



Cancer Outcomes and Services Dataset

What is COSD?

Skin Cancers Workshop October 2012







... Cancer registration and careful monitoring of treatment and outcomes are essential...

Calman-Hine 1995

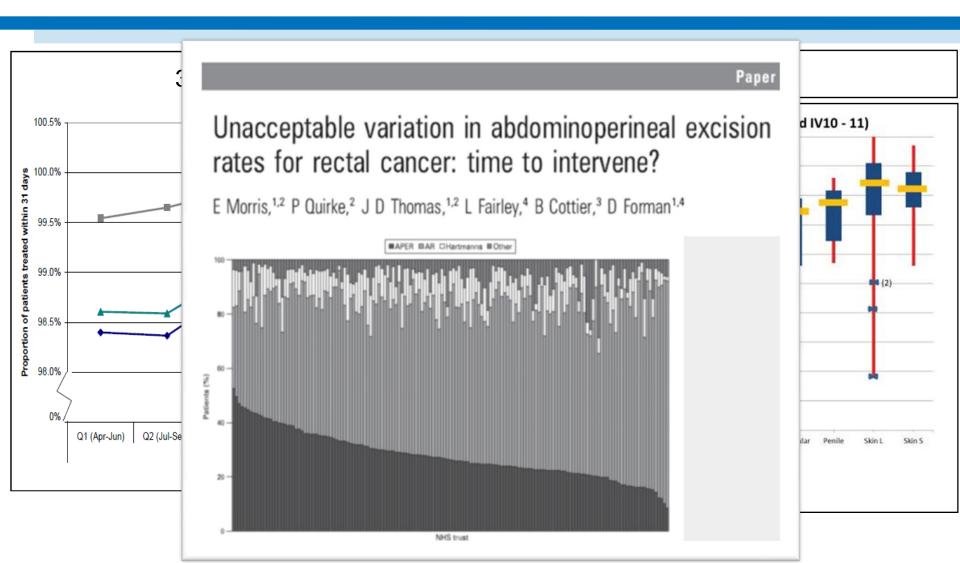
....."Our aspiration is that England should achieve cancer outcomes which are comparable with the best in the world"

Improving Outcomes: a Strategy for Cancer, 2011

Why are we doing this – the impact of information?







Why are we doing this – newer Information?

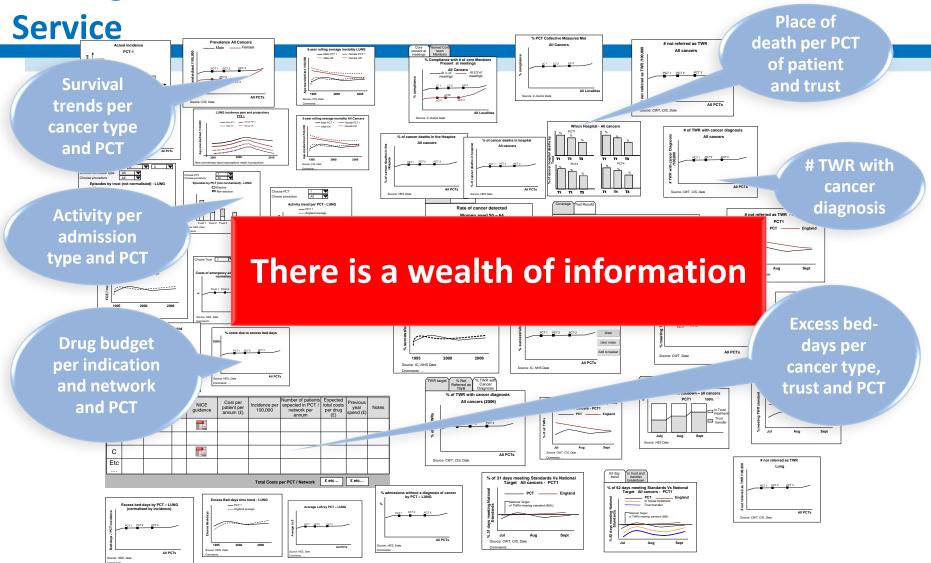






There are 100s of aspects that must be taken into account when making decisions about a Clinical





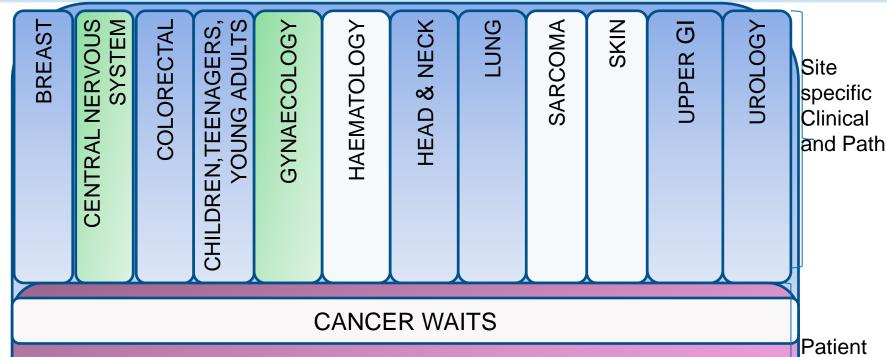
What is COSD?



- The new national cancer dataset
- Cancer Outcomes and Services
- Aligned with patient management
- Proposed and supported by clinicians
- Incorporates previous cancer registration dataset
- Updated and aligned with other datasets
- Clarified definitions of data items, codes and values
- Specifies Provider submissions
- Compiled by registries from Providers and other sources

COSD - Structure





CORE - CANCER REGISTRATION

Demographics/Referral/Diagnostics/Diagnosis/Care Plan/Treatment

Patient pathway referral to treatment

What's different about COSD? (1)



- Complete patient pathway
 - Referral details for all cases
 - All treatments
 - Includes palliative and supportive care
- New core data items including
 - TNM Edition Number
 - Involvement of Clinical Nurse Specialist
 - Duration of symptoms
 - Mandatory for Children, Teenagers, Young Adults (CTYA), Optional for others
 - Year/Month/Day as appropriate or available
- All registerable conditions including
 - in situ bladder, in situ melanoma, benign brain tumours

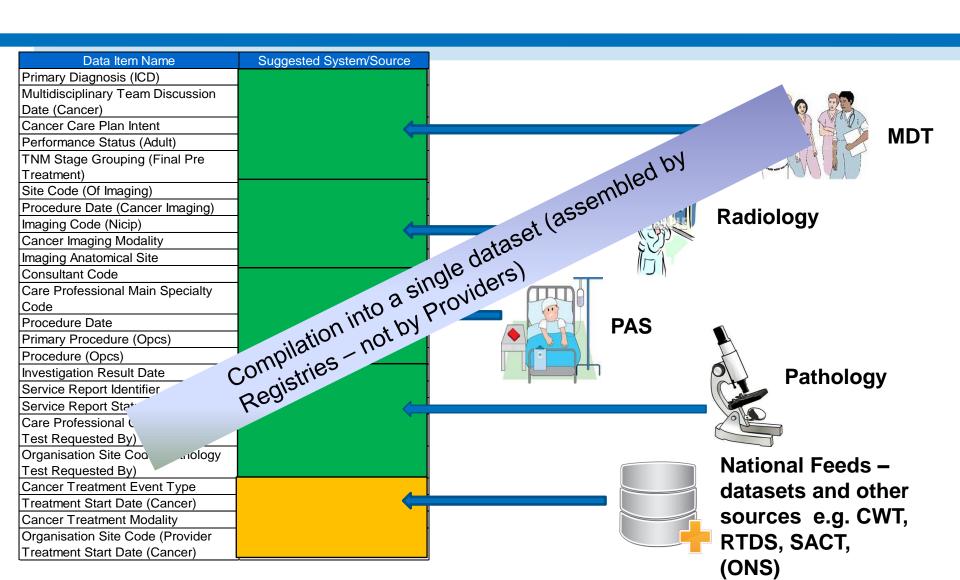
What's different about COSD? (2)



- Site specific data
 - Key site specific clinical items patient management
 - Site specific stage
 - Stage components of RCPath datasets
- Includes recurrences
 - Breast cancers to start with
 - New record including referral information

COSD Dataset





What does this mean for you? (Informatics 1)



- Multiple Trust systems (MDT, PAS, Path, RIS)
 - Separate files for MDT, PAS, Path, RIS
 - Compiled by registries
- Method of transmission
 - Agreed with registries
 - Secure transmission nhs.net
 - Aim towards XML
 - Path data extracted from path reports by registries
 - Complete Data Transfer Agreement
- Minimising duplication of data flows

What does this mean for you? (Informatics 2)



- XML Action Plan
 - to develop XML
 - Support for in house developers
 - Interim arrangements with Registry

What does this mean for you?



- Monthly submission
 - Current cancer registry feeds expanded to include COSD items
 - 25 working days after diagnosis or treatment
 - Send updates as applicable
 - Aim for three months to complete initial record (to first treatment)
 - Final updates to first treatment within 6 months
 - Further treatments submit 25 working days after treatment
- How to collect in "real time" ?
- Clinical ownership/sign off for
 - MDT extract
 - PAS extract
 - Path extract
 - RIS extract

Key sources – MDT System



- Resources
 - Point of care recording
- Clinical sign off/Ownership
 - Review and revise processes
- Inter Provider pathways
 - Network wide implementation
 - Data collection agreements
- Alignment with national audits
 - Differences identified
 - Move towards integrated submission

Key Sources – Pathology System



- Existing extracts continue
- Path items may also be recorded in MDT system
 - Can send from both systems
- Free Text Reports
 - Data items extracted by registries
- Direction of travel
 - Structured reporting
- Clinical oversight
 - Summary feedback reports

Key sources – PAS



- Existing extract
 - Use SUS/CDS/PbR return
 - Check COSD data items included
 - Discuss with regional registry
- Process for Clinical oversight
 - Feedback reports

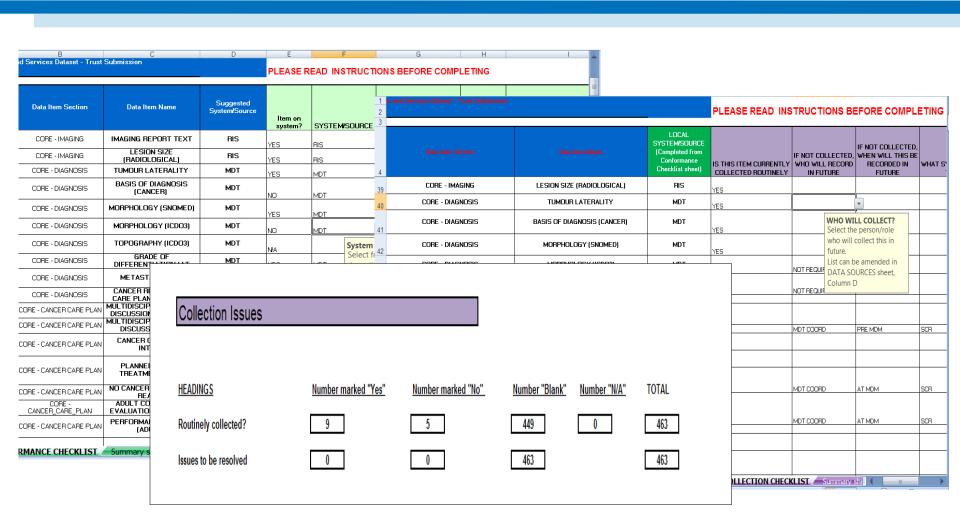
Key sources – Radiology System



- How to identify cases
 - Can system identify cancer cases automatically
 - Can CWT he used to identify reports for cancer investigations
- Complete site specific imaging in MDT Systems
 - Make sure Stage is completed
 - Ensure registry can access other imaging reports (if Stage not completed)
 - Data items extracted by registries
 - Clinical oversight
 - Summary feedback reports
 - Radiology items recorded in MDT system
 - Can send from both systems

GAP Analysis – Conformance Checklist





Support





Understanding.

Check the NCIN website monthly for updates



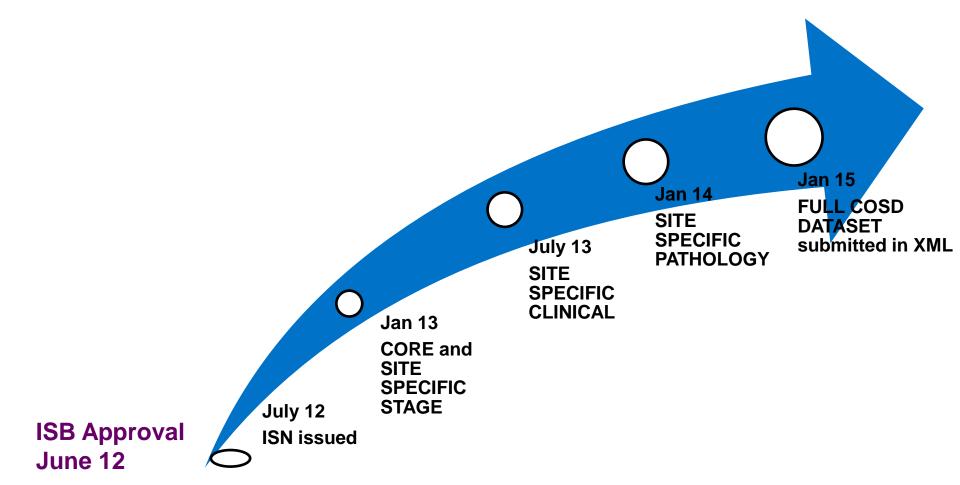
Conformance



- Included in National Contract
 - Information Standard
 - Possible financial penalty
- Simple criteria
 - Monthly feedback to Providers (raw data)
 - e.g. data submitted on time?
 - Staging data completeness
 - Quarterly and annual feedback to follow (processed data)
- Potential Escalation process
 - Informal discussions
 - Notification to CEO
 - Formal notification to commissioners
 - NHS Commissioning Board

Implementation Timetable







Thank you

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