

## CLINICAL POLICY ADVISORY GROUP (CPAG)

### **NHS Derby and Derbyshire ICB Surgical Correction of Asymptomatic/non-functional Adult Strabismus (Squint) Position Statement**

#### **Statement**

NHS Derby and Derbyshire ICB has deemed that Surgical Correction of Adult Strabismus (Squint) should not routinely be commissioned for asymptomatic or non-functional\* purposes

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

\*Non-functional is defined as not affecting vision or the requirement to adopt an abnormal head posture for vision

#### **References**

- [Royal College of Ophthalmologists Commissioning Guidance: Strabismus surgery for adults in the UK: indication, evidence base and benefits – August 2017](#)