Minutes of NWBRC Meeting Monday 4th June 2018
Nightingale Centre, Wythenshawe

Present:
Rebecca Wilson
George Boundouki
Cliona Kirwan
Julia Henderson
Ben Baker
Hiba Fatayer
Emma Afify
Maria Chasapi
Charef Raslan

Apologies:
Laura Ballance
Rajiv Dave
James Harvey
Lay In Lim
Ibrahim Ibrahim
Junaid Amir
Ian Whitehead

1. Productivity – nothing to add

2. Current projects
   a. 4Ps – Manuscript in progress. RW to speak to PD re: taking this forward. Questionnaire was trialed on 13 people and amendments made in conjunction with advice from Surgical Trials Centre. Currently awaiting feedback from their PPI group.

   b. Returning to ADLs – recruiting at 6 sites. However very poor response rate. Need update on exact returns so far. ?approx 20. Good project but needs some re-design to increase return rate e.g. telephone call to chase patient or electronic form to fill in or even an app. RW to speak to LB re: re-design as will need major amendment to ethics. BB has kindly agreed to look at electronic form and HF some initial investigation into setting up an app.

3. New projects
   a. Outcomes in Women who decline conventional treatment. Thank you HF & EA for excellent presentation. Overview of current (lack of) literature and discussion around potential designs for this project. Potential to publish a literature review. Felt very valid project. Outcomes of discussion suggested prospective case-controlled, invasive cancer only (Forget me not group and LORIS trial for DCIS/LCIS), excluding those who have neo-adjuvant therapy and probably those who decline surgery (i.e. Primary treatment) as becomes
very difficult to differentiate when declining chemo and radiotherapy was it recommended was it just a discussion with patient etc etc. Minimum 5 years follow-up. CCK suggested could present to UKBI for good feedback JHe suggested ABS sandpit session. Start with sandpit session. HF to make some changes to design and forward round to group and contact Clare Brannigan re: presenting at ABS sandpit session.

**b. Breast cancer after breast augmentation with implants.** Recap & update given from BB. Received data from iBRA study 47 cases. Good overview of data given but not formally analysed yet. Discussed likely to be possible to match these women from the full iBRA cohort by age/type of surgery then compare outcomes and PROMs for a publication. Would need to speak to stats about matching and Shelley Potter about using further data. For retrospective study on management and outcomes issue is identifying patients. RW discussed with Dr. Maxwell and would need to create personalized search program for breast screening program (£500), unfortunately unsuccessful with ABS grant but likely to be able to find funds for this. Able to search for non-screening patients through PACS but would not be a detailed search therefore would need to screen the results which may be labour intensive but doable. Need to start developing the design, possibly include PPI, protocol/data collection sheet etc. Discussions regarding the questionnaire about current management is felt it is unlikely to add a huge about of useful data so will not develop this currently and focus on the other two aspects to the study.

**4. Authorship** – reiterated we will follow the main collaborative authorship guidelines (attached to the email). Need to ensure no one is missed when submitting abstracts/publishing and everyone is acknowledged for their contributions if not an author.

**5. Committee Positions** – LIL has stepped down from position as Vice-chair, LB would like to step down from secretary and RW will also step down from chair if there is interest from anyone in order to give someone else opportunity to gain experience in running the collaborative. RW will send out a description of roles and responsibilities along with instructions on how to apply with a deadline for response. Will then organize a vote electronically.

**6. A.O.B - Date for next meeting TBC**