Cheshire & Merseyside Cancer Alliance

Pathway for Paediatric Skin Cancer Patients

Suspected cancer referral (GP/A&E/screening/other referral route)

Diagnostic tests leading to confirmed diagnosis (final responsibility for diagnostic process lies with site specific MDT)

Cancer Diagnosis

Referral received by SSMDT or AHH

Patients should be discussed at both solid tumour MDT at AHH and at SSMDT

Solid tumour MDT outcome form sent to referring clinician at SSMDT and other Trusts and GP

Patient information to COSD

Skin cancer MDT outcome form sent to referring clinicians at AHH and other Trusts plus GP

Solid Tumour MDT at AHH

Weekly Monday 12.30
oncologyMDT@alderhey.nhs.uk

- Patient discussed and treatment plan jointly identified with team at AHH as per clinical guidelines
- Member of site specific team to present patient at the meeting
- Team to discuss patients' individual support networks; identify any psychosocial issues to address.
- Identify key worker
- Clinical trials to be considered
- Fertility discussion (if appropriate)

Treatment Planning

- The solid tumour oncology consultant at AHH has primary responsibility and co-ordinates care with expert help from members of the SSMDT

Communication, agreed plan and key worker recorded by both MDTs

Skin Cancer MDT at STHK

Weekly Tuesday at 12.30
Shk-tr.sthkskinreferrals@nhs.net

- Patient discussed and treatment plan jointly identified with team at AHH as per clinical guidelines
- Member of oncology team at AHH to present patient at the meeting.
- Clinical trials to be considered
- Agree place of care with patient
- Identify key worker if any treatment to take place at STHK

Alder hey keyworker to make contact with patient and discuss required support

In Treatment

Support from AHH MDT members throughout patients treatment as required. Responsibility to provide age approprite support and envirnoment lies with the solid tumour MDT

SITE for treatment:

WLE only: AHH

WLE & SLNB: STHK

Site for clearance/further surgery: AHH with visiting STHK surgeon if required/STHK

Post Treatment

All adjuvant therapy to be carried out at AHH by solid tumour oncologists in conjunction with adult oncologist. This may also be considered appropriate for some young persons between the age of 16 – 18.

Follow up pathway according to site specific protocols. Place of follow up with team best placed to carry out follow up. Should be discussed with patient and family.

Progression/ relapse
Refer back to skin cancer SSMDT/ solid tumour MDT as appropriate