

Ref: 008FOI21.22 – Hip and Knee Replacement Surgery

I am writing today to request information on any **hip and knee replacement surgery policies** you have in place, specifically focusing on any BMI or smoking restrictions in place, under the Freedom of Information Act. I am also requesting information on any previous policies that have since been replaced.

- If a relevant policy is in place now or a policy has been in place previously, please complete the form in this link <https://forms.gle/PAXrgF92YFHvgZ1q8>.
- If the CCG has been formed through a merger of other CCGs then please complete the form once for each historic CCG as well as for the current merged CCG body.
- If no policy is in place now or previously, please confirm that this is the case by responding to this email.

Response

NHS Kirklees CCG does not have a policy now, or had one previously, on hip and knee replacement restrictions as we follow NICE Guidance. However, we will continue to review guidance based on the new evidence based interventions.