



Freedom of Information request & West Norfolk CCG response

WN-2015-00025 – Hospital Admission Avoidance Scheme

- **Does you CCG use a hospital admission avoidance scheme?**

NHS West Norfolk CCG use a range of providers that support admission avoidance including community matrons, community step up beds, and specialist nurses for long term conditions. The CCG also have the crisis intervention services to prevent patients mental health exacerbations leading to admission.

- **If yes does your CCG use an external provider? If so which provider?**

West Norfolk CCG use a range of external providers – Norfolk Community Health & Care Trust (NCHC), Norfolk & Suffolk Foundation Trust (NSFT), Private Community Providers (spot purchased beds that community matrons have access to) and Care Homes.

- **How many patients have been contacted under the scheme and how many are currently 'enrolled' in the scheme?**

'Scheme' terminology not applicable to the process adopted by NHS West Norfolk CCG.

- **Which diagnostic groups of patients have been targeted?**

NHS West Norfolk CCG do not target admission avoidance by condition/disease. It is based on patient need.