



Making a local face to face referral via Care Connect:

The purpose of Care Connect is to provide wider access to Smokefree services including local face to face support

Making a referral is simple (diagram below):

Refer to the relevant region and we will triage the patient into receiving the appropriate support

The screenshot shows the CareConnect eReferrals interface. On the left is a navigation menu with categories like Respiratory, Rheumatology, Sexual Health, Skin Cancer, Smokefree (highlighted), TIA/Stroke, Urology, Vascular, Women's Health, and Other. The main area shows a search for 'Smokefree' with a dropdown menu containing: Outpatient Appointment, Specialist Advice, Investigation/Test Only, Response to Information Request, Priority Review, and Other. A green arrow points from the 'Other' option to a text input field containing the text: 'Relevant history & physical examination findings* Smokes 20+ a day, third time quitting & will be trying Varenicline (Champix)'. To the right of the dropdown, text reads: 'Select a Smokefree Service Outpatient Appointment If you have time include any relevant smoking history, treatment or quit attempts'. Below the text input field is a button labeled 'Browse for Consultation Notes'.

Follow Up:

Once received, the team will contact your patient within 3 working days to offer the range of support options, based on their needs and wishes. We will feedback on the outcome of clients who consent, engage and have set a quit date. We may also be in touch should we need additional contact details.

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