



Relocating Non-Surgical Cancer Services

Newton Abbot Community Hospital Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust

SUMMARY:

Non-Surgical Cancer Services were moved from the acute hospital at Torbay to Newton Abbot Community Hospital

PURPOSE:

To create a “super green” site to ensure the continuation of essential Systemic Anti –Cancer Therapy

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www.communityhospitals.org.uk

PATIENT BENEFITS:

- Continued treatment
- Feeling of clinical safety

STAFF BENEFITS:

- Collaborative working
- Shared experience of services
- Enhanced palliative care support

SYSTEM BENEFITS:

Continued treatment for patients with positive outcomes
Learning about the pros and cons of service co-location

KEY MESSAGE:

Community Hospitals can manage patients with a range of needs beyond rehabilitation