Maximising opportunity within Dermatology provision

NHS Guildford and Waverley Clinical Commissioning Group (G&WCCG) is pleased to announce that following an extensive and robust procurement process, Community Outpatients has been selected to provide an Integrated Dermatology Service from 1 October 2016 for the population of Guildford and Waverley.

Community Outpatients has a proven track record and will deliver a range of outpatient dermatology activities from various community settings in the CCG area. The newly designed integrated pathway aims to ensure the delivery of an efficient and effective service.

Dr Justine Hall, GP Clinical Lead for Dermatology at Guildford and Waverley CCG said: “The newly-designed pathway aims to streamline care and deliver innovative approaches, ensuring patients are seen at the right place at the right time by the most appropriate person. The CCG will work closely with the new provider to ensure the efficient delivery of a high-quality, patient-centred service.”

We will work collaboratively with Community Outpatients in the coming weeks to ensure that the service is effectively mobilised, that a smooth transition is in place and a proficient handover with our existing providers is carried out.

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The NHS Guildford and Waverley Clinical Commissioning Group (NHS Guildford and Waverley CCG) consists of 21 GP practices, known as ‘Member Practices’. From 1 April, 2013, the NHS Guildford and Waverley CCG became the NHS organisation responsible for the commissioning of hospital and community health services, medicines management and enhanced primary care services for the residents of Guildford and Waverley. It serves a population of over 200,000 and has an allocation of £245,000 (2016/17).

The vision of the NHS Guildford and Waverley CCG is:

‘To ensure that innovative, quality driven, cost effective health and social care is in place. We will deliver services which reflect the needs of the local population and improve the health and wellbeing of people living in Guildford and Waverley.’

The responsibilities of the NHS Guildford and Waverley CCG are to commission:

- Urgent and emergency care
- Elective hospitals treatment
- Community care health services
- Other community-based services
- Rehabilitation services
- Maternity and newborn services
- Children’s healthcare services
- Services for people with learning disabilities
- Mental health services

Community Outpatients is part of Concordia Specialist Care Services Ltd.

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