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Updated guidelines

With support from our colleagues in secondary care, we have created some new guidelines

Gastroenterology - [Management of Dyspepsia in Primary Care and Referral for Endoscopy](#)

General Surgery - [Constipation Pathway \(adults\)](#)

To ensure the content is still current and up-to-date we have also reviewed the Gynaecology - [Cervical Polyps](#) guideline



New policy attaching photos to referrals

With the support of YHFT, VOY and SRY CCGs have developed a Dermatology Photography Commissioning Statement. This establishes a [CCG policy](#) in which the CCGs requests that primary care referrers submit three photographs including a dermatoscopic image to help enable clinical triage of referrals.

York Hospital Waiting Times

Click [here](#) for approximate average waiting times for York Trust sites



Statement for Continuous Glucose Monitoring for Type 1 Diabetes (Adults & Children)

The CCG has agreed a commissioning statement for Continuous Glucose Monitoring devices. This can be found [here](#).



New links

MSK/Pain – Back pain – [Back Pain Information for Patients](#)

Dermatology – [Dermatology Photographs - Information for patients](#)

POLCV page - updated commissioning statements

[Bariatric Surgery](#) - Prior to the new local Tier 3 Obesity Management Service pilot that started at the beginning of this year all requests for bariatric surgery were considered by the Individual Funding Request (IFR) Panel. The CCG has updated its bariatric surgery commissioning statement to reflect the new pathway and availability of the Tier 3 programme. The commissioning statement will be applied by the multi-disciplinary team panel at the Tier 3 service following completion of the programme when considering onward referral to Tier 4. GPs should continue to refer all potential candidates for Tier 4 services via Tier 3 in the first instance, unless there are exceptional circumstances which warrant a referral to the IFR Panel.