

Commissioning Policy: Coventry and Rugby CCG (CRCCG)

Treatment	Rhinoplasty/Septorhinoplasty
Indication	Nasal Deformity
Treatment	<p>Prior approval from the Clinical Commissioning Group will be required before any treatment proceeds in secondary care.</p> <p>These procedures should not be carried out and will not be funded for cosmetic reasons.</p> <p>These procedures will only be funded for the following conditions (with indications clearly documented for audit purposes):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correction of nasal deformity causing significant nasal blockage • Correction of nasal deformity associated with specific recognised facial congenital disorders. <p>Where treatment is sought for situations where patients require a cosmetic or reconstructive procedure to restore normal or near normal function or appearance as a direct consequence of trauma, burns, destructive surgery, cancer treatment or a recognised congenital malformation, reference should be made to Section 2.4 of the Treatments designed to improve Aesthetic Appearance policy.</p>
Equality Impact Assessment	See attached

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Equality Impact Assessment (EIA)

Policy/Service	Rhinoplasty/Septorhinoplasty	Person completing EIA	CCG Joint Clinical Commissioning Policy Development Group Kay Holland Interim Acute Programme Lead
Date of EIA	12 th June 2017	Accountable CCG Lead	Andrea Green NHS Coventry and Rugby Clinical Commissioning Group

Aim of Work	The Public Sector Equality Duty (PSED) requires us to eliminate discrimination, advance equality of opportunity, and foster good relations with protected groups. This EIA assesses the impact of the policy on protected groups.
Who Affected	CCG registered patients

Protected Group	Likely to be a differential impact?	Protected Group	Likely to be a differential impact?
Age	No	Race	No
Disability	No	Religion or belief	No
Gender reassignment	No	Sex	No
Marriage and civil partnership	No	Sexual orientation	No
Pregnancy and maternity	No		

Describe any potential or known adverse impacts or barriers for protected/vulnerable groups and what actions will be taken (if any) to mitigate. If there are no known adverse impacts, please explain.

This is a harmonised policy across three Clinical Commissioning Groups – Coventry and Rugby CCG; South Warwickshire CCG and Warwickshire North CCG.

The impact of this policy has been considered against all protected characteristics and Human Rights values.

The policy provides a consistent clinically based criteria for decision making, benefitting patients within the CCG area by providing consistency and equity of service provision. The policy provides an avenue through the 'Individual Funding Requests' policy to seek funding in exceptional clinical circumstances.

Since CCGs operate within finite budgetary constraints the policies detailed in this document make explicit the need for

the CCGs to prioritise resources and provide interventions with the greatest proven health gain.

The intention is to ensure equity and fairness in respect of access to NHS funding for interventions and to ensure that interventions are provided within the context of the needs of the overall population and the evidence of clinical and cost effectiveness.

Please summarise where further action is required and when the projects/decision will be reviewed.

The policy will be reviewed as and when new evidence or guidance is published and by no longer than three years after ratification by Governing Body.