

Designing information for patients on accessing NHS-funded treatment abroad

NHS England is updating guidance for patients living in England who wish to access NHS-funded healthcare abroad. Currently there are two routes for patients seeking funding or reimbursement for planned care in other European Economic Area (EEA) countries, known as the S2 route and the Directive route. NHS England is proposing to combine existing information into an easily accessible information leaflet which clearly sets out patients' rights and entitlements.

NHS England would like to design and co-produce the new leaflet with patient/carers and organisations supporting patients/carers. As part of this process, we are looking for a small group of patients/carers and patient organisations to take part in a webinar which will take place on 7 December from 12:30-2:00pm. The purpose of the webinar will be to discuss and plan a face-to-face design event which will take place in January 2016.

If you are interested in taking part in the webinar, or would like further information, please contact Sahera Ramzan email: Sahera.ramzan@nhs.net telephone: 07747 007961. Please note that, in order to ensure that we have the right number of representatives from patients/carers and organisations representing patients/carers, we need you to complete a very short nomination form which should be emailed back to Sahera.ramzan@nhs.net.