

FOI Request 3816

NHS Warwickshire North CCG

My request refers to restrictions placed on surgeries and treatments by the CCG.

1. Is the CCG restricting any surgery/treatments for patients based on smoking status or number of cigarettes smoked? Please provide details.

Procedures covered by Aesthetic policy – policy states, to improve outcome of surgery, patient needs to have ceased smoking before surgery.

2. Is the CCG restricting any surgery/treatments for patients based on BMI or whether they are overweight? Please provide details.

Aesthetic policy – breast surgery (male and female); abdominoplasty – restrictions based on BMI

3. If any, what other restrictions is the CCG placing on surgery or treatments? Please provide details.

See Low Priority Policy; Assisted Conception policy; Knee Replacement policy; Hip replacement surgery policy; Hallux Valgus policy; spinal injection policy.

4. Is the CCG considering placing any restrictions on surgery/treatments? Please provide details.

No

5. If the answer to any of the above is yes, please explain why the CCG is taking such measures.

N/A

The policies referred to above can be found on our website

<http://www.warwickshirenorthccg.nhs.uk/About-Us/Policies-and-Guidelines>