

**Commissioning Statement:**

<b>Condition or Treatment:</b>	Corrective Surgery, Lens Implants and Laser Treatment
<b>Commissioning Position:</b>	<p>Non-essential corrective surgery or lens implants for focusing (refractive) errors such as short sightedness (myopia), astigmatism and long sightedness (hyperopia) are not routinely commissioned by North Yorkshire CCG as these conditions are usually corrected by wearing spectacles or contact lenses.</p> <p>Requests for funding must be considered, via the Individual Funding Request Panel (IFR), requests should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evidence of a clear clinical case of need, such as treatment for keratoconus (a rare eye condition where the cornea is conical shaped) that cannot be corrected by other means</li> </ul>
<b>Referral Guidance:</b>	<p>Exceptional cases can be referred to the CCG's Individual Funding Request Panel for prior approval.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HRW/SR GP Practices: <a href="https://ifryh.necsu.nhs.uk/">https://ifryh.necsu.nhs.uk/</a></li> <li>• HaRD GP practices: <a href="#">Referral Form</a></li> </ul> <p>The GP referral letter should contain:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Details of how the patient meets this requirement</li> <li>• Treatments and interventions tried including the results</li> <li>• Drug history (prescribed and non-prescribed)</li> <li>• Relevant past medical/surgical history</li> <li>• Current regular medication</li> <li>• BMI</li> <li>• Smoking status</li> <li>• Alcohol consumption</li> </ul>
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