

**NHS**

**Enfield**

***Clinical Commissioning Group***

# **Adherence to Evidence Based Medicine (AEBM)**

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# Overview

- As an organisation in Special Measures we are required by NHS England to look at everything we spend to enable us to live within our means and ensure we can continue to fund essential services and treatments.
- As part of this on-going review we are looking at the evidence associated with a number of procedures and treatments to see where clinical evidence supports changing thresholds and access criteria.
- Whilst we are doing this because of our financial position the work is clinically led and evidence based.
- Enfield CCG are also leading this work across North Central London with our CCG Colleagues.
- Today is the start of our formal consultation period lasting until the 31<sup>st</sup> March.

# Scope of Review

We are looking at four main areas:

- The thresholds and criteria associated with existing Procedures of Limited Clinical Effectiveness where the evidence has changed.
- Additional areas that others have identified as being PoLCE that are not currently in the North Central London policy and where we consider it appropriate to review.
- Procedures where the clinical evidence suggests we should make changes to thresholds to improve outcomes for patients.
- The decommissioning of homeopathic treatments at UCLH.

# Preparing for the Consultation Process

In preparing for the consultation commencing today we have done a wide range of pre-engagement activities including:

- Discussing this with the Enfield Health & Wellbeing Board and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee.
- Engaging with Local GPs via a range of events and with our Secondary Care Consultants via the North Central London Clinical Cabinet.
- Undertaking Pre-Engagement Work with our public.
- Working with our CCG colleagues in North Central London and with the NCL Sustainability & Transformation Plan Team.

# Procedure List in Full

PROCEDURE	PROPOSED OUTCOME
<b>Bunions</b>	<b>Introduce new evidence based criteria for treatment.</b>
<b>Hearing Aids</b>	
<b>Knee Replacement Surgery</b>	
<b>Hernia</b>	
<b>Vasectomy</b>	
<b>Uterovaginal Prolapse</b>	
<b>Revision Mammoplasty</b>	
<b>Revision of Hypertrophic Scars</b>	

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PROCEDURE	PROPOSED OUTCOME
Penile Procedures (Penile Implants)	Introduce new evidence based criteria for treatment.
Cholecystectomy for Gallstones	
Chalazions	
Correction of Ptosis	
Homeopathy	Decommission Treatment

## Next Steps

- **Today we are launching our consultation and are seeking your feedback on our proposed changes.**
- We are here to answer your questions and to help you complete the consultation document or you can take the document away and use freepost to return it or alternatively use our online survey.
- We are holding two further public events during the month and also discussing the evidence with Local GPs at our Locality Meetings.
- We will also be taking our NCL CCGs through the same process we are currently undertaking.

# Any Questions?

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