

## Lancashire and South Cumbria Clinical Commissioning Groups Commissioning Policy Reviews

<b>Surgical Treatment of Carpel Tunnel Syndrome Public Engagement Outcomes</b>			
<b>When the public engagement took place</b>	Start date	End date	Duration
	20 March 2017	14 April 2017	4 weeks
<b>Number of survey respondents – electronic or on paper</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>By gender</b>	<b>By disability</b>
	<b>18</b>	Female: 69% Male:19% Prefer not to say: 12%	No disability: 70.5% Disability: 11.5% Prefer not to say: 18%
	<b>By sexual orientation</b>	<b>By ethnicity</b>	
	Heterosexual: 82% Gay/Lesbian: 0% Bisexual: 0% Prefer not to say: 18%	White British: 82% Asian ethnicity: 0% Other: 0%	Mixed ethnicity: 0% Black ethnicity: 0% Prefer not to say: 18%
<b>Number of people seen face-to-face</b>	Not applicable		
	0		
<b>Survey question response rates from patients and members of the public</b>	Over 83% of respondents read the treatment of carpel tunnel policy before completing the survey	Over 66% of those who responded felt it should only be funded for those people who meet the criteria	Just over 22% of survey respondents had received this treatment/procedure
	Just over 73% of survey respondents agreed with the criteria for the surgical treatment of carpel tunnel syndrome and 19% disagreed with the criteria (the remainder gave neutral responses)		
<b>Key issues/themes raised by patients and members of the public</b>	The procedure is effective and is supported		
	NHS services are publicly run and publicly owned and should continue to be free at the point of service		
	Don't make people wait too long when splinting and/or steroid injections are not working		
<b>Responses to key issues/themes raised</b>	Evidence supports that the procedure is effective when undertaken in the circumstances outlined in the policy criteria		
	CCGs continue to provide NHS services that are free at the point of service		

<b>during public engagement</b>	The policy identifies a 3 month period during which splinting/injections are used, after which surgery is possible
<b>Key changes to the policy following public engagement (if applicable)</b>	Not applicable – no changes made to the policy as a result of the feedback received
Policy ratified locally between August-November 2017 and can be found on all CCG websites	