

## Plastic/ cosmetic procedures – all CCGs

The procedure listed below is not routinely funded. Funding may be considered in exceptional circumstances, using the criteria listed. This procedure will not be funded by the commissioning CCG due to a lack of evidence for clinical benefit, limited resource or is the responsibility of specialised commissioning. Other management options should be considered.

In exceptional circumstances, an individual funding request (IFR) may be made to the patient's CCG for consideration. All requests should be in writing using the IFR funding application forms available on NHS South, Central and West CSU's website [www.fundingrequests.scwcsu.nhs.uk](http://www.fundingrequests.scwcsu.nhs.uk) then click 'Hampshire'.

They must include:

- a clear description of the patient's exceptional circumstances, including overriding clinical need and expected outcome
- copies of any relevant correspondence
- supporting documentation e.g. robust evidence of clinical and cost effectiveness, consultant and other specialist assessments

The specialties listed below are a guide only and patients may be treated under different treatment function codes	Procedure	Guidance notes	The exclusion does not apply in the following circumstances and patients may be treated without prior approval
Plastic/ cosmetic procedures surgery	Liposuction	CCGs do not routinely fund this procedure	
	Facelift (Rhytidectomy/ Surgical removal of wrinkles)/ Brow lift and Submental lipectomy	CCGs do not routinely fund this procedure	
	Buttock lift, thigh lift, upper arm lift (brachioplasty), abdominoplasty	CCGs do not routinely fund this procedure	

	Breast and nipple procedures (augmentation, breast reduction, gynaecomastia, mastopexy, implant removal & replacement)	CCGs do not routinely fund this procedure	Reconstructive procedures following cancer treatment may go ahead as part of established pathways and must take place within one year of the last cancer treatment
	Pinnaplasty/meatoplasty/ plastic operations on external ear	CCGs do not routinely fund this procedure	
	Female cosmetic genital surgery (labiaplasty)	CCGs do not routinely fund this procedure	
	Rhinoplasty/ reconstruction of nose	CCGs do not routinely fund this procedure Functional nasal airways surgery or endoscopic sinus surgery should not be confused for cosmetic rhinoplasty which is referenced separately	Post-surgical reconstruction procedures may go ahead as part of the pathway following trauma and must take place within 12 months of the trauma occurrence.