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Based upon the idea that there is a large unmet need; 1. could volunteers from current/ex oncology professionals be recruited, without the alarming bureau-ocracy of the recent requests for volunteers 2. could these volunteers be attached to local GPs/hospitals 3. Could NHS England arrange a specific NHS 111-type number for patients/worried folk to contact volunteers/GPs and publicise the scheme 4. could volunteers be authorised to requests tests etc (update patients' records) 5. volunteers could check results; either reassure or refer for treatment (update patients' records) 6. Funding required for extra hours for tests and treatments 7. could the private sector help?