

FOI Request: Decommissioned Treatments
Our Reference Number: 1314164

A survey of all CCGs on the provision of treatments and would like to request information for the treatments or treatments for conditions listed here:

Tonsillectomy/ Varicose Veins / Knee Surgery/Replacement/ Hip impingement/Replacement/Resurfacing/ Cataract referral/ Hysterectomy for Menorrhagia/Non-cancerous heavy menstrual bleeding/Dysmenorrhea/ Bariatrics/ Treatment of benign skin lesions/ Dupuytren's Contracture/ Carpal Tunnel Syndrome/ Caesarean Section for planning/non-clinical reasons/ Myringotomy/ Hysteroscopy/ Trigger Finger/ Dilation and curettage (for Menorrhagia)/ Treatment for erectile dysfunction (including penile implants)/ Laser treatment or surgery for revision of scares/ Wrist ganglion/ Spinal cord stimulation.

1. Have any of these treatments that were previously available for residents in your area, now been decommissioned or restricted in the financial year 13/14

Our Service Restriction Policy has not been amended for 2013/14; and therefore no new restrictions have been placed on services since 1st April 2013.

2. If a service has been decommissioned or restricted:

a. Please provide the date from when the decision was applied

b. Please specify whether the decision to decommission or restrict this service relates to new clinical guidelines

N/A

3. Please give details of any plans to decommission or restrict the services or treatments listed above or any other services or treatments not here listed in the 2014/15 financial year

NHS Southend CCG has not restricted or decommissioned any of the services listed. There will be an annual review for 2014/15.