



Freedom of Information request & West Norfolk CCG response

WN-2016-00197 – CCG Restriction of Services

- Since 2015 has your Clinical Commissioning Group
a) restricted

Please note, CCGs are clinical commission organisations who commission services from providers. The CCG do not provide any clinical services.

NHS West Norfolk Clinical Commissioning Groups have developed or revised the following policies since 1st January 2015:

Developed a new policy for:

- Sensory Integration Therapy
- Bobath Therapy
- Gastroelectrical Stimulation
- Toric Intraocular Lenses
- Hernia
- Continuous Glucose Monitoring
- Functional Electrical Stimulation

Revised criteria for the following policies:

- Tonsillectomy
- Carpal Tunnel
- Surgical treatment of Inverted Nipples
- Hip Arthroplasty
- Knee Arthroscopy
- Knee Arthroplasty
- Dupuytren's Contracture
- Aesthetic/Cosmetic Breast Surgery
- Cataract Surgery

- Circumcision
- Cryopreservation of gametes
- Female Genital Prolapse Surgery
- Surgical Management of Ganglion/Mucoid Cyst
- Grommets – Adult and Child
- Varicose Veins
- Adult Gluten Free Prescriptions

b) stopped providing services?

Nil

- **If so what were they?**

Please see the response provided above.

- **If you restricted or stopped providing a service how many people did it treat previously? Can I have that detail for financial year 2013/14 and 2014/15. Can I have that data year by year.**

The policies which been developed or revised above form part of the Prior Approval and Non-Routine Treatments and Thresholds Policies. Prior Approval Procedures are medical procedures which the CCG only funds in certain cases. The CCG has criteria which have to be met before the procedure is funded. If a patient requests a Prior Approval Procedure, their GP must decide if they meet the criteria set out in the CCG's policy on that procedure. Therefore, the policies above which have been revised are still in service and no services have been decommissioned since 1st January 2015.

- **Also what was the waiting list for the service at the point it was decommissioned and rationed?**

Please see the responses provided above.