

Information is requested for the following:

1. Does your CCG / Trust have a policy regarding reconstruction after breast cancer? Yes / **No**
Reconstruction post breast cancer is supported and there are no specific policies restricting it.
 - Within that policy (if applicable) do you offer patients flat symmetrisation surgery? Yes / No / **NA – the CCG does not have a policy related to this procedure.**
2. If a patient is planned to have a single mastectomy and the patient requests a double mastectomy immediately, without reconstruction (removing the healthy breast at the same time as the breast with cancer) would your CCG / Trust agree to this request if the patient did not have a gene mutation? Yes / No – **this question would need to be directed to the breast team within a cancer centre (i.e. University Hospital Southampton, Royal Bournemouth & Christchurch Hospital/Poole Hospital, Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust/Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust). The CCG does not have a policy in this area and does not make these decisions.**
3. Does your CCG / Trust allow a contralateral prophylactic mastectomy (CPM) in a delayed setting for a patient that has had a single mastectomy, if they request it? Yes / No – **this question would need to be directed to the breast team within a cancer centre. The CCG does not have a policy in this area and does not make these decisions.**

If the answer is 'no', what reasons would be the cause for the negative response? Please tick all answers that are applicable.

- a) No funding;
 - b) NICE guidelines;
 - c) Not CCG / Trust policy;
 - d) Another reason (please state the reason) – **this question would need to be directed to the breast team within a cancer centre. The CCG does not have a policy in this area and does not make these decisions.**
4. If your CCG / Trust agrees to a CPM and leaving the patient flat chested, do you require the patient to have a psychological assessment? Yes / No – **this question would need to be directed to the breast team within a cancer centre. The CCG does not have a policy in this area and does not make these decisions.**

If the answer is 'Yes' please can you give further details (please tick any that apply):

- a) All Breast Cancer Units must organise psychological assessments to be completed;
- b) Psychological assessments are at the discretion of the Multi-Disciplinary Teams;
- c) Psychological assessments are at the discretion of the individual breast cancer Consultant.