



## **UKCGG-National Cancer Genetics MDT meeting: 19.09.2024**

### **Discussion of familial ovarian cancer NICE guidelines lead by Sheffield**

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### **Meeting Summary**

Thank you to the ~130 people from the cancer genetics community especially Professor Ranjit Manchanda, for attending the National MDT on the Familial Ovarian Cancer Guidelines. We apologise for the technical difficulties for some of you who were not able to join at the start of the meeting. We have attached the survey result slides and a recording of the other talks.

To summarise the discussions in the meeting

- Clinical genetics services are agreed nationally that they cannot currently implement NICE Guidance NG241 [Overview | Ovarian cancer: identifying and managing familial and genetic risk | Guidance | NICE](#).
- Without additional resource the majority of clinical genetics services would not be able to expand current germline genetic testing pathways.
- With additional resource, or with the implementation of novel pathways to widen access to testing, the majority of clinical genetics services want to expand germline genetic testing of breast and ovarian cancer genes. There is a strong preference that this includes widening access to more breast cancer patients and unaffected at-risk individuals from breast/ovarian cancer families but this should be implemented equitably across cancer types so that all individuals at the same risk of carrying germline pathogenic variation (GPVs) in the same genes who are equally likely to benefit from the same risk reducing interventions are managed in the same way.
- UKCGG will continue to work with the National Genomic Medicine Service to try to progress this clear remit.

Katie Snape, Chair, UKCGG

<b>Date</b>	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> November 2024
<b>Time</b>	12:30 pm-1:45 pm
<b>Theme</b>	Constitutional Mismatch Repair Deficiency (CMMRD)
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