

PROJECT NAME:

Service Quality Improvement in Neuroendocrine Tumours (NETs) – Establishing Clinical Audit in Scotland

JOINT WORKING PROJECT SUMMARY:

This project proposal reflects collaboration between IPSEN, Scottish NET Tumour Group (SCONET) and WoSCAN hosted by NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde that will allow establishment of clinical audit for NETs in line with national processes that are in place for other tumour types and that will directly inform service and quality improvement for NET patients and assist with the achievement of ENETS CoE certification which will support CoE status for the treatment of NETs in Scotland

OUTCOMES ACHIEVED BY THIS PROJECT:

- Established clinical audit for all patients with NETs across the West of Scotland, which directly informed service and quality improvement for NET patients and assisted with the achievement of ENETS Centre of Excellence certification
- Review and update of the Scottish Consensus Guidelines for the Management of NETs to ensure equitable care, and improve the quality of care, for patients with NETs across NHS Scotland
- Developed and implemented a national NET meeting to strengthen links between centers in Scotland, resulting in increased equity of access to treatments across the region
- Based on the project outcomes, other Cancer Networks within Scotland decided to assess the feasibility of establishing data collection for NET patients
- This project was a significant step towards achievement of a consistent and effective NET patient pathway across NHS Scotland.

TIME FRAME: July 2018 - November 2019