

Reference: FOI 24091 GLO 11M

Subject: Commissioning of Treatments & Operations

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>1) Can you please outline which treatments (including medicines) and operations you are responsible for commissioning, are currently being reviewed for restrictions on their availability from 2018/19.</p> <p>For example (To be clear we require a full list) are you reviewing the commissioning and availability of;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hernia removal • Gallstone Operations • Fertility treatment • Hip & knee surgery • Travel vaccines • Gluten free foods 	<p>The current Effective Clinical Commissioning Policies (ECCP) list is reviewed and updated on a regular basis to ensure that polices remain up to date, reflect NICE guidance and good clinical and cost effective practice.</p> <p>The full current ECCP can be viewed via the following webpage: http://www.gloucestershireccg.nhs.uk/about-us/funding-treatment/interventions-not-normally-funded/</p> <p>Gloucestershire CCG is reviewing its commissioning of the medicines which NHS England has included in its recent guidance on 'Items which should not be routinely prescribed in primary care'. The list of these medicines and associated details can be found on the NHS England website: https://www.england.nhs.uk/medicines/items-which-should-not-be-routinely-prescribed/</p> <p>Gloucestershire CCG will also be reviewing it's commissioning of</p>

	Gluten Free prescribing and Over the Counter (OTC) medicines prescribing once NHS England has issued its recommendations on this in 2018.
2) If you have already reviewed which treatments and operations are to be restricted for 2017/18, can you please list what they are?	Please see response to question 1 above.
3) Of those, please give a brief summary as to how each one will be restricted?	Please see response to question 1 above.

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 28 December 2017, and has been authorised for release by Mark Walkingshaw, Deputy Accountable Officer/Director of Commissioning for NHS Gloucestershire CCG.