

## CLINICAL POLICY ADVISORY GROUP (CPAG) DECISION AND JUSTIFICATION LOG

Meeting Date: Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June 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.

MA\* - Matters Arising

Agenda Item number	Agenda Item Title	Owner	Summary of Discussion	Decision & Justification	Action(s)
CPAG06/25 1a	Declarations of Interest	BD	No Declarations of Interest were made		
CPAG06/25 2a	CPAG Decision & Justification Log May 2025	TG	No further comments from CPAG	CPAG approved the Decision & Justification Log.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Decision &amp; Justification Log to be uploaded to DDICB Clinical Policies website</li> </ul>
CPAG06/25 3a	CPAG Bulletin May 2025	TG	No further comments from CPAG	CPAG approved & ratified May 2025 CPAG Bulletin.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bulletin to be circulated to stakeholders via external communications</li> </ul>
CPAG06/25 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"> <li>Update CPAG Internal Action Log of all actions and internal tasks</li> </ul>
CPAG06/25 5a	Surgical Treatment of Sleep Apnoea	PJ	<p>The Surgical Treatment of Sleep Apnoea Policy has been updated following a scheduled review. Clinical stakeholders support the policy's referral criteria and recommendations.</p> <p>The following minor amendments have been made to the policy:</p>	CPAG agreed the Surgical Treatment for Sleep Apnoea Policy remains clinically unchanged, as no significant new evidence or national guidance has emerged since it was last reviewed in June 2022.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outputs to stakeholders via external communications</li> </ul>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Replacement of 'procedures of limited clinical value' wording with 'evidence-based interventions' and removal of associated colour coding of criteria that is required to be met by primary and secondary care.</li> <li>Addition of the section on personalised care, encompassing shared decision-making, supported self-management and the use of decision support tools. This update is in line with the NHS Long Term Plan priorities, which supports the system-wide move towards personalised, patient-centred care.</li> </ul>	CPAG approved the minor amendments to the policy.	
CPAG06/25 5b	Repair of Minimally Symptomatic Inguinal Hernia	PJ	<p>The Repair of Minimally Symptomatic Inguinal Hernia Policy has been updated following a scheduled review. Clinical stakeholders support the policy's referral criteria and recommendations.</p> <p>The following minor amendments have been made to the policy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Replacement of 'procedures of limited clinical value' wording with 'evidence-based interventions'</li> <li>Section 4 has been renamed 'Personalised Care' and expanded to include supported self-management and personalised care, aligning with NHS Long Term Plan priorities for personalised, patient-centred care.</li> </ul>	<p>CPAG agreed the Repair of Minimally Symptomatic Inguinal Hernia Policy remains clinically unchanged, as no significant new evidence or national guidance has emerged since it was last reviewed in June 2022.</p> <p>CPAG approved the minor amendments to the policy.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outputs to stakeholders via external communications</li> </ul>
CPAG06/25 5c	Clinical Policies Assurance - Cosmetics Policies – Phase 1 Outcome	HM	<p>Derby and Derbyshire ICB conducted a high-level comparison to assess variation in clinical policies across all ICBs.</p> <p>CPAG approved a mapping exercise and work plan to compare DDICB's cosmetic policies with those of a national comparator.</p> <p>The work plan has been prioritised and divided into three phases, with outcomes to be reviewed over time and reported to CPAG.</p>	CPAG noted the update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outputs to stakeholders via external communications</li> <li>Update to Strategic Commissioning and Integration Committee (SCIC)</li> </ul>

			<p>Following the completion of Phase 1 review CPAG agreed that no further action was required for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reconstructive Breast Surgery</li> <li>• Dermabrasion</li> <li>• Aesthetic operations on umbilicus</li> <li>• Ectropion and entropion</li> <li>• Tooth whitening and dental Veneers</li> </ul>		
CPAG06/25 6a	Individual Funding Request (IFR) – Screening/Panel Cases – April 2025	HM	CPAG reviewed the IFR Screening/Panel cases for April 2025 and were assured that no areas for service development have been identified.	CPAG noted the IFR cases for April 2025.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outputs to stakeholders via external communications</li> </ul>
CPAG06/25 7a	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 April 2025.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outputs to stakeholders via external communications</li> </ul>
CPAG06/25 8	Key messages received from / going to SCIC	HM	No further comments from CPAG.	CPAG noted the papers to be tabled at SCIC in July 2025.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No further action</li> </ul>

**Date of Next meeting: Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2025 MS Teams Meeting.**  
**Agenda items for July meeting to be received by 12 noon on 16<sup>th</sup> June 2025 please.**