

Reference: FOI 22220 GLO 11M

Subject: Commissioning Policies

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>1. With the exception of IVF, do you have any commissioning policies which delay access to surgery based on alcohol consumption?</p>	<p>Gloucestershire CCG does not hold any commissioning policies which specifically delay access to surgery based on alcohol consumption.</p> <p>Of course there are a number of clinical conditions where alcohol intake is a factor in both the cause of the condition and exacerbation of it whereby reduction or cessation of alcohol consumption will be advised by the patient's clinician.</p>
<p>2. If so, please provide a copy of these policies.</p>	<p>Not Applicable</p>

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 05 September 2017, and has been authorised for release by Mark Walkingshaw, Deputy Accountable Officer/Director of Commissioning for NHS Gloucestershire CCG.