

Policy for Cosmetic Procedures level of change document: NHS West Lancashire CCG

Procedure	Increase in access	Reduction in access	No change to access
Breast augmentation		X	
Correction of breast asymmetry		X	
Breast implant removal			X
Breast implant replacement	X		
Breast reduction		X	
Mastopexy (raising of sagging breasts)			X
Surgical correction of gynaecomastia (enlarged male breasts)		X	
Correction of nipple inversion			X
Liposuction (removal of body fat)			X
Abdominoplasty (tummy tuck)		X	
Removal of excess skin			X
Rhinoplasty (nose job)		X	
Pinnaplasty (ear pinning/reshaping)		X	
Blepharoplasty (eyelid surgery)		X	
Face or brow lift	X		
Correction of split ear lobes			X
Correction of hair loss			X
Provision of wigs			X
Removal of excess hair			X
Tattoo removal			X
Removal of benign skin lesions		X	
Cosmetic genital surgery			X
Correction of pectus excavatum (funnel chest)			X
Surgical repair of divarication of recti (abdominal separation)			X
Total	2	9	13

The level of change identified above is a quick reference guide to the change in access to each of the procedures covered in the Cosmetics policy for your Clinical Commissioning Group area. This should be read in conjunction with the policy itself.

The fact that there is no change in access to a procedure, as identified above, does not necessarily mean that the procedure is routinely funded by your CCG. For example, tattoo removal was not funded previously and there has been no change to this. The correction of split ears was funded previously and will continue to be funded if the criteria are met.

This level of change document therefore, gives a quick overview of the change to each procedure. If you have an interest in a particular procedure or in the policy as a whole then please use this document with reference to the draft policy.