

Commissioning Statement:

Condition or Treatment:	Resurfacing Procedures; Dermabrasion, Chemical Peels and laser treatment
Background:	Dermabrasion involves removing the top layer of the skin with an aim to make it look smoother and healthier. Scarring and permanent discolouration of skin are the rare complications. This policy includes all laser skin treatments, for example for Rhinophyma or Rosacea.
Commissioning position:	Resurfacing 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: