

## Freedom of Information Response

Request Number 11584

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### Question:

I would be grateful if you could send me the following details on each of the procedures listed below:

- 1) If not routinely funded, how is this service accessed (eg criterion based access, individual funding request, other)
- 2) If criterion based access, what are these criteria?
- 3) Were any ophthalmologists/optometrists consulted when creating the policy for the procedure? If so, please provide us with their name and role.

### Procedures:

- Blepharoplasty
- ptosis repair
- ectropion repair
- entropion repair
- brow lift
- chalazion incision and curettage
- benign skin lesion excision/surgical management
- periocular botulinum toxin injections
- adult strabismus surgery
- lacrimal surgery procedures (including dacryocystorhinostomy, punctoplasty, punctal plugs)
- any others you believe fall under the remit of oculoplastic surgery that have not been listed.

### Response: Greater Manchester Shared Services (GMSS)

The GM EUR team is based at GMSS and manages this service on behalf of:

- NHS Bolton CCG
- NHS Bury CCG
- NHS Heywood, Middleton and Rochdale CCG
- NHS Manchester CCG
- NHS Oldham CCG
- NHS Salford CCG
- NHS Stockport CCG
- NHS Tameside & Glossop CCG
- NHS Trafford CCG
- NHS Wigan Borough CCG

- 1) A full list of the Effective Use of Resources [EUR] policies in operation can be found the following:

- NHS Bolton CCG  
<http://northwestcsu.nhs.uk/BrickwallResource/GetResource/66c47c2a-cff0-4274-8790-428cb5b5e3db>
- NHS Bury, HMR and Oldham CCGs  
<http://northwestcsu.nhs.uk/BrickwallResource/GetResource/7073b66c-96bb-45b7-b18a-dfb9aa1fa5c0>

- NHS Manchester CCG  
<http://northwestcsu.nhs.uk/BrickwallResource/GetResource/4691b4e2-ed95-42e8-a571-bd631665ec43>
- NHS Stockport CCG  
<http://northwestcsu.nhs.uk/BrickwallResource/GetResource/afc97dbc-3bc8-4196-833b-b3a5c176ca70>
- NHS Salford CCG  
<http://northwestcsu.nhs.uk/BrickwallResource/GetResource/292e42fc-c394-4f97-b457-abc0a3799ba9>
- NHS Tameside and Glossop CCG  
<http://northwestcsu.nhs.uk/BrickwallResource/GetResource/34c4dbbf-c70e-4b74-82c0-96453bb5047f>
- NHS Trafford CCG  
<http://northwestcsu.nhs.uk/BrickwallResource/GetResource/bd45b6be-b3c3-4d6b-9656-1d0108304bc0>
- NHS Wigan Borough CCG  
<http://northwestcsu.nhs.uk/BrickwallResource/GetResource/b8b9cae6-4291-4bfd-9416-e2343ad9f4d2>

2) You can find further information about the access criteria for procedures that are not routinely funded on the CCG's Effective Use of Resources pages:

- [NHS Bolton CCG](#)
- [NHS Bury CCG](#)
- [NHS Heywood, Middleton and Rochdale CCG](#)
- [NHS Manchester CCG](#)
- [NHS Oldham CCG](#)
- [NHS Salford CCG](#)
- [NHS Stockport CCG](#)
- [NHS Tameside & Glossop CCG](#)
- [NHS Trafford CCG](#)
- [NHS Wigan Borough CCG](#)

3) All Greater Manchester (GM) Effective Use of Resources (EUR) Policies go out for a period of clinical engagement prior to implementation. During the period of clinical engagement clinicians from around the Greater Manchester area are invited to feedback on the draft policy. All feedback received during the period of clinical engagement is then reviewed by the GM EUR Steering Group and changes made to the policy if deemed necessary before it is finally implemented.

#### Queries:

It is hoped you find these details helpful to your enquiries. However, if you are unhappy with this response please let us know, giving your reasons for believing we have not satisfied the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act.

The matter will then be considered by the Freedom of Information officer who will respond in writing. This correspondence will include details of the Information Commissioner who you can contact if you remain dissatisfied with our response.

#### Freedom of Information Office

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