

Happy New Year! We've updated more pages on RSS

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Repaired links

Thank you to those who told us that the confidential links on the RSS website were not working. These are fixed now.

[Telephone Advice for Urgent Admission Avoidance](#)

[ENT Primary Care Clinic](#)

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Change to sterilisation referral criteria

The CCG has decided that sterilisation should be excluded from the health optimisation policy. Surgeons will be able to consider the risks and benefits of sterilisation procedures with their patients where their BMI > 30. The Haxby Vasectomy Service is both aware and supportive of this change.

Female sterilisation – it is recommended that advice and guidance is sought first where BMI is above 35 as routine laparoscopy is not normally undertaken and the appropriateness of surgery is at the discretion of the surgical team.

[Commissioning Statement](#)

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Mental health (adults) and prevention

[Alcohol screening questionnaire \(Audit C\)](#)

[Alcohol structured advice tool](#)

[UK alcohol unit guidance](#)

[What is an alcohol unit?](#)

Free training

Alcohol Identification and Brief Advice (IBA) training is still free and available for all primary care staff. It can be delivered in-house as an ad-hoc session or as part of a practice CPD day. Phone 01904 553 959 or email philip.truby@york.gov.uk for further information.

Gynaecology

Reviewed guideline

[Heavy Menstrual Bleeding Menorrhagia and Polymenorrhagia](#)

Updated link for TEWV service

[Mental Health Crisis](#)



Diabetes updates

New retinal screening information - [Retinal Screening](#)