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Dear Andrew,

Thank you for your Written Question asking me what support is available for teenage cancer patients.

I expect teenage and younger adults to be treated in line with national standards and professional guidance as set out in the teenage and young adult cancer pathway. This includes taking a holistic approach to needs assessment and age appropriate psychological support.

Teenage patients should be treated by a teenage and young adult multi-disciplinary team; which is a team of professionals with expert knowledge of the needs of young people with cancer.

Depending on their age, teenage patients should either be referred to a principal treatment centre or be offered the choice of being treated at a local or regional treatment centre.

More information can be found at:

[Teenage and Young Adults Cancers - NHS Wales Health Collaborative](#)

I hope you find this response helpful.

Yours sincerely

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