

Cambridge & Peterborough CCG (Clinical Commissioning Group)



We are one of the largest CCGs in England (by patient population), with [87 GP practices](#) as members, which cover all GP practices in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough, as well as two practices in North Hertfordshire (Royston) and two in Northamptonshire (Oundle and Wansford).

Communication & Engagement CCG -

Due to the increasing pressures on the NHS caused by COVID-19 (Novel Coronavirus), the local NHS needs to ensure that the maximum possible inpatient and critical care capacity is available in our hospitals to respond to this pressing demand.

This means that the local NHS has made the decision to postpone all non-essential outpatient appointments and planned procedures and operations until further notice, starting on 20th March 2020. We are planning for this to be for a period of at least three months.

We appreciate that this will be unwelcome news for our patients and local residents.

We have reassured people that they will remain in their current pathways for appointments once they start up again. They will not need to go back to the GP to get re-referred once normal service resumes. The hospital or other service provider will contact patients directly to reschedule appointments as soon as they are available. We are also working with our trusts and GP's about managing essential new referrals.

We will continue to keep you updated and will let you know when appointments start up again.

