

FOI Request: Low Clinical Priority Procedures
Our Reference Number: 1314006

Q1 - Please detail all new measures your CCG has put in place for 2013/14 to limit GP referrals for any procedures deemed non-urgent or "low-clinical priority". Please explain the rationale for making each of these changes.

There have been no new measures introduced for 2013/14. A revised Service Restriction Policy was introduced last year. Please see attached.



Service Restriction
Policy 2012 - final do

Q2 - Please state how much money the CCG estimates the measures outlined in the response to Q1 will save in 2013/14.

N/A

**Q3 - Please detail any specific changes the CCG has made for 2013/14 to the criteria for referring patients for any of the following procedures or treatments:
Knee surgery/replacements, Hip impingement/replacements/resurfacing, Cataract surgery, Tonsillectomies, Bariatric surgery, In vitro fertilisation (IVF), Open MRI scans, Carpal tunnel syndrome & Dupuytren's contracture**

There have been no changes to any of the criteria for referral for the procedures identified.