

Subject:	Clinical Effectiveness Policies
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Purpose of Paper:	For Approval
Executive Summary:	
<p>As highlighted to the Governing Body at previous meetings the Clinical Policy Development Group, which includes representatives from CCG's across Norfolk and Waveney, oversees the review and development of policies for Procedures of Limited Clinical Value. The following policies have been reviewed and agreed by West Norfolk CCG Clinical Executive and the Governing Body are asked to approve:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Hair Removal (Facial Hair Removal in Women) (Updated) ii) Cryopreservation (Updated) <p>Once ratified by the Governing Body a new version of the Clinical Thresholds Policy will be distributed to relevant stakeholders and implemented via a Contract Variations and the Knowledge Anglia website will be updated.</p>	
KEY RISKS	
Clinical: The Clinical Executive has reviewed these policies and ensures that clinical effectiveness is taken into account when clinical policies are developed.	
Finance and Performance: The clinical effectiveness policy seeks to help mitigate financial risks in relation to funding of treatments of unproven clinical value; ensuring decisions are made on clinical best evidence.	
Impact Assessment (environmental and equalities): The clinical effectiveness policy ensures a consistent approach to funding of healthcare for all patients.	
Reputation: The clinical effectiveness policy helps maintain the CCG's reputation of a fair and consistent approach to funding of healthcare for all patients.	
Legal: Risk of legal challenge to individuals not meeting treatment thresholds, mitigated by Individual Funding Request (IFR) process.	
Patient focus (if appropriate): Risk that that the patient is not at the centre of the decisions made is mitigated by the policy.	
Reference to relevant Governing Body Assurance Framework: N/a	
RECOMMENDATION: The Governing Body is asked to approve the new clinical effectiveness policies and note the procedures.	