

SPSO decision report

Case: 201600866, A Medical Practice in the Greater Glasgow and Clyde NHS Board area
Sector: health
Subject: clinical treatment / diagnosis
Outcome: not upheld, no recommendations

Summary

Mrs C complained about a GP's consultation with her husband (Mr A). In particular she felt that that the GP had not taken into account that Mr A had cancer, had unreasonably missed the fact that Mr A had a deep venous thrombosis (DVT) and had inappropriately prescribed quinine. We took independent advice from a medical adviser and concluded that the GP had acted reasonably. In particular, they had taken account of Mr A's cancer, the DVT which Mr A had could not have been detected at the time and the prescription was appropriate.