

Lancashire and South Cumbria Clinical Commissioning Groups Commissioning Policy Reviews

Endoscopic Procedures of the Knee Joint Cavity Public Engagement Outcomes			
When the public engagement took place	Start date	End date	Duration
	20 March 2017	14 April 2017	4 weeks
Number of survey respondents – electronic or on paper	Total	By gender	By disability
	21	Female: 75% Male:10%	No disability: 65% Disability: 25%
	By sexual orientation	By ethnicity	
	Heterosexual: 85% Gay/Lesbian: 0% Bisexual: 0%	White British: 85% Asian ethnicity: 0% Other: 0%	Mixed ethnicity: 0% Black ethnicity: 0%
Number of people seen face-to-face	Not applicable		
	0		
Survey question response rates from patients and members of the public	Just over 76% of respondents read the endoscopic knee procedures policy before completing the survey	Over 61% of those who responded felt it should only be funded for those people who meet the criteria	Just over 14% of survey respondents had received this treatment/procedure
	50% of survey respondents agreed with the criteria for endoscopic procedures of the knee joint cavity and 31% disagreed with the criteria		
Key issues/themes raised by patients and members of the public	It should be up to the surgeon to decide on whether someone receives this treatment		
	Too many of these procedures are done without the evidence to support them		
	Where the criteria are not met some other forms of pain relief/treatment should be offered		
	This is about cost-cutting and not about patient care		
Responses to key issues/themes raised	Consultants/surgeons continue to exercise their skill and judgment and one of the criteria in the policy specifically relates to this issue, as part of the access criteria		
	The policy criteria reflect the latest clinical evidence		

during public engagement	Other forms of pain relief/treatments are for clinicians to determine and outside the scope of this policy
Key changes to the policy following public engagement (if applicable)	The criteria reflect the latest evidence and represent the best use of limited resources 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	