



SHARED CARE AGREEMENT

Date of Letter: 24/11/2025

Patient Details:

Legal Name:

Date of Birth:

Mailing Address:

Dear Doctor,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing this letter on behalf of our mutual patient _____ (DOB). It is my understanding that _____ will be scheduling a consultation with you regarding gender affirming care.

It is our clinical opinion that _____ meets the criteria for gender dysphoria, has met the requirements for the WPATH Standards of Care, version 8, and that it is medically necessary at this time for _____ to undergo gender affirming hormone therapy.

As part of our ongoing commitment to providing comprehensive and timely care for transgender and non-binary individuals, we are reaching out to establish a Shared Care Agreement (SCA) with your practice. This collaborative approach aims to ensure that patients receive the necessary hormone replacement therapy (HRT) without the extensive wait times and financial burdens often associated with these essential treatments.

Our treatment recommendation follows prescription guidance from:

WPATH Standards of Care, Version 8, DOI: 10.1080/26895269.2022.2100644

Purpose of the Agreement:

The SCA outlines the roles and responsibilities of Imago and your practice in delivering HRT to our shared patients. The goal is to provide seamless, high-quality care while leveraging the strengths of both private and publicly funded services.



Roles and Responsibilities:

Imago (Private Clinic):

1. Conduct thorough reviews of patient medical histories and current health statuses.
2. Perform regular blood work and necessary tests to monitor patient responses to HRT.
3. Provide detailed treatment summaries based on multidisciplinary team (MDT) reviews of the blood work and health assessments.

General Practitioner (GP):

1. Review the treatment summary provided by Imago and sign off on it, acknowledging the recommendations.
2. Facilitate access to funded blood tests through the national health service and prescriptions for the patient.
3. Assist with injection administration and/or patient education on this.

GPs are not required to independently analyse blood work or make treatment recommendations. We kindly request you to support the implementation of the treatment plan developed by Imago. This agreement aims to reduce wait times and financial barriers for patients, ensuring they receive timely and essential care.

By involving GPs, patients can access HRT without the extensive wait times typically seen in the national gender service. Patients can benefit from publicly-funded blood tests and prescriptions, making essential treatments affordable. Patients can receive the best of both worlds—specialised care from Imago and the convenience of local services.

We believe that this collaborative approach will significantly improve the healthcare experiences and outcomes for our shared patients.

We appreciate your cooperation and commitment to this important initiative. Should you have any questions or require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us at prescriptions@imago.tg

Thank you in advance for your attention and support.

Best regards,

The Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) at Imago
