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### **Freedom of Information Request**

Please confirm whether or not the CCG has arrangements in place for the commissioning of care for blood and marrow transplantation (BMT) patients who are beyond 100 days following a stem cell or bone marrow transplant.

If arrangements are in place, please provide details in electronic format.

This query relates to section 8 of the following document (p11):

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/commissioning/wp-content/uploads/sites/12/2015/01/b04-haematp-stem-cll-transplt.pdf>

#### *8. Patient pathway*

*The patient pathway is described in detail in the BMT service specifications for adults and children respectively.*

*It is the intention of NHS England to achieve convergence on commissioning pathway including currencies and pricing, over time. The specification sets out an approach to defining the BMT pathway as commencing from decision to transplant (-30 days) and ends 100 days following the transplantation procedure. This pathway does not preclude shared-care arrangements for post-transplant follow-up between the transplant centre and local haemato-oncology providers, where this has been agreed between providers. Beyond 100 days, commissioning responsibility will automatically return to the patient's Clinical Commissioning Group.*

### **NHS Norwich CCG response**

NHS Norwich CCG would like to respond as follows:

Bone Marrow Transplants are an NHS England Specialised Commissioning service. Section 8 describes how the first 100 days of care following a Bone Marrow Transplant will continue to be funded by NHS England, i.e. they will fund both the transplantation operation and the aftercare for the first 100 days. Any aftercare required over 100 days will be funded by Clinical Commissioning Groups. After 100 days therefore any charges levied by hospital providers for continuing aftercare becomes a CCG rather than NHS England responsibility. As such there are no specific arrangements in place to cover this from a commissioning perspective other than that we would expect our hospital providers to change their charging arrangements to the CCG from NHS England for care required at that 100 day post transplantation mark. The CCG will then pay for the costs of such +100 day care under its normal contractual and funding arrangements with its hospital providers.