

SCHEDULE 2 – THE SERVICES

A. Service Specifications

This is a non-mandatory model template for local population. Commissioners may retain the structure below, or may determine their own in accordance with the Contract Technical Guidance. NHS England's Contract Technical Guidance provides (at paragraph 36) further guidance on specifications generally and on what to consider for inclusion under the headings below.

Exclusion Criteria

The Provider will not provide services to service users who meet any of the following exclusion criteria:

Service user exclusion group:

The Provider shall reject the referral of any service user during any period where:

- a. The physical status of the service user is not ASA I, ASA II, or ASA III (stable)*; or
- b. Clinical judgement suggests it is not in the service users best interests to treat on clinical grounds; or
- c. The service user has a Body Mass Index of more than forty (40) unless clinically assessed as safe to treat by the Hospital Director of Clinical Services with advice from relevant Consultant and Consultant Anaesthetist; or
- d. The service user is under the age of eighteen (18); or
- e. The service user has had an acute episode of psychiatric illness within the three months immediately prior to the referral.

*ASA I – a normal healthy patient

*ASA II – a patient with mild systemic disease

*ASA III – a patient with severe systemic disease

However, subject to CQC registration, and assurance for the commissioners, this threshold may be amended by written consent.

The Provider is entitled to exclude certain groups of patients for reasons of clinical safety; complexity of support healthcare facilities normally required which are not available, or security reasons. These include:

- ASA IV – a patient with severe systematic disease that is a constant threat to life
- ASA V - a moribund patient who is not expected to survive without the operation
- ASA VI – a declared brain-dead patient whose organs are being removed for donor purposes
- All paediatric surgery
- Biopsies of lesions which could result in further treatment for malignancies
- Patients with a known history of violence
- Patients who are receiving active psychiatric treatment under a section of the Mental Health Act
- Patients being detained by Her Majesty's Prison Service where security issues are deemed not to be appropriate
- Patients who have learning disabilities
- Other exclusions as jointly agreed

Procedure Exclusion Group:

The following procedure groups are excluded from this Contract:

- a. Clinically urgent procedures (being NHS Patients that require surgery within 10 days for a clinical reason)
- b. Procedures related to the treatment of malignant diseases
- c. Procedures related to transplant surgery
- d. Procedures relating to maternity services
- e. Termination of pregnancy
- f. Surgery indicated to be for cosmetic reasons
- g. Any procedure that is likely to require critical care, unless the appropriate critical care facilities that meet the 'Levels of Critical Care for Adult patients' Standards and Guidelines (Intensive Care Society 2009) are available
- h. In vitro fertilisation treatment of an NHS patient
- i. The procedure or treatment is one of those highlighted within the current (and future) Prior Approval Policies which includes interventions of limited clinical priority and thresholds for other procedures as published by the Commissioner.

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Ai. Service Specifications – Enhanced Health in Care Homes

Not Applicable