



Freedom of Information request & West Norfolk CCG response

WN-2016-00157 – Non-Routine Treatments and Treatment Thresholds

We request the following information (a-f below) in regard to the list of procedures set out below.

- a) **Whether your commissioning group funds the procedures listed below;**

Please refer to the attached Non Routine Treatments and Treatment Thresholds (NRTTT) policy.

- b) **If the procedures listed are funded, what inclusion and exclusion criteria exist for each procedure?**

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- c) **If a procedure is not listed does this mean it is funded?**

Criteria and thresholds apply to those procedures in the NRTTT.

- d) **If criteria exist how were these developed and what evidence base was used in the development of these criteria?**

The Norfolk CCGs work in partnership with Public Health, Secondary Care Clinicians and others as appropriate to develop evidenced based criteria. This is managed through the CCGs' Clinical Policy Development Group.

- e) **Was a plastic surgeon included in the process of developing the criteria**

Yes.

- f) **If a procedure is not funded what if any means of challenge is available to the patient or their advocate?**

An individual funding request can be made to the IFR panel. This request must demonstrate clinical exceptionalality.

Procedures

- 1. Body contouring surgery following massive weight loss including – abdominoplasty, mastopexy, brachioplasty, thigh lift.**
- 2. Mastopexy (not post massive weight loss)**
- 3. Breast reduction**
- 4. Breast augmentation**
- 5. Correction of breast asymmetry (developmental)**
- 6. Correction of breast asymmetry (post mastectomy/ lumpectomy) including implant and non-implant techniques**
- 7. Rhinoplasty**
- 8. Septorhinoplasty**
- 9. Face lift**
- 10. Correction of facial asymmetry both acquired (eg facial palsy, post cancer resection, post hemifacial atrophy), post traumatic and congenital including non-surgical (botulinum toxin and filler) and surgical correction, including facelift, browlift, eye lid surgery**
- 11. Prominent ear correction**
- 12. Correction of congenital ear deformities eg Microtia**
- 13. Blepharoplasty**
- 14. Excision of benign lesions eg. Congenital and acquired naevi**
- 15. Liposuction**
- 16. Scar revision**
- 17. Use of Botulinum Toxin for hyperhidrosis**
- 18. Laser therapy including- use for treatment of vascular and pigmented lesions use for skin resurfacing, use for treatment of scars**
- 19. Surgical treatment of lymphoedema and lipoedema**
- 20. Fat grafting for the correction of congenital or acquired contour deformity.**
- 21. Surgery for the correction of rhinophyma**
- 22. Excision of preauricular appendages, congenital naevi and other skins lesions in children**

Please see WN-2016-00157a - Non-Routine Treatments and Treatment Thresholds Policy