

Interventions that are not covered by an ICB commissioning policy that are not already well established and commonly provided on the NHS

Commissioning decision	Interventions that are not covered by an ICB commissioning policy that are not already well established and commonly provided on the NHS are considered a low priority for funding and will only be considered in exceptional circumstances. Funding approval must be sought from the ICB via the Individual Funding Request process prior to treatment.
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Policy Statement:

Interventions that are not covered by an ICB commissioning policy and that are not already well established and commonly available on the NHS are not normally funded.

Rationale:

The ICB only routinely funds treatments of proven clinical effectiveness. Therefore, new and/or experimental treatments that are not commonly available on the NHS will not normally be funded.

Evidence base:

NHS England experimental and unproven treatments policy

ICB experimental and unproven treatments policy

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