

CLINICAL POLICY ADVISORY GROUP (CPAG) DECISION AND JUSTIFICATION LOG

Meeting Date: Thursday 7th August 2025

Updated by: Clinical Policies & EBM Support Officer

Ethical Framework

Chair to ensure that all decisions made are in line with the [ICBs Ethical Framework](#), following examples of evidence of clinical and cost effectiveness, health care need and capacity to benefit, policy driver/strategic fit.

Declarations of Interest

Committee members are reminded of their obligation to declare any interest they may have on any issues arising at committee meetings which might conflict with the business of the ICB.

Declarations declared by members of the Clinical Policy Advisory Group (CPAG) are listed in the Register of Interests and included with the meeting papers. The ICB's Registers of Interests are also available via the ICB's Corporate Governance Manager.

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Agenda Item number	Agenda Item Title	Owner	Summary of Discussion	Decision & Justification	Action(s)
CPAG08/25 1a	Declarations of Interest	BD	No Declarations of Interest were made		
CPAG08/25 2a	CPAG Decision & Justification Log July 2025	TG	No further comments from CPAG	CPAG approved the Decision & Justification Log.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decision & Justification Log to be uploaded to DDICB Clinical Policies website
CPAG08/25 3a	CPAG Bulletin July 2025	TG	No further comments from CPAG	CPAG approved & ratified July 2025 CPAG Bulletin.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bulletin to be circulated to stakeholders via external communications
CPAG08/25 4a	CPAG Internal Action Log	TG	No further comments from CPAG	CPAG noted the Internal Action Log and the progress to date.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update CPAG Internal Action Log of all actions and internal tasks
CPAG08/25 5a	Vasectomy Policy	PJ	The Vasectomy Policy has been updated following a scheduled review. There have been no major changes to the policy, however at the request of stakeholders, the following minor change has been made to the criterion:	CPAG approved the minor amendments to the Vasectomy Policy.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outputs to stakeholders via external communications

			<p>'Ongoing scrotal skin infections or dermatitis that is not responding to treatment'</p> <p>has been clarified from the policy. This criterion was deemed to determine whether the procedure should be performed at all, rather than its suitability for delivery in a community setting — which is the policy's intended focus.</p> <p>The following minor amendments have been made to the policy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replaced 'procedures of limited clinical value' with 'evidence-based interventions' • Addition of 'Section 4 Personalised Care', which expands on, shared decision-making, supported self-management and decision support tools, aligning with NHS Long Term Plan priorities for personalised, patient-centred care. • Removed 'Appendix 3 – Non-Acute Settings Offering Vasectomy Services' and the associated link to the Procurement Register (now inactive). 		
CPAG08/25 6a	Clinician Stakeholder Engagement Process for the Review of Existing Clinical Policies	TG	<p>The Clinician Stakeholder Engagement Process for the Review of Existing Clinical Policies has been reviewed and updated.</p> <p>The following minor amendments have been made to the document:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aligned with the updated ICB governance arrangements (e.g. Strategic Commissioning & Integration Committee) • Clarified that CPAG may nominate additional clinician stakeholders as needed, • Added the rationale for sharing the rolling six-month planner - to support early identification of appropriate clinician stakeholders. 	CPAG approved the process for stakeholder engagement for the review of existing clinical policies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outputs to stakeholders via external communications
CPAG08/25 7a	Assisted Fertility Policy Review for East Midlands ICBs	HM	An update was given as to the timelines and progress of the East Midlands IVF Review.	CPAG noted the update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update to Strategic Commissioning and

					Integration Committee (SCIC)
CPAG06/25 8a	Individual Funding Request (IFR) – Screening/Panel Cases – June 2025	HM	CPAG reviewed the IFR Screening/Panel cases for June 2025 and were assured that no areas for service development have been identified.	CPAG noted the IFR cases for June 2025.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outputs to stakeholders via external communications
CPAG06/25 8b	Individual Funding Request (IFR) Training Outputs	HM	A meeting was convened in June 2025, bringing together key stakeholders from the Clinical Policies/ Evidence Based Interventions Team, IFR Team and Public Health. The agenda focused on reviewing actions from previous IFR training and evaluating outputs to ensure continuous improvement in the IFR process.	CPAG noted the concise summary of the DDICB Individual Funding Request (IFR) Training Outputs Meeting, detailing key discussions and recommended actions for consideration.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No further action
CPAG06/25 9a	NICE IPG, DTG, MTG & HTE Updates	TG/HM	It was confirmed that no business cases have been received for any of the NICE outputs.	CPAG noted IPGs, DTGs, MTGs and HTEs for June 2025.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outputs to stakeholders via external communications
CPAG06/25 10	Key messages received from / going to SCIC	HM	No further comments from CPAG.	CPAG noted the papers to be tabled at SCIC in September 2025.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No further action

Date of Next meeting: Thursday 4th September 2025 MS Teams Meeting.
Agenda items for September meeting to be received by 12 noon on 18th August 2025 please.