

Reference: FOI 28838 BUCKS 14Y

Subject: Hip & Knee Surgery

I can confirm that the CCG does not hold some of the information requested; please see responses below:

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the last two years, how many patients in your CCG have been denied access to hip and knee surgery on the basis of BMI and/or smoking status criteria? 	<p>Although the IFR Service consider some funding requests for hip and knee surgeries we do not keep record of how many do not meet the BMI/smoking criteria. The CCG does not require prior approval for hip and knee surgery.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the last two years, how many patients in your CCG have seen their access to hip and knee surgery delayed on the basis of BMI and/or smoking status criteria? 	<p>The policies will provide information on which clinical commissioning policies require discussion or referral for patients with high BMI. All surgery once funded is at the discretion of the Consultant. The website address is: http://www.fundingrequests.cscsu.nhs.uk/berkshire-east/cosmetic-and-other-surgeries-buckinghamshire/</p> <p>Our Provider's may keep this information. I have provided their details if you would like to contact them:</p> <p>Buckinghamshire Hospitals Trust Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust</p>

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The information provided in this response is accurate as of 22 November 2018, and has been authorised for release by Robert Majilton, Deputy Chief Officer and Director of Sustainability & Transformation for NHS Buckinghamshire CCG.