

Enteral Feeding Contract

Bassetlaw and Doncaster Health Economy

In the Bassetlaw and Doncaster area there are around 350 patients in the community who receive clinically assisted nutrition and hydration through an enteral feeding tube. This is typically a PEG but maybe be a balloon gastrostomy or a low-profile device commonly known as a button. Rarely a patient may have a nasogastric or nasojejunal

In 2019, Bassetlaw CCG, Doncaster CCG, RDaSH and DBTH underwent a competitive tendering process which resulted in Nutricia becoming the contracted supplier to what is described as the 'Bassetlaw and Doncaster Health Economy'. This contract includes provision of feed and oral nutritional supplements to the hospitals within the health economy and a delivery, pharmacy and nursing service to patients receiving tube feeding in the community.

The dietetic teams within the health economy work closely with Nutricia to manage the care of the patients and to ensure the requirements of the contract are fulfilled.

The community services provided by Nutricia are only for those who receive nutrition and hydration via a feeding tube.