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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The guidance notes for has been reworded and requires agreement prior to being adopted for use.

Based on an agreement made by the Surrey Priorities Committee, the guidance notes surrounding Spinal Cord Stimulation (SCS) have been amended to read:

This procedure is commissioned in highly specialist pain management centres by NHS England. Applications are managed by the NHS England Area Team.

Where commissioning responsibility falls with the CCG (outside of highly specialist pain management centres) the procedure is not routinely funded.

The Governing Body are asked to approve this revised wording for use with immediate effect.

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GOVERNANCE SUMMARY

Compliance:	Finance: The CCG seeks to balance clinically appropriate thresholds with potential cost pressures in this area. These are budgeted for but are kept under review.
	Engagement : These policies have been developed in conjunction with provider trusts, clinicians, and with public health leadership.
	Formal impact assessments: All policies have been formally reviewed prior to Governing Body sign off
	Risk: This policy is not on the risk register but could potentially be high risk areas in terms of compliance with NICE guidance and public interest
	Legal: Potential legal challenge to all policies and in individual cases if policy is not fair and consistent
CCG principal objectives relevant to this paper (delete those that do not apply):	<p>P1) Deliver the Financial Recovery Plan, based largely on a successful transformational QIPP programme</p> <p>P2) Take responsibility, with other partners in the footprint, for the Surrey Heartlands STP and ensure that this contributes significantly to the creation of a sustainable health economy with improved outcomes and quality</p> <p>P3) Prepare the CCG to take on its responsibilities for the commissioning of primary care in 2017-18, ensuring that this is consistent with broader commissioning development</p> <p>P4) Ensure that the CCG's Organisational Development programmes for the Governing Body and Heads of Service create a radically different culture for the delivery of both objectives and Business As Usual.</p>
CCG Operating plan objectives relevant to this paper (delete those that do not apply):	<p>OP1) Implement the quality improvement strategy</p> <p>OP2) Implement pathway programmes</p> <p>OP5) Delivery of other priorities</p>
CCG core functions relevant to this paper (delete those that do not apply):	<p>CSF1 Commissioning of services, including patient choice</p> <p>CSF2 Meeting required national and local performance standards</p> <p>CSF3 Improving quality, including research</p> <p>CSF4 Compliance with standards including patient safety</p> <p>CSF5 Reducing inequalities</p> <p>CSF18) Collaborative arrangements – NHS, local authority and other</p> <p>CSF20 Sustainable development</p>