

Commissioning Policy

Interventions that are not covered by an ICB commissioning policy that are not already well established and commonly provided on the NHS.

Commissioning Decision

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1.0 Background

Interventions that are not covered by an ICB commissioning policy and that are not already well established and commonly available on the NHS are not normally funded.

2.0 Policy statement

Policy category	Policy details
	Interventions that are not covered by an ICB commissioning policy that are not already well established and commonly provided on the NHS are considered a low priority for funding and will only be considered in exceptional circumstances. Funding approval must be sought from the ICB via the Individual Funding Request process prior to treatment.

3.0 Patients who are not eligible for treatment under this policy

Patients who are not eligible for treatment under this policy may be considered on an individual basis where their GP or consultant believes exceptional circumstances exist that warrant deviation from the rule of this policy.

Individual cases will be reviewed at the ICB's Individual Funding Request Panel upon receipt of a completed application form from the patient's GP, Consultant or Clinician. Applications cannot be considered from patients personally.

4.0 Connected policies

NHS England experimental and unproven treatments policy.

5.0 References

ICB experimental and unproven treatments policy.