

FOI Ref: 2122005 – Evidence Based Interventions

- 1. 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.**

NHS Calderdale CCG follows national guidance mandated through Evidence Based Interventions (EBI). A link to Wave 2 list of EBIs has been provided below for information. In the list of EBIs, there are changes to orthopaedic and hernia procedures. No changes have been made to cataract procedures.

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

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

Please see the CCGs response to question 1.

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

The CCG will meet with providers to review referral guidelines in the next 12 months.

- 4. If yes to question 3, please provide further details.**

The CCG is not able to share any further details. No changes have been made to referral guidelines, except EBI.