

Reference: FOI.ICB-2324/119

Subject: Individual funding requests relating to body contouring surgery

I can confirm that the ICB does hold the information requested; please see responses below:

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| <p>Please can you provide the number of individual funding requests made that were either approved, not approved, redirected, rejected or withdrawn in each of the following financial years: 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22 and 2022/23, relating to body contouring surgery.</p> <p>Can you please provide the information broken down by procedure/treatment to include:</p> | <p>Numbers below.</p> <p>The ICB has suppressed patient numbers less than 10. Low numbers may make patients identifiable. Medical information is considered special category data and the ICB must take steps to ensure that disclosure of this data is undertaken fairly.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>Abdominoplasty</p> | <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Approved</th> <th>Redirected</th> <th>Rejected/Not Approved</th> <th>Withdrawn</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>18/19</td> <td>Less than 10</td> <td>Less than 10</td> <td>13</td> <td>Less than 10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>19/20</td> <td>Less than 10</td> <td>Less than 10</td> <td>13</td> <td>Less than 10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>20/21</td> <td>Less than 10</td> <td>Less than 10</td> <td>Less than 10</td> <td>Less than 10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>21/22</td> <td>Less than 10</td> <td>Less than 10</td> <td>Less than 10</td> <td>Less than 10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>22/23</td> <td>Less than 10</td> <td>Less than 10</td> <td>14</td> <td>Less than 10</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Note – rejected and not approved requests are recorded under the same data entries.</p> | | | | | | Approved | Redirected | Rejected/Not Approved | Withdrawn | 18/19 | Less than 10 | Less than 10 | 13 | Less than 10 | 19/20 | Less than 10 | Less than 10 | 13 | Less than 10 | 20/21 | Less than 10 | Less than 10 | Less than 10 | Less than 10 | 21/22 | Less than 10 | Less than 10 | Less than 10 | Less than 10 | 22/23 | Less than 10 | Less than 10 | 14 | Less than 10 |
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| 18/19 | Less than 10 | Less than 10 | 13 | Less than 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 19/20 | Less than 10 | Less than 10 | 13 | Less than 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20/21 | Less than 10 | Less than 10 | Less than 10 | Less than 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 22/23 | Less than 10 | Less than 10 | 14 | Less than 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>Abdominolipectomy</p> | <p>Included in Abdominoplasty numbers above</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| Apronectomy | Included in Abdominoplasty numbers above |
| Abdominal repair and reconstruction, | Included in Abdominoplasty numbers above |
| Panniculectomy | Included in Abdominoplasty numbers above |
| Brachioplasty | Less than 10 each year |
| Buttock Lift | Less than 10 each year |
| Thigh Lift | Less than 10 each year |

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 20 July 2023 and has been approved for release by Rosi Shepherd, Chief Nursing Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.