

Patient Activation survey – Corby CCG



At recent engagements held by NHS Corby CCG patients and the public requested more self-care interventions and a more active role in their own health. The CCG also recognised it needed to engage much more with its seldom heard groups.

NHS Corby CCG plans for the next five years rely on patients being able to take an active part in their own health through self – care based on new, alternative models of healthcare support.

Acting on the above, the CCG will be piloting the King’s Fund patient activation questionnaire with its seldom heard groups to commission effective self-care interventions tailored to need.

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“This is a really exciting project, our patients are really ready to take on the challenge. We want our engagement with the public to start to change our commissioning of services; we are ready for this as a board to support this way of working”

(Tansi Harper, Lay Member for Public and Patient Engagement).

Aims

The patient activation project aims to help the CCG:

- Engage patients and carers in their own health care
- Build better connections for the CCG with its health communities and for patients with the health facilities and activities available which can support their conditions
- Change commissioning culture within the CCG to one which puts patients more in control of their own health.
- Improve engagement with its seldom heard groups – the pilot will include young people, the Eastern European community and people with mental health difficulties
- Involve patients in co-designing self-care interventions that would best support their needs based on a proper understanding of the knowledge, skills and confidence of its local population.