

Commissioning Statement:

Condition or Treatment:	Thigh Lift, Buttock Lift and Arm Lift, Exclusion of Redundant Skin or Fat
Background:	These surgical procedures are performed to remove loose skin or excess fat to reshape body contours. As the patient groups seeking such procedures are similar to those seeking abdominoplasty (see above), the functional disturbance of skin excess in these sites tends to be less and so surgery is less likely to be indicated except for appearance, in which case it should not be available on the NHS.
Commissioning position:	These procedures will not be routinely funded. Surgery for primarily cosmetic reasons is not eligible for NHS funding.
Referral Guidance:	Exceptional cases can be referred to the CCG's Individual Funding Request Panel for prior approval. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• HRW/SR GP Practices: https://ifryh.necsu.nhs.uk/• HaRD GP practices: Referral Form
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Additional Information/References: