

Evaluating Patient Self Referral to Physiotherapy - Physios Survey

As you are aware, this practice has been participating in a national trial of patient self referral to physiotherapy which has involved over 32 sites, 150 physiotherapists and over 8,000 physiotherapy contacts all over Scotland. The project aims to assess the feasibility and acceptability of this form of access.

As part of the current evaluation of the study, we would be grateful if you could spend a few minutes filling in this sheet as it will add another important dimension to the results. The full evaluation covers clinical data, referral trends, GP workload as well as patient and GP. However, we feel it important that the views of the physiotherapists involved also considered

Once completed, could you place in the envelope provided and give it back to the physiotherapist co-ordinating these responses who will forward all sheets to the study centre for analysis.

Please feel free to make any comments you may have as all replies are treated in the strictest confidence and we are keen to incorporate all views.

Thank you for your co-operation

1. During the past year, do you think has there been a change in the number of patients either referring themselves or being referred to physio?

No

Cannot say

Yes

2. If you answered YES, please indicate how these numbers have changed

Increased minimally

Decreased minimally

Increased significantly

Decreased significantly

3. How comfortable are you with seeing patients who have not been seen by their GP first?

Very uncomfortable

Quite uncomfortable

Comfortable

Very comfortable

4. Please indicate which of the following statements you agree with

Not all physiotherapists are experienced enough to accept self referrals

Self referral to physiotherapy should be available through the NHS

Physiotherapists can very ably accept self referrals

Physiotherapists require additional training BEFORE being allowed to accept self referrals

5. In your opinion, do the general public understand what physiotherapy is and can do for them?

Yes

No

Unsure

6. If your answered NO, can you suggest how this could be remedied and who should be involved?

7. Do you feel that there could be a benefit for patients attending physiotherapy if physiotherapists' were responsible for any of the following:

7e. Monitoring the use of NSAID's	7a. The issue of repeat NSAIDS prescriptions	7b. Requesting routine X-rays	7c. Monitoring the use of work related sickness certificates	7d. The issue of repeat sickness certificates
<input type="checkbox"/> Not at all	<input type="checkbox"/> Not at all	<input type="checkbox"/> Not at all	<input type="checkbox"/> Not at all	<input type="checkbox"/> Not at all
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<input type="checkbox"/> Most definitely	<input type="checkbox"/> Most definitely	<input type="checkbox"/> Most definitely	<input type="checkbox"/> Most definitely	<input type="checkbox"/> Most definitely
<input type="checkbox"/> Should not be considered	<input type="checkbox"/> Should not be considered	<input type="checkbox"/> Should not be considered	<input type="checkbox"/> Should not be considered	<input type="checkbox"/> Should not be considered

If you have any other comments about access to physiotherapy, please feel free to include them here

Thank you for your assistance

The full results of the evaluation will be circulated to you