



## Freedom of Information request & West Norfolk CCG response

### WN-2016-00142 – Procedures to reduce non-urgent/un-necessary referrals for hospital treatment

1.

- a) Does the CCG currently have any procedures in place to reduce non-urgent/unnecessary GP referrals for hospital treatment? (yes or no)

*No*

- b) If yes, please provide details: please state which areas/specialities the policy covers, how long it has been in place and how long it will apply.

*Please see the response to question 1 a)*

- c) If there is no current policy, are there any plans to implement one within the next three months? If so, please give details as in 1b.

*NHS West Norfolk CCG has plans to do work in this area within the next three months but this may not result in any policies being formed.*

2.

- a) Does the CCG currently have any policies in place to reduce inappropriate GP referrals for diagnostic tests? (yes or no)

*No*

- b) If so, please give details stating which tests are included, how long this policy has been in place and how long it will apply.

*Please see the response to question 2 a)*

- c) If there is no current policy, are there any plans to implement one within the next three months? If so, please give details as in 2b.**

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**3.**

- a) Does the CCG have any policies to reduce inappropriate A&E attendances? If so, please specify.**

*No*

- b) Does the CCG have any policies to redirect patients who have arrived at A&E inappropriately – eg to primary care/pharmacy. If so, please provide details.**

*No*