



## Freedom of Information request & West Norfolk CCG response

### WN-2016-00239 – Restrictions or Thresholds on Access on Referrals or Treatments

- **Has the CCG introduced any new restrictions or thresholds for access on referrals or treatments during 2016-17?**

Yes

- **If no, are you planning to introduce any in the remainder of 2016-17, or in 2017-18?**

N/a

- **If yes, please provide the following details:**

- **When it was introduced**

*Policies have been developed and ratified by the CCG throughout 2016/17*

- **The treatments/conditions affected**

*The Norfolk and Waveney CCGs have collaboratively developed new policies and also revised a number of policies with additional threshold criteria during 2016/17. These are as follows:*

- *Cosmetic breast surgery (revised)*
- *Cataract surgery (revised)*
- *Circumcision (revised)*
- *Cryopreservation of sperm, oocytes & embryos (revised)*
- *Dupuytren's Contracture*
- *Ganglion and mucoïd cyst (revised and mucoïd cyst added)*
- *Grommets for adults and children (revised)*
- *Varicose veins (revised)*

*Other policies that are currently awaiting ratification:*

- *Blepharoplasty (revised)*
- *Liposuction for lipodoema (new)*

- *Surgical management of haemorrhoids (new)*
- *Female genital prolapse (revised)*
  
- **What change has been put in place**

*The policies have been revised/updated or developed in line with national guidance e.g. NICE guidance and have been reviewed accordingly.*