

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

<b>Surgical Release of Trigger Finger 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>
	11	Female: 64% Male:18% Prefer not to say: 18%	No disability: 55% Disability: 18% Prefer not to say: 27%
	<b>By sexual orientation</b>	<b>By ethnicity</b>	
	Heterosexual: 82% Gay/Lesbian: 0% Bisexual: 0% Prefer not to say: 18%	White British: 91% Asian ethnicity: 0% Other: 0%	Mixed ethnicity: 0% Black ethnicity: 0% Prefer not to say: 9%
<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 81% of respondents read the release of trigger finger policy before completing the survey	Over 36% of those who responded felt it should only be funded for those people who meet the criteria	Over 27% of survey respondents had received this treatment/procedure
	Just over 66% of survey respondents agreed with the criteria for the surgical release of trigger finger and just over 11% disagreed with the criteria		
<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		
	Use of your hands is fundamental and anything that affects this is serious		
<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>	Agree that use of hands is important and the policy takes this into account
<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	