

SPECIALISED COMMISSIONING – RESPONSE TO AMENDMENTS REQUESTED TO EVIDENCE REVIEW DURING ENGAGEMENT

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POLICY TITLE	Percutaneous mitral valve leaflet repair for primary degenerative mitral regurgitation in adults
CRG:	Cardiac Services CRG
NPOC:	Internal Medicine
PUBLIC HEALTH LEAD:	████████

Description of comments during consultation	Comments to the public consultation identified new RCTs which described outcomes following percutaneous mitral valve repair for patients with a different type of mitral regurgitation - secondary functional mitral regurgitation (FMR): COAPT and MITRA-FR.
Action taken by Public Health lead	<p>The populations within these RCTs are different to that described within the policy proposition. Therefore, they would not have met the criteria of the PPP and PICO and would not have been included in the original evidence review even if they had been published at the time it was undertaken.</p> <p>This policy proposition is focused on primary or degenerative mitral valve regurgitation (MR) that is severe and symptomatic. Primary MR from degenerative valve disease is due to a primary disruption of the mitral valve apparatus from either prolapsed or flail leaflets. Whereas Secondary MR is the consequence of myocardium disease. The new evidence submitted is for the latter.</p>
Outcome	<u>The CRG and PWG advice was that Functional MR and the separate evidence base for mitral leaf repair in this indication should be the subject of a separate policy development.</u>