

Engagement Report for Clinical Commissioning Policies

Unique Reference Number	1750
Policy Title	Vertebral Body Tethering for Scoliosis (Age 8-18 years)
Lead Commissioner	[REDACTED]
Clinical Reference Group	Spinal Services
Which stakeholders were contacted to be involved in policy development?	The CRG and Trauma Programme of Care oversaw the work of the Policy Working Group. The PWG consisted of clinicians, patient representatives and NHS England staff. The policy proposition was distributed to CRG stakeholders for comment and appraisal.
Identify the relevant Royal College or Professional Society to the policy and indicate how they have been involved	British Scoliosis Society (BSS). The clinical members of the PWG were all members of BSS. The issue of Vertebral Body Tethering for Scoliosis has been discussed regularly within BSS. BSS were one of the five respondents from the CRG stakeholder consultation.
Which stakeholders have actually been involved?	As above
Explain reason if there is any difference from previous question	
Identify any particular stakeholder organisations that may be key to the policy development that you have approached that	None

have yet to be engaged. Indicate why?	
How have stakeholders been involved? What engagement methods have been used?	14 day CRG stakeholder testing for this particular policy Other key stakeholders were members of the Policy Working Group
What has happened or changed as a result of their input?	All comments received during the latest round of stakeholder testing have been considered and it was agreed that there was no need to make any amendments to the policy proposition. The comments received have emphasised the importance of conducting a research trial of the device within the UK.
How are stakeholders being kept informed of progress with policy development as a result of their input?	In addition to the regular flow of information between the PWG and NHS England, the policy development has been discussed within the wider CRG regularly.
What level of wider public consultation is recommended by the CRG for the NPOC Board to agree as a result of stakeholder involvement?	60 days consultation.