

CLINICAL POLICY ADVISORY GROUP (CPAG)

Derby and Derbyshire CCG Position Statement

Not Routinely Commissioned Cosmetic Procedures

Statement

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

- Botulinum toxin
- Cranial Banding (helmet therapy) – for positional plagiocephaly
- Electrolysis treatment
- Hair transplantation
- Hair depilation (removal) for excessive hair growth (hirsutism)
- Labiaplasty, Vaginoplasty and hymen reconstruction
- Phalloplasty
- Excess skin removal on thigh, leg, hip, buttock, forearm or other area (with the exception of Apronectomy where criteria are met)
- Resurfacing by laser for skin conditions causing scarring – including post-acne and post traumatic scarring
- Laser treatment for facial hyperpigmentation

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

Reference: East Midlands Commissioning Policy for Cosmetic Procedures 2014 v2
<https://www.bapras.org.uk/docs/default-source/commissioning-and-policy/information-for-commissioners-of-plastic-surgery-services.pdf?sfvrsn=2>