

## CLINICAL POLICY ADVISORY GROUP (CPAG)

### **NHS Derby and Derbyshire Commissioning Statement: NHS England Innovation and Technology Payment Technical Notes**

NHS CCGs have no statutory duty to fund the additional costs associated with the implementation of NHS England's Innovation and Technology Payment Innovations.

The Derbyshire Clinical Policy Advisory Group has confirmed that the CCG does not commission and will not fund any additional costs associated with innovations assessed by either of the following schemes:

- NHS England launched the Innovation and Technology Tariff (ITT)
- Innovation and Technology Payment (ITP)
- Evidence Generation Fund (EGF),

**Unless** the provider has submitted a robust evidence based business case to the commissioner and this has been subsequently approved.

In April 2017, NHS England launched the ITT, an initiative designed to reduce the financial and procurement barriers experienced by commissioners and providers wanting to adopt innovative technologies in the NHS.

NHS England identified six themes where innovative technologies could make a difference in the two years from April 2017- March 2019. The ITT has been well received by industry and the NHS with over 100 sites implementing the ITT innovations. NHS England is committed to build on this approach with the introduction of the Innovation and Technology Payment (ITP). In 2018/19 the ITP tested four innovative products and technologies at a national scale under a pilot approach<sup>1</sup>.

The CCG reserves the right at all times to maintain their current commissioning decisions for all procedures/treatments classified within ITP, ITT and EGF, including after consideration of such a business case should it not meet the criteria of clinical effectiveness, cost effectiveness and affordability.

Monthly monitoring will be undertaken to validate any activity carried out and the CCG will not fund any procedures/treatment without the approval of a business case.

Regardless of equivalent cost, the CCG will not commission the use of interventions or technologies that are less effective or pose a greater risk to patients than standard interventions. Trusts wishing to undertake research associated with the use of new

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<sup>1</sup> The ITP uses a Direct Award under Public Contract Regulations 2015 regulation 14. The ITP is limited to 12 months within an 18-month timeframe in order to build evidence of benefits. If the benefits are realised, then NHS England may choose to undertake full market procurement.

technologies and interventions, including but not exclusive to those listed under the launched the ITT, ITP or EGF, must apply for research funds in the usual way.

Where individual patient circumstances require the escalation of their care providers should refer to the Derby and Derbyshire CCG Policy and Procedure for the Authorisation and Management of Individual Funding Requests.

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## References

- NHS England Innovation and Technology Payment (ITP) 2019/20, <https://www.england.nhs.uk/ourwork/innovation/innovation-and-technology-payment-ityp-2019-20/>
- NHS England Innovation and Technology Payment 2019 to 2020 Technical Notes, <https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/nhs-england-innovation-and-technology-payment-2019-to-2020-technical-notes/>