



Service Restriction policy (SRP)

Pan South Essex review involving

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- Commissioners from 4 CCGs (TCCG, BBCCG, CP&R, Southend)
- Public health (from the 3 local authorities)
- Medicines management (CSU)
- GPswi
- Acute providers (BTUH, SUHFT)
- Community providers (NELFT)
- Patient consultation



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This policy sets out the access/approval guidance for treatments/ interventions/ procedures where there is specific policy guidance in place:

- Threshold approvals
- Individual prior approvals
- Individual funding requests



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Threshold approvals

Those that are commissioned by the South Essex CCGs on a routine basis, only for patients who meet the defined criteria set out within this policy, and for which individual prior approval **is not** required e.g. cataract surgery. CCG notification of compliance or audit will be required according to contractual arrangements. Providers should be aware that payment will be subject to contractual challenge where the provider cannot demonstrate that patients treated meet the criteria specified in this policy.



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Individual prior Approvals

Those that are commissioned by south Essex CCGs but only for patients who meet the defined criteria set out within this policy **and** which require completion of an individual prior approval on a patient by patient basis, e.g. Tonsillectomy, spinal cord injections.



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Individual Funding Requests (IFR)

Those which have been assessed as Low Clinical Priority by the south Essex CCGs and which will not be funded unless there are **exceptional clinical circumstances**.

Conditions for which the south Essex CCGs do not have an agreed policy, including patients with rare conditions and whose proposed treatment is outside agreed service agreements.



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Recommendation.

The Board is asked to endorse the policy for implementation subject to agreement from other CCGs