

Monitoring and assurance

The service is monitored through an annual audit submitted and reviewed by the CCG.

Implications of not having service in place

If the CCG did not continue to commission this service from general practice, the impact would be an increase in outpatient attendances at the hospital and inconvenience for patients in having to travel to the hospital for their monitoring.

Proposed commissioning intentions

It is proposed that this service is continued to be commissioned, with a review of the service specification to ensure it reflects the latest guidance.