



Prostate Cancer Diagnostics Pathway Group

Newsletter No.3 – June 2021

Welcome to our June newsletter! Over the last month we have:

- Supported Prostate Cancer UK with organising an event in July...further information below
- Met with MRI Physics Group representatives (who reached out to engage with the group after seeing our newsletter!) to discuss how they can support with improving mpMRI Protocols. We are all very excited with this development!
- Discussed data collection and post-implementation oversight with members of the Urology CSG
- Convened the Prostate Cancer Diagnostic Pathway Group for the final time! However, work will be ongoing until the end of September to complete the programme of work and finalise the standards document (we will also continue to update you via our newsletters 😊).

In response to an appetite for opportunities to share learning and best practice, as a way of ensuring equitable access to quality mpMRI services for patients across Wales, Prostate Cancer UK have organised an event on behalf of the Prostate Cancer diagnostics Pathway Group in July. Click below for further information and to register:



Prostate Cancer Diagnostic Pathway in Wales – Sharing Best Practice

Wednesday July 14th 2021, 09:00-13:00

The event aims to achieve the following for attendees:

- A better understanding of the challenges that exist across the country in adopting and implementing pre-biopsy mpMRI
- An insight into the innovations and successes achieved by colleagues in other areas when overcoming common challenges
- Provide an opportunity to learn from colleagues with greater experience of working with pre-biopsy mpMRI
- Provide an environment for open discussion about the experiences within each Health Board
- Identify where further support from stakeholders (e.g. Welsh Government, Prostate Cancer UK) may be required

We hope you can join us!

What next?

1. Commencement of the image quality audit at the Imaging Academy, following a delay whilst an issue with transfer of images was resolved.
2. Continued efforts to gain consensus for an All Wales Referral Form, an explanatory note is being drafted to accompany the form and encourage buy in from Primary Care.
3. Meet with PCUK and NIAW to finalise the training and mentoring support package.
4. Work on content for the standards document, collating contributions from members of the group.

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