

CCG Governing Body – Part I

Report Details	
Meeting Date	5 September 2017
Report Title	Lancashire CCGs - Ratification of Revised Pan-Lancashire Clinical Commissioning Policies
Presented By/Title	Janet Barnsley, Director of Performance and Delivery
Prepared By/Title	Midlands and Lancashire CSU Policies Group
Report Requirements	Approve

Improvement and Assessment Framework Objectives	
• Better Health	Yes
• Better Care	Yes
• Sustainability	Yes
• Well-led	Yes

CCG Corporate Objectives	
• Through better commissioning, improve local health outcomes by addressing poor outcomes and inequalities	Yes
• To work collaboratively to deliver safe, high quality health and care services	Yes
• To ensure financial balance and improve efficiency and productivity	Yes
• To deliver a step change in the NHS preventing ill health and supporting people to live healthier lives	Yes
• To maintain and improve performance against core standards and statutory requirements	Yes
• To commission improved and effective out of hospital care	Yes
• To support research, innovation and growth	Not applicable

Committee Discussion	
Committee/Governing Body and Date	Executives and Deputies Team - Date
	Clinical Leadership Team – 15 August 2017
	Quality and Engagement Committee – Date
	Finance and Performance Committee – Date
	Audit Committee – Date
	Primary Care Commissioning Committee – Date
	Recommend to CCG Governing Body – Part I – 5 September 2017

Internal Assurance Process (indicate if not applicable)	
Clinical Lead	Dr Susan Green
Senior Lead Manager	Beth Goodman
Finance Manager	John Gaskins
Quality Impact Assessment completed	Yes
Equality Impact and Risk Assessment completed	Yes
Patient and Public Engagement completed	Yes
Financial Implications	Yes
Risk Identified	-
Report Authorised by Executive Lead	Janet Barnsley

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Introduction

This paper provides an updates in relation to the Pan Lancashire work on Commissioning Policies, in particular procedures of limited clinical value. Midlands and Lancashire CSU have produced an update paper, this is attached as appendix 1, a summary of the paper and the action required by the CCG Governing Body is detailed below.

Update

The paper details five specific policies that have been reviewed and ratification of the policies is required by CCG Governing Bodies prior to implementation. The polices relate to:

- Surgical release of trigger finger
- Surgical release of carpal tunnel
- Male circumcision
- Tonsillectomy/Adeno-tonsillectomy
- Endoscopic procedures on the Knee Joint cavity

It should be noted that an earlier version of these policies have previously been adopted and implemented by Blackpool CCG. The changes to the existing and revised policies are attached as appendix 2.

The paper also recommends that there is no requirement to develop a policy for Home Births.

Recommendation

Members of the Governing Body are asked to ratify these policies, which will replace the existing policies on the CCGs website. The policies have previously been considered by the Clinical Leadership Team and they recommend ratification.

Members of the Governing Body are also asked to accept the recommendation not to develop a policy for Home Births.

Janet Barnsley
Director of Performance and Delivery
August 2017