

Lancashire and South Cumbria Clinical Commissioning Groups Commissioning Policy Reviews

Haemorrhoid Surgery Public Engagement Outcomes – information and implementation only			
When the public engagement took place	Start date	End date	Duration
	15 January 2019	01 February 2019	3 weeks
Number of survey respondents – electronic or on paper	Total	By gender	By disability
	2	Female: 50% Male: 50%	Disability: 0% No disability:50% Prefer not to say: 50%
	By sexual orientation	By ethnicity	
	Heterosexual: 50% Prefer not to say: 50%	White British: 50% Prefer not to say: 50%	
Number of people seen face-to-face	Not applicable		
	0		
Survey question response rates from patients and members of the public	Both respondents had read the Haemorrhoid surgery policy before completing the survey	One survey respondent had received this treatment/procedure in the last 12 months	
	Both respondents felt the implementation of the policy would have an adverse impact on patients and that the CCG should take some mitigating action to address this		
Adverse impact and mitigating action suggested	Haemorrhoids can be debilitating and painful and should be rectified as soon as possible. It can also be embarrassing socially, physically and emotionally		
	Consider the mental health aspect of this condition and make the surgery available at the discretion of the clinical staff		
Response to concerns raised	The feedback above neither detracts from nor adds to decisions around haemorrhoid surgery. The mitigating actions relate to clinical commissioning policies per se rather than this particular procedure – (mental health and clinical decision making are general aspects of overarching policy procedures and purpose)		

	The policy on haemorrhoid surgery follows mandated guidance from NHS England for all clinicians and is based on the latest clinical evidence (For more information on NHS England's guidance please follow this link - Evidence-Based Interventions Programme)
Further action to be undertaken (if applicable)	Not applicable
Policy ratified by Joint Committee of Clinical Commissioning Groups on 7 March 2019	