

Royal Devon University Healthcare

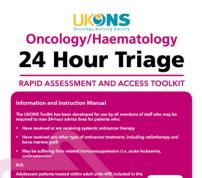
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Acute Oncology in a rural DGH

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Our Model







2015 - 1.6 WTE Clinical Nurse Specialists, heavily supported by oncology staff grades and consultants Mon-Fri 8am-6pm, part time admin support



2023 – 2 ACP's, 4 WTE Clinical Nurse Specialists, 2 Assistant practitioner's, 2 Administrators, 1 nurse consultant with the team now working over 7 days – 4 CNS's are NMP



Based on the day treatment unit – access to 3 side rooms to assess, treat and formulate a plan of care for patients.



Same day imaging if required. Nurse led paracentesis



All RN's on MSc Advanced Practice Pathway



Cancer of Unknown Primary, Suspicion of Cancer, Immunotherapy

Challenges & Sustainability

- Increased demand Limited capacity
- Ambulatory model is limited on a weekend currently
- Any old....
- Our Future Hospital build new space
- In the spring we will move to hours operating 8-6 7 days a week to support ambulatory model
- Experienced staff in post future proofing
- Well supported by the multi-disciplinary team





