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## Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which was received into this office on the 11<sup>th</sup> November 2014.

### You Asked for:

- 1) Since 1 April 2013, which, if any, procedures have moved from the Interventions Not Normally Undertaken/Funded or Effective Use of Resources Treatment Policies list to being available. Please indicate the month and year in which the change was made.
- 2) During the same time period, which, if any, procedures have moved to the Interventions Not Normally Undertaken/Funded or Effective Use of Resources Treatment Policies list from being available. Please indicate the month and year in which the change was made.
- 3) Please provide a current list of procedures (on the Interventions Not Normally Undertaken/Funded or Effective Use of Resources Treatment Policies list) for which there is no routine exemption criteria and/or where a request for exemption is required in all cases.

### Our Response:

A full policy review and the development of an updated Cheshire & Merseyside Commissioning Policy was undertaken by North West CSU on behalf of Cheshire & Merseyside CCG's from September 2013 – present considering NICE guidance and the most up to date clinical evidence base. This was supported by Public Health who undertook independent reviews in a number of areas.

The Final Draft Commissioning Policy was provided to CCGs on 2nd July 2014 with each CCG being asked to formally consider whether it would like to adopt the updated policy.

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group considered and approved this policy, with local variations, at the Governing Body meeting held on 7th October 2014. The minutes were then

ratified at the November Governing Body meeting. I have included the link below to the papers of our Governing Body:

<https://www.wirralccg.nhs.uk/About%20Us/board-meetings.htm>

I hope this sufficiently answers your FOI enquiry however if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact a member of the FOI team (contact details at the top of this letter).

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