, harassment and victimisation, to advance equality of opportunity, and to foster good relations between people who share a relevant protected characteristic (as cited under the Equality Act 2010) and those who do not share it;
- Given regard to the need to reduce inequalities between patients in access to, and outcomes from, healthcare services and in securing that services are provided in an integrated way where this might reduce health inequalities.”