

# Reviewing Local Health Policies – Phase 1 results

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# Overview



The NHS wants to give you the right treatment, in the right place at the right time.



We are 7 NHS clinical commissioning groups (CCGs) who have joined together to do this.



But some treatments do not help some patients very much.

We look after the health care for people living in Halton, Knowsley, Liverpool, Southport and Formby, South Sefton, St Helens and Warrington.



So we want to make sure we provide the most suitable treatment to the right people.



We are working with other doctors and nurses to get this right.



We need to make sure NHS money is spent wisely and fairly.



We are following advice from the government.



We are asking everyone living in our areas what they think of the changes we want to make.



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Rules for how treatments are offered to patients are in policies.

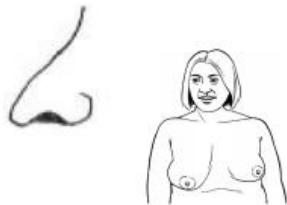
We are looking at more than 100 different policies.



You can see the policies and the changes we are suggesting on our websites.



You can also ask for a printed copy at your doctor's surgery.



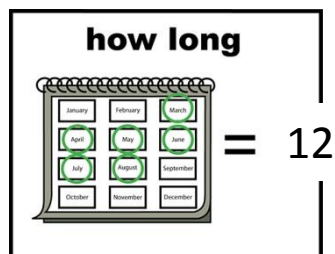
Here are some examples of treatments we are talking about:

Nose jobs

Breast reduction or enlargement

# What we did

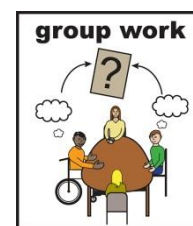
We did engagement for  
12 weeks



People could tell us  
about their views by  
completing the survey  
online, over the phone  
or print it and fill it in  
and take it to their  
doctor's surgery.



We also went to local  
meetings and did group  
work to hear people's  
views



**EVENTS**

# What you said

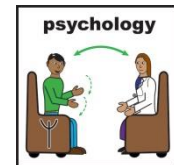
From the survey and meetings carried out, here is what we learned.

## You Said

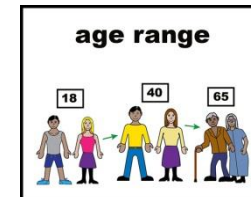
We agree it is important that NHS money is spent in an effective way



We are worried about the potential psychological impact some of these changes might have on children



We don't see why the age for breast surgery should change



We want our treatments and procedures to be in line with the best and latest medical advice



# Next Steps

All proposed changes to policies were approved based on patient and public feedback, clinical guidance and cost analysis apart from two changes.

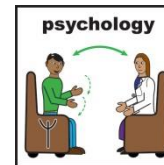
1. Breast age will not change to 21 years and will remain at 18 years.
2. There will be amended statement at the start of the policies outlining how people can access treatments based on psychological need.

They will be in place in St Helens from 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

[The new policy can be found here](#)



Stay at 18 years old



In line with clinical guidance

