

Clinical Commissioning Group Governing Body	
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Report Title	SWL ECI Policy v3.0 update
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**Executive Summary:**

Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) in South West London (SWL) worked collaboratively to align their Effective Commissioning Initiative (ECI) policies in 2017 as SWL ECI Policy v2.0.

NHS England's Evidence-Based Intervention (EBI) Programme, issued in November 2018, also mandates to CCGs mandatory clinical thresholds for 17 procedures to be implemented by April 2019.

SWL CCGs worked with other London CCGs to align clinical thresholds for key procedures to reduce variation in care across London.

The updated version of the SWL ECI Policy v3.0 addresses the requirements set by NHS England's EBI programme as well as aligns with other London CCG's clinical thresholds. In total seven new clinical thresholds are included in the update.

In January 2019 SWL CCGs' Governing Bodies delegated authority to the SWL Committees in Common to approve the updated SWL ECI Policy v3.0.

**Key Issues:**

The following areas are covered:

- SWL ECI Policy v3.0; and
- National Evidence-Based Interventions (EBI) Programme.

**Conflicts of Interest:**

Not applicable

**Recommendation:**

The Governing Body is asked to approve the SWL ECI policy v3.0

<p><b>Corporate Objectives</b> This paper will impact on the following:</p>	<p>(1) Health and Wellbeing: Reduce inequalities and improve healthier living          (2) Care and Quality: Improve health and care outcomes          (3) Achieve financial sustainability          (4) Optimise our capability (processes, people, partnerships and assets)</p>
<p><b>Risk</b> This paper links to the following CCG risks:</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>
<p><b>Financial Implications</b></p>	<p>The SWL ECI Policy v3.0 as the name indicates ensures that procedures listed within are only performed when clinical evidence shows that the procedure is effective, therefore ensures effective use of resources.</p>
<p><b>Has an Equality Impact Assessment been completed</b></p>	<p>Equality Impact Assessment has been carried out for each procedure in the ECI policy based on the differences from the previous version.</p>
<p><b>Are there any known implications for equalities</b></p>	<p>Actions plan are put in place to mitigate any additional risk to selected patient groups due to the changes planned.</p>
<p><b>Patient and Public Engagement and communication</b></p>	<p>Draft versions of the policy changes shared with patients and patients were involved in task and finish groups.</p>
<p><b>Committees previously considered at</b></p>	<p>SWL CCGs Governing Bodies – January 2019          SWL Clinical Catch-up – January 2019          SWL Alliance SMT – January 2019</p>
<p><b>Supporting Documents</b></p>	<p>Presentation: SWL ECI policy version 3.0          Policy final draft: SWL ECI policy version 3.0</p>