

FOI 2122132- services

NHS Calderdale CCG's response to your request can be found below.

1. Please can you provide a comprehensive list of the services that your CCG is no longer providing on the NHS, often termed 'Procedures of Limited Clinical Values' or 'Commissioning Values'?

Calderdale CCG complies with the Evidence Based Interventions programme

<https://www.aomrc.org.uk/ebi/patients-and-carers/>

**2. Please can you advise whether your CCG is currently providing Vasectomies?
a. If there is still a Vasectomy service within your CCG, please can you provide information times on the current waiting period for an appointment?**

There is an expectation that all patients should be offered a pre-operative assessment within four weeks of referral, however, due to the impact of COVID this may be longer in certain circumstances.

b. Please can you advise how much the CCG pays the individual surgeon per procedure?

The CCG holds an AQP contract with providers. The CCG cannot confirm the price paid to surgeons. However, the pricing structure below indicates the current amount providers are paid per treatment/activity:

- *Counselling - £10.02*
- *Vasectomy procedure - £260.52*
- *Planned procedure not carried out - £130.26*

Please note: where a procedure does not take place due to patient decision at the counselling stage, this activity will attract the Counselling only tariff. Planned Procedures Not Carried Out are only payable when the patient has reached the operating area, but the operation does not go ahead at that time.

c. Please provide the names of the Surgeon(s), Practice or contract holder for your vasectomy service?

Calderdale CCG commissions a Vasectomy service from the following providers:

- *Oaklands Health Centre*
- *MSI Reproductive Choices*
- *Elmwood Family Doctors*
- *Plane Trees Group Practice*
- *The Ridge Medical Practice*
- *Meltham Road Surgery*

The CCG cannot confirm the names, this would need to be requested via the providers.