

**Lancashire and South Cumbria Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCG)**

**Level of change document, June 2018**

<b>Policy</b>	<b>CCG</b>	<b>Current CCG policy</b>	<b>Level of change</b>
<b>Policy for the commissioning of photorefractive surgery for the correction of refractive error</b>	All 8 NHS Clinical Commissioning Groups	Policy for Commissioning Photorefractive (Laser) Surgery for the Correction of Refractive Error	No change to the policy criteria. The treatment continues to be not routinely funded. Minor changes to some of the supporting sections, which are made more straight forward, and some additional surgery techniques have been added.
<b>Policy for the management of Otitis Media with Effusion (OME) using grommets</b>	All 8 NHS Clinical Commissioning Groups	Policy for the surgical management of Otitis Media with Effusion (OME) Using Grommets in Children (Under 12 Years) or Policy for Grommets	Minor changes to the wording of the criteria to clarify meaning but no impact on patient access. Enhanced definition/explanation of OME for children with Down's Syndrome or Cleft Palate but no change in impact.