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## **Re: Freedom of Information Request**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 8<sup>th</sup> February, with regards to oculoplastic surgery.

### **Request/Response**

- 1. Are they routinely funded?**
- 2. If not routinely funded, how is this service accessed (eg criterion based access, individual funding request, other)**
- 3. If criterion based access, what are these criteria?**
- 4. Were any ophthalmologists/optometrists consulted when creating the policy for the procedure? If so, please provide us with their name and role.**

Response:

In regards to your request, you will find the answers to your questions within our Procedures of Low Clinical Priority Policy. For further up to date information, you will need to redirect your request Midlands and Lancashire Commissioning Support Unit at [mlcsu.foi@nhs.net](mailto:mlcsu.foi@nhs.net)

Please find the link to the policy: <http://www.liverpoolccg.nhs.uk/media/1735/final-liverpool-ccg-commissioning-policy-13-05-2015-for-website.pdf>

We wish to take this opportunity to inform you that a formal complaints and internal review procedure is available to applicants who are unhappy with responses provided to FOI requests. You can formally request an internal review within a reasonable period of time (2 calendar months) from the date this response was issued.

Where you are not satisfied with the decision of the internal review you may apply directly to the Information Commissioners Office (ICO) for a further review of that decision.

Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted our complaints procedure in the first instance.

The ICO can be contacted at:

Information Commissioners Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF  
[www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

Should you require any further information, clarification regarding this response or do not feel that your request has been answered as you would expect, please contact us to discuss.

Yours sincerely,

**Customer Relations Lead**  
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