

Lancashire Clinical Commissioning Groups

Proposed changes to clinical commissioning policies eligibility/access criteria

Policy name	Current CCG policy	Proposed/updated policy	Level of change/difference
Policy for Complementary and Alternative Therapies	The current policy outlines five circumstances where one or more complementary/alternative therapies may be commissioned.	Updated policy specifies that funding will only be provided if the therapy is carried out as part of an agreed NHS pathway of care.	The current policy allows for the provision of hypnotherapy, chiropractic treatments and osteopathy in certain circumstances outside of agreed NHS pathway of care. This change will have some impact on patient access as it will require the treatment to be part of an NHS pathway of care.