

Ref: 009FOI21.22 - Orthopaedic Referral Guidelines

Please could you let me know whether you have changed the referral guidelines for a) orthopaedic procedures b) cataract procedures c) hernia procedures at any point since March 2020.

The CCG has not changed the guidelines for those procedures since March 2020.

If yes to question 1, please could you provide more details of the specific changes and if possible, attach the latest guidance

Not applicable.

Please could you let me know if you have any plans to change the referral guidelines at any point over the next 12 months.

Changes to referral guidelines will be made in accordance with Wave 2 of the National Evidence Based Interventions Programme.

If yes to question 3, please provide further details.

Details of the Evidence-Based Interventions Guidance can be found via the following link:

<https://www.aomrc.org.uk/evidence-based-interventions/>