



Freedom of Information request & West Norfolk CCG response

WN-2015-00012 – Lymphoedema & chronic oedema related to cancer treatment

Please would you inform me of the current commissioned provision for people in West Norfolk CCG falling in the following categories:

- **Those with lymphoedema/chronic oedema related to cancer treatment**

NHS West Norfolk CCG commission this service from Norfolk Community Health and Care NHS Trust.

According to the existing specification the local defined outcomes include:

- *Ensure patients are supported to self-manage where appropriate and have a self-management plan and an understanding of the disease*
- *Management of symptoms in a community clinic setting*
- *Increased prevention of lymphoedema in those at risk of developing the disease*

Aims and objectives include:

- *To establish links with local Lymphoedema patient support group*
- *To improve patient's quality of life by delivering a local and responsive primary and secondary lymphoedema service for patients registered with a Norfolk GP*
- *Provide thorough assessments, advice and guidance for patients*
Provide each patient with a treatment plan that will assist patients/carers in self-care.

- **Those with lymphoedema/chronic oedema not related to cancer treatment**

Please see above response.

- **Those who need ongoing supported self-management as a result of lymphoedema/chronic oedema.**

Please see above response.