

**CLINICAL POLICY ADVISORY GROUP (CPAG)**

**Derby and Derbyshire CCG Position Statement: Spinal Fusion**

**Statement**

Derby and Derbyshire CCG has deemed that spinal fusion should not routinely be commissioned for people with low back pain.

The CCG's 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>