EXTENDING CHOICE FOR PATIENTS - CARDIOLOGY

This leaflet provides you and your carers with the information needed to help you make a choice about where and when you have your angioplasty or heart surgery.

The NHS will be giving patients the option of having an angioplasty or heart surgery at an alternative hospital to their local one.

The scheme aims to ensure that patients are given some choice about where and when they have their treatment.

If you wish to be treated in Sheffield, you need take no further action and you will receive your treatment within three months.

If, however, you wish to be treated elsewhere, you have seven days from having had your angiogram to make that decision.

In order to assist you in making this choice, the NHS has appointed patient care advisers in every heart centre around the country. They provide advice and support to you and your family. The choice will be yours.

The patient care adviser will be able to provide you and your family with the information you need about the other hospitals where you might be treated, including transport, accommodation, waiting times, etc.

If you wish to discuss this in more detail or need help or advice on any other aspect of your care, please do not hesitate to contact the patient care adviser for Cardiology. You can find all the contact details over leaf.
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