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Dear Colleague

Improving Outcomes in Urological Cancers

The Institute's guidance on the organisation and delivery of services for people with urological cancer is enclosed with this letter. It is one of a series of site-specific cancer guidance, which aims to support the NHS as it targets resources on the disease and coordinates services within and between organisations.

This guidance, prepared by NCGSG, is being published by NICE following consultation with a range of stakeholders.

The guidance is not subject to the standard implementation Direction, which requires NHS organisations to make resources available for NICE technology appraisals within 3 months of publication. Networks exist, in England and Wales, to coordinate services for people with cancer. This guidance is intended to inform those arrangements and should therefore be taken into account by service managers and clinical staff, in the design and implementation of local urological cancer services.

If you have any comments on the guidance, please let me know. You can use the contact details at the head of this letter or email me at: andrew.dillon@nice.nhs.uk.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Dillon', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Andrew Dillon
Chief Executive