

Responsibility Letter - To Urology/Uro- oncology Department from the GP to request transfer of care to primary care

Dear

Re: Mr

NHS No:

Under care of Consultant (*insert Consultant name*):

I am writing to request the follow-up care of the above patient(s) to be transferred to primary care. The patient appears to be stable after treatment or meets the criteria of “watchful wait”. Please review the patient(s) and raise/approve the transfer if clinically appropriate. I would be grateful if you let me know the outcome of your decision as soon as possible.

The practice will ensure that regular monitoring of the patient will take place along the terms of the shared care specifications as set out in the Urology Local Commissioned Service for Croydon, and according to your instructions in the forthcoming transfer/discharge letter. If the patient(s) show any adverse conditions I will ensure they are referred back to you immediately.

Once transfer has been approved, the practice will notify the patient (s) of this change and arrange their first follow up appointment at the surgery.

Yours sincerely,

Accountable GP

Practice name and address:

Date