

FOI Request: Procedures of Limited/Low Clinical Effectiveness
Our Reference Number: 1314163

- 1. Details of conditions and interventions listed under Procedures of Limited/Low Clinical Effectiveness and Procedures of Limited/Low Priority for 2013/2014**
- 2. Which additional Procedures of Limited/Low Clinical Effectiveness and Procedures of Limited/Low Priority have been introduced since April 2013?**

Southend CCG does not have a policy or an adopted list of conditions/procedures of limited/low clinical effectiveness nor limited/low priority. We do have a Service Restriction Policy (SRP) which details the treatments which are not routinely funded by the CCG, or which are funded only if specific clinical criteria or thresholds are met.

Please see the document embedded below.



Service Restriction
Policy 2012 - final.doc

The current SRP was published in May 2012 by South Essex Cluster PCT and formally adopted by Southend CCG in April 2013. It is the intention of Southend CCG to review the SPR in the coming months for implementation in April 2014/15. To date no changes or additions have been made to the policy for 2013/14.

- 3. Details of any incentives paid to GPs to reward cost-effective prescribing in 2013/2014, including any targeted conditions, all drugs involved and what GPs will be paid under the scheme.**

Below is a copy of the Prescribing Incentive scheme 2013/14 for GPs across South East Essex. Final payments will be determined at the end of the current financial year and would be dependent each practices' achievement.

The paper enclosed provides an overview of the targeted conditions & CCG recommended cost-effective drugs as well as the weighting each of the targets carries. Practices are entitled to a share of £150,000 (to be spent as per agreed guidelines) depending upon their achievements and the size of their practice



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