

**Reference: FOI 24177 GLO 11M**

**Subject: Withdraw or Reduce Service**

<b>QUESTION</b>	<b>RESPONSE</b>
<p><b>1. Are there services that you are planning to withdraw or reduce in 2018?</b></p>	<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:  <a href="http://www.gloucestershireccg.nhs.uk/about-us/funding-treatment/interventions-not-normally-funded/">http://www.gloucestershireccg.nhs.uk/about-us/funding-treatment/interventions-not-normally-funded/</a></p>
<p><b>2. Are there services that you are planning to consult on withdrawing or reducing in 2018?</b></p>	<p>See answer at 1 above.</p>
<p><b>If the answer to question 1 is 'yes', please can you clarify:</b></p>	

<b>3. The precise limits of the services you are planning to withdraw or reduce.</b>	See answer at 1 above.
<b>4. How you are planning to withdraw or reduce the service: will it be by complete withdrawal of funding or by criteria-based access? If it is by criteria-based access, please outline the criteria.</b>	See answer at 1 above.

***The information provided in this response is accurate as of 29 January 2018, and has been authorised for release by Mark Walkingshaw, Deputy Accountable Officer/Director of Commissioning for NHS Gloucestershire CCG.***