

## CLINICAL POLICY ADVISORY GROUP (CPAG)

### Derby and Derbyshire ICB Position Statement Not Routinely Commissioned Cosmetic Procedures

#### Statement

NHS Derby & Derbyshire ICB will not routinely commission the following cosmetic procedures:

- Botulinum toxin
- Cranial Banding (helmet therapy) – for positional plagiocephaly
- Electrolysis treatment
- Hair depilation (removal) for excessive hair growth (hirsutism)
- Hair transplantation
- Labiaplasty, Vaginoplasty and hymen reconstruction
- Laser treatment for facial hyperpigmentation
- Phalloplasty
- Removal of supernumerary nipples
- Resurfacing by laser for skin conditions causing scarring –including post-acne and post traumatic scarring
- Skin removal e.g. excess skin on thigh, leg, hip, buttock, forearm or other area (with the exception of Apronectomy where criteria are met)
- Surgical Treatment of Rhinophyma\* (bulbous, red nose)

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

Reference: [East Midlands Commissioning Policy for Cosmetic Procedures 2014 v2](#)

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Surgical treatment of Rhinophyma and Removal of supernumerary nipples added	March 2025