



Homeopathy On the NHS

In 2001 both houses of Parliament approved the 5 main complimentary therapies for funding on the NHS (homeopathy, acupuncture, osteopathy, chiropractic and western herbal medicine). It may be possible for you to obtain funding for homeopathic treatment. Ask your GP about this and I am happy to write to him on your behalf. Mention that I am a member of the NHS Directory of Complementary & Alternative Practitioners (www.nhsdirectory.org)

The local PCT (Primary Care Trust) can release funds according to local need (this is what has to be demonstrated). Speak or write to Department of Commissioning and speak or write to the Director of Commissioning.

GP Commissioning (Practice Based Commissioning) has a budget (since 1st April 2007) and can now use this for complimentary medicine. If there are problems with obtaining funding, PALS (Patient Advice and Liaison Service) may be able to assist.

Another line of approach is to write or speak to your local MP. Please ask for a copy of sample letters to help in this.

If your GP questions the effectiveness of homeopathy I have access to numerous research papers or refer him / her to www.hmc21.org

