

# Rhinoplasty/Septorhinoplasty Policy

## VERSION CONTROL

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## VERSION HISTORY

<b>Date</b>	<b>Version</b>	<b>Comment / Update</b>
April 2009	1.0	Previous PCT policy
June 2013	2.0	Version to Governing Body – approved on 12 June 2013
September 2016	3.0	Ratified at Governing Body 1 September 2016
September 2017	4.0	Ratified at Governing Body 14 September 2017

## Commissioning Policy: Warwickshire North CCG (WNCCG)

<b>Treatment</b>	Rhinoplasty/Septorhinoplasty
<b>Indication</b>	Nasal Deformity
<b>Treatment</b>	<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"> <li>• Correction of nasal deformity causing significant nasal blockage</li> <li>• Correction of nasal deformity associated with specific recognised facial congenital disorders.</li> </ul> <p><b>Prior approval from the Clinical Commissioning Group will be required before any treatment proceeds in secondary care.</b></p> <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>
<b>Equality Impact Assessment</b>	See attached

## Equality Impact Assessment (EIA)

<b>Policy/Service</b>	Rhinoplasty/Septorhinoplasty	<b>Person completing EIA</b>	Kay Holland Interim Acute Programme Lead
<b>Date of EIA</b>	12 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	<b>Accountable CCG Lead</b>	Andrea Green NHS Warwickshire North Clinical Commissioning Group

<b>Aim of Work</b>	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.
<b>Who Affected</b>	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 discussed at length by the Policy Development group and all protected characteristics and Human Rights values given due regard and only patient demographic issues that could impact on individual risk and/or clinical effectiveness were taken into account when reaching a decision.

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.

No potential or known adverse impacts or barriers for protected and/or vulnerable groups were identified.

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.