

Oxfordshire Community Endoscopy – 2 Week Wait Suspected Cancer Direct Access Service

InHealth was commissioned by Oxfordshire CCG to provide a 2ww direct access contract – the first independent provider to do so in the UK. The service provides direct access to 2ww colonoscopy, flexible sigmoidoscopy and gastroscopy within 10 days of GP referral. GPs refer via a bespoke referral form to the NHS E-Referrals System and patients can book directly into their endoscopy procedures via this same system online. Bowel preparation medication is sent via first class/ tracked post or collected by the patient from one of 2 units situated in West or North Oxfordshire.



Endoscopy report sent to referrer on same day as test



Robust MDT onward pathway with local acute Trust



Average waiting times for 2ww referrals are between 7-10 days



2,600 patients seen since March 2018

