

APPENDIX 5: Children & Young People's Multidisciplinary Team

Suggested core attendance of multidisciplinary team (MDT) members at principal treatment centres during the care pathway

<p>Diagnosis^a Oncologist/haematologist Radiologist Surgeon/neurosurgeon Pathologist/cytogeneticist Clinical oncologist</p>
<p>Treatment^a Treating oncologist Key worker^b Paediatric haematologist Specialist nurses Nurses from inpatient and day care units Specialist pharmacist Dietitian and other appropriate allied health professionals Paediatric oncology or other speciality outreach nurse/key worker^b</p>
<p>Psychosocial support Treating oncologist and haematologist Key worker^b Play specialist; activity coordinator/youth worker Psychological services professional Specialist outreach nurse Appropriate allied health professionals Teacher Social worker Nurses from inpatient and day care units</p>
<p>Palliative care Lead clinician Key worker b Palliative care specialist/oncologist/haematologist Social worker Specialist outreach nurse Specialist pharmacist Psychological services professional Appropriate allied health professional</p>

Late effects MDT

Lead clinician (oncologist with expertise in late effects)

Key worker^b

Specialist nurse

Endocrinologist

Appropriate allied health professional

Psychological services professional

Lead paediatrician/oncologist/haematologist

Key worker^b

Designated nurse

Pharmacist

Ward nurse/community nurse

Allied health professionals

Social worker

a Medical staff represent tumour-specific or paediatric expertise

b Key worker may come from any of the disciplines involved in the MDT

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