Greater Manchester Cancer Pathway Board Work Programme 2024.25			Last updated: 02/04/2024				
GM Cancer Pathway Board: Colorectal			Clinical Lead: Dr Roger Prudham & Mr Cheillah Selvaseekar		Pathway Manager: Rachel Allen		
Link to NHS Long Term Plan/Planning guidance	Deliverable SMART (describes what the PWB is going to deliver); ensure be specific and include 'innovation' and 'health inequalities' where appropriate	PWB developed EIA (n/a, yes or no) + (yes/no to quality assurance EIA report)	Measure SMART (the output/ evidence that the deliverable is completed/the measure for success in year - to 31/3/25, add a note if this is part of a deliverable spans across financial years); ensure addressing health inequalities, or is innovation	Responsibility - Named lead i.e. a PWB member or other lead	Planned Start Date (in year)	Planned End Date (in year)	Progress (keep in sock programme once complete)	Comments/mitigation add only if status is amber or red
Early Diagnosis including: Primaryprevention/risk reducing, Screening, and Timely Presentation								
	Continue to work with key partners to support public messaging and engagement to ultimately increase public awareness of cancer symptoms and encourage timely presentation (including screening).		Engagement in Bowel Cancer Awareness month (April 2024). Resources shared across Trusts via Pathway Board. Engagement in symptom awareness communications all year round.	Ali Bartutt / Lauren Kelly / Rachel Allen	01/04/2024	30/04/2024	Complete	
	Establish Colorectal Early Diagnosis T&F Group in collaboration with Early Diagnosis team to drive advances in early diagnosis within colorectal cancer. Group to provide a forum for a single collective conversation on early diagnosis of colorectal cancer, providing leadership and input to various projects and initiatives.		Group established with deliverables outlined. Progress updates shared with PWB.	Lauren Kelly / Rachel Allen	01/06/2024	31/03/2025	On track	
	PRIORITY: Clinically support the ongoing implementation of FIT, driving innovations in this to increase FIT uptake and compliance. *Examples outlined below of specific deliverables that the Pathway Board will lead to support this statement.*		**Engagement with relevant groups to support all FIT related initiatives requiring Pathway Board input. Pathway Board updates provided via PWB ED Reps (LK/AJ).**	**Lauren Kelly / Rachel Allen**	**01/04/2024**	**31/03/2025**	On track	
	SUB-PRIORITY: Clinically review FIT negative pathway.		Pathway reviewed by PWB and shared with relevant stakeholders for implementation.	Rachel Allen / Roger Prudham	01/05/2024	01/09/2024	On track	
	SUB-PRIORITY: Review evidence for 2 x consecutive negative FITs as predictor of no cancer to inform a GM approach.		Evidence based reviewed and presented to Pathway Board to inform a GM approach.	Roger Prudham / Rachel Allen / Jenna Lane	01/08/2024	31/03/2025	On track	
	SUB-PRIORITY: Clinically lead on the FIT 'Direct to Test' concept.		Innovative concept scoped and shared with relevant stakeholders as appropriate for further progression/testing.	Roger Prudham / Rachel Allen / Ali Jones / Lauren Kelly	01/04/2024	31/03/2025	On track	
	SUB-PRIORITY: Pursue innovative proposals from 23/24 e.g. FIT vehicle / FIT vending machine / asymptomatic FIT mailshots to target groups		Innovative concepts from 23/24 reviewed and shared with relevant stakeholders as appropriate for further progression/testing.	Roger Prudham / Rachel Allen	01/08/2024	31/03/2025	On track	
	SUB-PRIORITY: Support recruitment of Pharmacy Fellow with a view to defining and mobilising FIT & pharmacy initiative/project. This is working in collaboration with WF & ED Team and other colleagues. Funded by GM Training Hub.		Pharmacy fellow recruited. Pharmacy project defined.	Roger Prudham / Jess Dockery / Rachel Allen	01/04/2024	31/03/2025	On track	
	Identify topics for primary care education for delivery via Gateway C.		Design and delivery of Gateway C modules as appropriate.	Roger Prudham / Lauren Kelly / Natasha Aylwin	01/04/2024	31/03/2025	On track	Filming dates agreed for July 2024.
	Clinical lead to continue to attend and engage with GM Endoscopy Network and Endoscopy Network Clinical Reference Group.		Regular attendance and engagement in meetings, feeding back to Pathway Board members.	Roger Prudham	01/04/2024	31/03/2025	On track	
	Annual review of suspected lower GI referral form with reminder to Pathway Board re: the importance of feeding back evidence of practices failing to comply with the agreed GM referral form		Pathway Board to endorse referral form and share with ED Team ready for system upload by December 2024.	Rachel Allen / Sarah Taylor / Lauren Kelly	01/09/2024	31/03/2025	Not started	
Faster Diagnosis, including BPTP, Operational Improvement, Treatment Variation - GIRFT/SACT/ clinical audits								
	PRIORITY: Clinically design the GM iron deficiency anaemia pathway in collaboration with NSS colleagues, primary care, other appropriate PWBs (haem, UGI, lung & urology).		**Pathway designed and endorsed by PWB.**	**Roger Prudham / Rachel Allen / Sarah Taylor**	**01/04/2024**	**31/03/2025**	Complete	Complete June 2024
	PRIORITY: Implement GM IDA pathway in collaboration with wider network of stakeholders		**GM IDA pathway shared with colorectal colleagues and implemented.**	**Roger Prudham / Rachel Allen**	**TBC**	**TBC**	Not started	
	PRIORITY: LGI BPTP Action Plan Deliverable: Review, publish and implement GM endoscopy step down policy (Removing Patients from the Suspected Cancer Pathway Post-endoscopy).		**Policy reviewed by Clinical Leads, FIT TF, LGI Endoscopy TF Group, OG and LGI PB members and updated accordingly. Policy signed off at Pathway Board and cascaded as appropriate for implementation.**	**Roger Prudham / Rachel Allen**	**01/04/2024**	**01/06/2024**	Complete	Complete June 2024
	PRIORITY: LGI BPTP Action Plan Deliverable: Development of overall GM Endoscopy Policy which will review endoscopy processes and principles (including step off policy) through the establishment of a Task and Finish Group.		**GM Endoscopy Policy including processes and principles developed and signed off at future Pathway Board and cascaded as appropriate for implementation.**	**Roger Prudham / Rachel Allen**	**01/04/2024**	**01/06/2024**	Complete	Complete May 2024 - but needs wider sharing.
	Engage with SQD Project, providing clinical input to scope out how single queue may potentially assist with the diagnostic waits in particular TAMIS / TEMS / ESD and EMR.		Engagement with the project, providing clinical/secondary care guidance and subject-matter expertise as appropriate. Progress updates to be provided at Pathway Boards.	Jenna Lane	01/04/2024	31/03/2025	On track	
	Support ongoing implementation of defined CTC Pathway across GM as appropriate.		CTC Pathway implemented across GM with ongoing support. Participation in CTC Scrutiny Group. Feedback from Trust Leads gathered and reviewed.	Rhidian Bramley / Jenna Lane / Roger Prudham	01/04/2024	31/03/2025	On track	
	Develop, pilot and evaluate at least one Standard of Care (safe, clinically protocoled pathway) for a defined patient group.		SoC/Protocol developed, piloted for 6 months, and evaluated with findings and recommendations presented to Pathway Board for consideration.	Clare Jordan	22/04/2024	31/12/2024	Not started	
	PRIORITY: Understand the current position and case for a regional colorectal oligometastatic MDT in Greater Manchester		**Data collected to articulate the demand for this new MDT. Prospective audit conducted in collaboration with the local colorectal trust leads, CNSs and MDT co-ordinators to gather data on the number of patients who could be referred to this MDT (3-6 month audit).**	**Rachel Allen / Roger Prudham / Cheillah Selvaseekar / Hamish Clouston / Clare Jordan**	**01/06/2024**	**31/03/2025**	On track	
	PRIORITY: Scope and design regional MDT for colorectal cancer patients with oligometastatic disease affecting the liver, lung, and peritoneum.		**Criterion for this MDT defined. Agreement and support of HPB and Lung PWB Clinical Leads obtained. Approach agreed, considering: resource; venue; radiology support; oncology support; pathology support; CNS support; communication; referral criteria; referral form & minimum data set.**	**Rachel Allen / Roger Prudham / Cheillah Selvaseekar / Hamish Clouston / Clare Jordan**	**01/06/2024**	**31/03/2025**	Not started	
	Address communication issues in colorectal liver/lung metastases pathway.		Actions to improve colorectal liver/lung metastases pathway agreed with respective GM PWB Clinical Leads. Actions implemented. Improvements monitored over time and reviewed accordingly.	Rachel Allen / Roger Prudham / Cheillah Selvaseekar / Sarah Sykes	01/04/2024	31/03/2025	On track	
	Host colorectal-specific MDT Reform workshop to understand issues within local colorectal MDTs with a view to establishing an improvement plan.		Workshop held. Outcomes of session consolidated and shared with PWB to inform next steps.	Rachel Allen / Roger Prudham / Cheillah Selvaseekar / Clare Jordan / Jayne Lewellin	01/05/2024	31/07/2024	Complete	Complete June 2024.
	Delivery of QI change project at BRO to pilot same day/next day CTC following failed colonoscopy, particularly pre-consenting for CTC at the point where consent is taken for endoscopy		Findings of project shared by LD at future PWB meeting.	Leonie Dixon	02/05/2024	31/03/2025	On track	
Treatment and Care Including: Personalised Care, PSFU, Psychosocial Support, Prehab & Physical activity, Genomics, LWBC								
	Review and consider the actions, opportunities and recommendations of NBOCA (2021) at a Pathway Board level to inform a regional view.		Key themes identified in an effective and collaborative way to inform next steps (i.e. areas of focus for the Pathway Board to consider as future workstreams)	Rachel Allen / Roger Prudham / Cheillah Selvaseekar / Mike Rincon	01/05/2024	31/03/2025	Not started	
	Review approach to advanced pelvic surgery in GM (colorectal).		Approach reviewed. Surgical model endorsed by Pathway Board.	Rachel Allen / Roger Prudham / Cheillah Selvaseekar / Ali Jones	01/04/2024	31/03/2025	On track	
	Conduct prospective audit into the acute management of colorectal cancer presenting as emergency in GM, in collaboration with all secondary care providers.		6 month audit complete, data analysed, and report published and shared with Pathway Board with identified actions for improvement.	Ajit Oberoi / Cheillah Selvaseekar / Jayja Lavalle	01/04/2024	31/03/2025	On track	
	PRIORITY: Implement treatment variation recommendation: >50% patients receiving adjuvant chemotherapy after major resection for stage III colon cancer.		**Current GM performance understood (baseline). National workshop in May attended by PWB representatives. Actions for implementation outlined.**	Rachel Allen / Roger Prudham / Cheillah Selvaseekar / Mike Rincon	**01/05/2024**	**31/03/2025**	Not started	
	Share tailored colorectal-specific GM Personalised Care KPIs (via dashboard on curator), by Trust for HNA, PCSP and EoTS performance by Trust on a quarterly basis for information with Pathway Board & CNS Forum. PWB to facilitate discussion if required i.e. issues to be addressed		Pathway Board updates provided as 'papers for information' on quarterly basis - or listed on agenda for discussion if required. Also shared with CNS Forum as appropriate.	Amanda Coop / Sarah Sykes / Cheryl Pickup with Andrea Webber (PC Team)	01/04/2024	31/03/2025	On track	
	Engage with PC team members in the mapping and gap analysis exercises to inform the production of improvement plans for (a) Prehabilitation interventions/services and (b) the offer of brief behaviour change and other intervention(s) across the LGI cancer pathway that support people to increase any form of physical activity.		PC team members invited by PWM to attend PWBs / CNS meetings as appropriate to obtain further information on Prehab & Rehab resources.	Amanda Coop / Sarah Sykes / Cheryl Pickup with new Programme Manager (PC Team)	01/04/2024	31/03/2025	Not started	
	Promote/advocate for PSFU within the colorectal pathway, presenting audit results at Pathway Board and supporting issues that arise in the implementation of PSFU (connecting back to PC Team as appropriate).		Audit results shared with Pathway Board members and CNS mailing list. PSFU implementation discussed at CNS Forum throughout the year offering opportunity for peer support amongst teams.	Amanda Coop / Sarah Sykes / Cheryl Pickup with Andrea Webber (PC Team)	01/04/2024	31/03/2025	On track	
	Support the collation of feedback from CNS teams and patients on implementation of PSFU.		Feedback from CNS teams on implementation of PSFU gathered and shared with PC team.	Amanda Coop / Sarah Sykes / Cheryl Pickup with Andrea Webber (PC Team)	01/04/2024	31/03/2025	Not started	
	Support the identification of genomics champions		Genomics champions identified.	Simron Chander	01/04/2024	01/06/2024	Complete	Complete June 2024.
	Support implementation & completion of the audit monitoring the impact of the new pathway for personalised RAF/RAS testing		Audit complete and findings shared with PWB.	Simron Chander	01/04/2024	31/03/2025	On track	
	Review existing Treatment Summary templates, creating new where there are gaps (best-supportive care and complex treatment). Board members to support engagement internally within corresponding teams & Trusts with use of Treatment Summaries.		New Treatment Summary templates developed (if required), approved at Pathway Board and disseminated through appropriate Trust forums. Updates by exception provided by PC team around low utilisation.	Rachel Allen / Amanda Coop / Sarah Sykes / Cheryl Pickup	01/04/2024	31/03/2025	On track	
	Scope out potential colorectal-specific late effects piece of work, defining the challenges/issues to be addressed in colorectal.		Late effects challenges/issues for colorectal identified and defined e.g. need for protocol to be delivered, to inform next steps.	Rachel Allen / Amanda Coop / Sarah Sykes / Cheryl Pickup / Miranda Breen	01/04/2024	31/03/2025	On track	
Patient and Public Engagement and Involvement, Community Engagement and Experience of Care								
	Expansion of small community to provide a more inclusive and diverse Public and Patient Voice.		Small community membership expanded. Tenure process in place.	Joe Wiecha / Naomi Rouesack / Rebecca Finley	01/04/2024	31/03/2025	On track	
Research								
	Host GM colorectal-focused research workshop (to include surgical NIHR leads and PIs), to strengthen colorectal research trial uptake		Workshop held. Improvement plan of actions drafted and shared with PWB outlining clear actions and next steps.	Kalena Martl	01/09/2024	31/03/2025	Not started	
Workforce and Education								
	Continue to promote the colorectal ACCEND framework with CNS Forum and Pathway Board.		ACCEND framework promoted with CNS Forum and Pathway Board.	Claire Clarkson	01/04/2024	31/03/2025	On track	
	Develop and deliver eLearning module on Appendiceal Cancer in collaboration with Cancer Academy.		eLearning module designed, produced and delivered to interested healthcare professionals.	Rebecca Halstead / Claire Clarkson	01/04/2024	31/03/2025	On track	
	PRIORITY: Develop online webinar and eLearning online module in collaboration with Cancer Academy to support the implementation of the stepdown policy (Removing Patients from the Suspected Cancer Pathway Post-endoscopy).		**Webinars designed and delivered collaboratively between GM Cancer Academy and Colorectal PWB.**	**Rachel Allen / Jess Dockery / Claire Clarkson / Alex Riley**	**01/04/2024**	**31/03/2025**	On track	Part one (webinar) complete - June 2024
	Scope out Skills Lab focusing on stoma care in collaboration with Cancer Academy.		Skills lab content designed, produced and delivered to interested healthcare professionals.	Claire Clarkson	01/04/2024	31/03/2025	Not started	
	Review existing GM Lymphoedema workforce education materials (particularly in light of changes post-covid) to inform whether appropriate and fit for purpose, or whether there is a need for a further workforce education offer		Lymphoedema education materials reviewed. Approach to further education offer agreed.	Claire Clarkson	01/07/2024	31/03/2025	Not started	

Status: Not started / On track / Delayed progress / Major concerns / Complete