

Submission
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**INQUIRY INTO OFF-PROTOCOL PRESCRIBING OF
CHEMOTHERAPY IN NSW**

Name: Mr Brian Bown
Date received: 19 October 2016

Re - Dr Phadke.

Dr Phadke has played a very important part of my life since he took charge in the role of my specialist doctor looking after the treatment of C.L.L. (Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia).

With regular blood tests taken before my set appointments as a means to determine the extent of my white cell count, it was recently found that this revealed a figure well in excess of the normal, and I was advised to take a limited dose of 2mg capacity tablets of Leukeran. After a month of taking the first of these the white cell count was rapidly reduced to what is regarded as normal. I ceased taking these tablets when Dr Phadke told me we had been successful in bringing my C.L.L. condition under control. Whilst there is not any cure for this I am still having regular blood tests seeing my current specialist Dr Downs who has taken over from Dr Phadke.

I have found Dr Phadke a doctor that I personally can recommend to anyone as being honest, sincere and dedicated in his profession and I wish him well in the future.

Yours sincerely
Brian Down.

18th October 2016.