

**CLINICAL POLICY ADVISORY GROUP (CPAG)**

**Derby and Derbyshire CCG Position Statement: X-Ray and MRI of Back for Low back Pain**

**Statement**

Derby and Derbyshire CCG has deemed that imaging should not routinely be commissioned for people with low back pain with or without sciatica unless the result is likely to change management.

These commissioning intentions will be reviewed periodically. This is to ensure affordability against other services commissioned by the CCG.

**Reference**

- NICE Guidance [NG59], Low back pain and sciatica in over 16s: assessment and management, November 2016, accessed 31/12/19, <https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng59>