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Summary Issue: Procedures of limited clinical effectiveness

This information relates to Bristol Clinical Commissioning Group

Whether NHS Bristol CCG has, or ever has had, a “procedure of limited clinical effectiveness” policy, or a similar policy to like effect, for each of the following procedures:

If no such policy exists or has existed in respect of any of the above, please specify.

If policies exist and/or have done in the past, in respect of each such policy, please specify:

- a. The precise date the policy came into effect,
- b. which intervention listed above the policy applies to,
- c. which population (e.g. adults or children) the policy applies to,
- d. which clinical indication(s) the policy applies to,
- e. the criteria necessary to receive treatment set out by the policy,
- f. and the rationale and supporting evidence for these criteria.

| Question | Is there a policy | Date of Effect | Which intervention | Which population | Which clinical indications | Criteria | Rationale and evidence |
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| 1. Adenoid ectomy, | Yes - https://www.bristolccg.nhs.uk/inmf/adenoid | 21/08/2015 | Adenoidectomy | No restriction on age | As per the policy. | Please see the individual policy link as all policy | All policies are developed with national guidance, local clinical specialists and input |

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| | idectomy/ | | | | | published on Bristol CCG's website. | from Public Health representatives. They are then ratified through the Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Clinical Policy Review Group and if approved they are presented to Bristol CCG for the option to adopt. |
| 2. Tonsille ctomy, | Yes - https://www.bristolccg.nhs.uk/innf/tonsillectomy-referral-assessment-adults-and-child/ | 21/08/2015 | Tonsillectomy | No restriction on age | As per the policy. | | |
| 3. Gromm et insertio n, | Yes – https://www.bristolccg.nhs.uk/innf/grommets-referral-adults-over-18-otitis-media-effu/ https://www.bristolccg.nhs.uk/innf/grommets-referral-children-under-18-persistent-oti/ | 21/08/2015 for Surgical Referral for Children under 18yrs with persistent Otitis Media with Effusion policy and 01/04/2013 for the remaining two policies. | Grommet insertion | Bristol CCG has 3 separate Grommet insertion policies. One which relates to adults and two that relate to children. | As per the policy. | | |

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| | https://www.bristolccg.nhs.uk/innf/grommets-referral-children-under-18-recurrent-otit/ | | | | | | |
| 5. Septoplasty, | Yes – https://www.bristolccg.nhs.uk/innf/nasal-surgery/ | 01/04/2013 | Nasal Surgery | | As per the policy. | | |
| 6. Rhinoplasty. | | | | | | | |
| 7. and Cochlear implant insertion, | No Policy held | | | | | | |
| 4. Functional Endosc | No Policy held | | | | | | |

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| opic Sinus Surgery , | | | | | | | |
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The information provided in this response is accurate as of5th November 2015.....