

Regional Audit of Cancer Patient Information

STAFF FOCUS GROUP QUESTIONS

- What did you feel was good about the information you gave the patient?
- What was not so good about the information you gave the patient?
- What improvements could be made to the information you gave to the patient?
- Was the patient offered a key worker and would they know who to contact if they had a problem or query?
- Was the patient aware that their diagnosis and treatment plan was to be discussed at an MDT discussion? Did they know the names and roles of the individual team members?
- Were the patients given written information about their diagnosis and treatment at the discussion with the doctor when first given their diagnosis?
- Was the written information specific to the patient and not simply a booklet on breast cancer?
- Was the patient given information about treatment services in your area?
- Did you give the patient information on financial/psychological support services?
- Did the patient have information about patient involvement groups e.g. NICA Patient and Public Involvement, Macmillan Cancer Voices, Ulster Cancer Foundation patient advocacy group, Trust support groups?