

## SSCRG Work Programmes – 2009/2010

### SSCRG Key Work Areas

Name of SSCRG (Lead Registry)	Areas of focus	Outputs
Brain/CNS (Eastern Cancer Registry & Information Centre)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop proposal to create pilot project for the registration of rare tumours</li> <li>• Developing the methodology for new data flows from neurosciences centres</li> <li>• Development of Brain &amp; CNS data requirements for National Cancer Data Set (NCDS)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development of brain registry supported via additional NCIN funding</li> <li>• Ongoing pilot project to assess pros and cons of such an approach</li> <li>• Site specific brain/CNS items identified for NCDS</li> </ul>
Breast (West Midlands Cancer Intelligence Unit)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assessment of quality and completeness of breast cancer data recorded by cancer registries &amp; through national audits</li> <li>• Linkage of breast cancer datasets to develop breast cancer data repository</li> <li>• Production of information on routes to diagnosis of breast cancers (ie screen &amp; non-screen detected)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report available on WMCIU website</li> <li>• Creation of data repository</li> <li>• Draft report available on WMCIU website</li> </ul>
Colorectal (Northern & Yorkshire Cancer Registration & Information Service)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development of colorectal cancer data repository, including NHS Bowel screening programme data, NBOCAP data and GPRD data.</li> <li>• Publication of peer reviewed articles</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establishment of repository</li> <li>• Articles published including on 30 day post operative mortality following colorectal cancer surgery; the surgical management and outcomes of colorectal cancer liver metastases</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Children, Teenagers &amp; Young Adults</b> (Childhood Cancer Registration Group &amp; North West Cancer Intelligence Service)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completion and updating of the national Teenage and Young Adult (TYA) database &amp; Undertaking analysis of combined TYA database</li> <li>• Develop the TYA notification process</li> <li>• Analysing trends in the completeness of childhood cancer registrations</li> <li>• Analysing End of Life Care in childhood cancer</li> <li>• Linking childhood cancer data sources</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Publication of incidence data for 2004 – 2006 by SHA, Cancer Network &amp; TYA diagnostic group (on NWCIS website)</li> <li>• Establishment of the notification process, and completion of an audit presented at the Teenage Cancer Trust TYAC workshop in October 2009</li> <li>• DPhil thesis submitted in December 2009, for publication shortly</li> <li>• Initial report submitted to DH</li> <li>• Connected NRCT &amp; the NHS net, as the basis for enhanced children's cancer registration</li> </ul>
<p><b>Gynaecology</b> (Trent Cancer Registry)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contributing expert input to the review of the National Cancer Data set</li> <li>• Conducting expert analysis across a range of gynaecological cancer issues</li> <li>• Creation of a web directory signposting gynae data</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identification of gynaecological cancer site specific items for inclusion in the revised dataset</li> <li>• Produced a draft briefing on cervical cancer</li> </ul>
<p><b>Haematology</b> (Northern &amp; Yorkshire Cancer Registration &amp; Information Service)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Analysis of place of death for haematological patients</li> <li>• Evaluation of the completeness of cancer registration for haematological malignancy</li> <li>• Piloting linkage between NCDR and clinical trials of</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report presented to NCIN NSSG meeting in November 2009 and distributed to cancer networks</li> <li>• Funding obtained in partnership with the Haematological Malignancy Research Network and pilot project launched in 2010</li> <li>• Linkage established between National Cancer Data</li> </ul>

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	haematological malignancy	Repository and NCRI/MRC trials for treatment of ALL
Head & Neck (Oxford Cancer Intelligence Unit)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Providing analytical input for the DAHNO audit</li> <li>• Analysing incidence, mortality &amp; survival in Head &amp; Neck cancers in England</li> <li>• Evaluating the quality of head and neck data in the National Cancer Data Repository</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5<sup>th</sup> annual report published</li> <li>• Profile of Head &amp; Neck cancers in England published in May 2010</li> <li>• Identification of obvious gaps and data problems for further analysis, including inaccurate/incomplete coding of surgical data; incomplete recording of radiotherapy and chemotherapy data, and large gaps in staging data.</li> </ul>
Lung (Thames Cancer Registry)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensuring quality assurance and documentation of datasets</li> <li>• Consideration of the coding of surgical procedures</li> <li>• Undertaking explorative analysis</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Analysing age standardised incidence and survival rates of patients diagnosed with mesothelioma between 2002 and 2006</li> <li>• Presenting findings of an analysis of the variations in radical resection for lung cancer to the NCIN TSSG workshop in January 2009</li> </ul>
Sarcoma (West Midlands Cancer Intelligence Unit)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understanding the merged cancer registry data, including its completeness and quality</li> <li>• Identifying analytical challenges particular to sarcoma</li> <li>• Supporting the update of the revised National Cancer Data Set</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Analysis of incidence rates of bone &amp; soft tissue sarcoma</li> <li>• Identifying bone and soft tissue sarcoma items for inclusion in the NCDS</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Skin</b> (South West Public Health Observatory)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support the development of the NCDS</li> <li>• Enhance the understanding of skin cancer registrations &amp; challenges</li> <li>• Produce a website to include epidemiological analyses</li> <li>•</li> <li>• Skin add funding</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Production of site specific data items for inclusion in the revised NCDS</li> <li>• Undertook survey of skin cancer registration practices</li> <li>• Production of skin cancer profiles and fact sheets on Skin Cancer hub.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Upper GI</b> (Thames Cancer Registry)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Undertaking explorative analysis</li> <li>• Working with the SSCRG to define specific cancer groups and to consider the coding of surgical procedures</li> <li>• Ensuring quality assurance and documentation of datasets</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describing the age standardised incidence, and 1 and 5 year survival rates for patients diagnosed with Upper GI cancers in England between 1998 and 2006</li> <li>• Analysing variations in radical resections for Upper GI cancers in relation to survival</li> </ul>
<p><b>Urology</b> (South West Public Health Observatory)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delivery and maintenance of the urological hub website &amp; associated data profiles</li> <li>• Support the delivery of the SSCRG work programme &amp; the NCDS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National urology profiles embedded within the Urology hub for formal launch in June 2010</li> <li>• Definition of urology specific data items for inclusion in the NCDS</li> </ul>