

CLINICAL POLICY ADVISORY GROUP (CPAG) DECISION AND JUSTIFICATION LOG

Meeting Date: Thursday 6th August 2026

Ethical Framework

Chair to ensure that all decisions made are in line with the [ICBs Ethical Framework](#), following examples of evidence of clinical and cost effectiveness, health care need and capacity to benefit, policy driver/strategic fit.

Declarations of Interest

Committee members are reminded of their obligation to declare any interest they may have on any issues arising at committee meetings which might conflict with the business of the ICB.

Declarations declared by members of the Clinical Policy Advisory Group (CPAG) are listed in the Register of Interests and included with the meeting papers. The ICB's Registers of Interests are also available via the ICB's Corporate Governance Manager.

MA* - Matters Arising

Agenda Item number	Agenda Item Title	Owner	Summary of Discussion	Decision & Justification	Action(s)
CPAG08/26 1a	Declarations of Interest	BD	No Declarations of Interest were made		
CPAG08/26 2a	CPAG Decision & Justification Log July 2026	TG	No further comments from CPAG	CPAG approved the Decision & Justification Log.	Decision & Justification Log to be uploaded to DDICB Clinical Policies website
CPAG08/26 3a	CPAG Bulletin July 2026	TG	No further comments from CPAG	CPAG approved & ratified July 2026 CPAG Bulletin.	Bulletin to be circulated to stakeholders via external communications
CPAG08/26 4a	CPAG Internal Action Log	TG	No further comments from CPAG	CPAG noted the Internal Action Log and the progress to date.	Update CPAG Internal Action Log of all actions and internal tasks
CPAG08/26 5a	Functional Electrical Stimulation (FES) for Foot Drop of Neurological Origin	PD	The Functional Electrical Stimulation (FES) for Foot Drop of Neurological Origin Policy has been reviewed and updated following its scheduled review. There is no new significant robust evidence or new national guidance that has been published since the policy was last reviewed in August 2023 that	CPAG agreed and approved the Functional Electrical Stimulation (FES) for Foot Drop of Neurological Origin Policy.	Outputs to stakeholders via external communications

			requires a change reflecting in the policy's criteria or commissioning stance. The following amendments have been made to the policy: • Updated policy name to specify the type of FES restricted, namely wired FES. • For clarity, the statement "Other types of FES (implanted or wireless) are not commissioned" has been moved from the commissioning position to the new "Exceptions to the Policy" section. • Addition of section 4 'Personalised Care', aligning with NHS Long Term Plan priorities for personalised, patient-centred care. • Updated the list of supporting resources following clinician stakeholder feedback.		
CPAG08/26 6a	DLN Clinical Policy Advisory Group – DLN CPAG – Terms of Reference and Stakeholder Map	TG	At the August meeting, CPAG supported the proposed governance arrangements for a Derby and Derbyshire, Lincolnshire, and Nottingham and Nottinghamshire (DLN)-wide Clinical Policy Advisory Group (CPAG) and agreed that the Terms of Reference and stakeholder engagement approach should progress through the appropriate governance route for final approval. The group will support the alignment of clinical commissioning policies across DLN providing oversight of new and revised policies, NICE guidance implications, evidence reviews, stakeholder feedback and implementation issues. It will also help ensure that quality, equality and patient and public involvement considerations are addressed throughout the policy development process. CPAG supported a phased approach to implementation, with broader stakeholder involvement retained initially while governance arrangements mature, progressing towards a single	CPAG supported the proposed Terms of Reference for the DLN Clinical Policy Steering Group and the proposed stakeholder map as the basis for engagement and communication. CPAG noted the phased transition from broader membership arrangements towards a single DLN representation model. Reporting and escalation arrangements will be finalised in line with the agreed DLN governance route. CPAG agreed the Terms of Reference and stakeholder map can be progressed for final approval through the appropriate governance route.	• Outputs to DDICB Contracting via external communications

			DLN representative model. The transition phase will provide an opportunity to refine membership, governance and reporting arrangements as the DLN model develops and matures. This work represents an important step towards greater consistency of clinical commissioning policies across the DLN system while maintaining appropriate clinical input, stakeholder engagement and decision-making accountability.		
CPAG08/26 6b	DLN Clinical Policy Advisory Group – Systems Analysis and Intelligence Unit (SAIU) – Clinical Policies Data Request Update	TG	CPAG previously supported the development of activity monitoring for areas covered by DLN clinical policies. The proposed approach will support policy reviews by providing benchmarking against peer organisations and the use of Statistical Process Control Charts to monitor activity over time, with unwarranted variation identified for further review. It was noted that shared data controller agreements are now in place for DLN national datasets. Work is underway to establish access to the required data view and to develop the infrastructure needed to support a DLN-wide view of the data. As an interim solution, the Model Health System dataset for the EBI 20 procedures can be used to provide activity rates per 1,000 population on a rolling 12-month basis, together with peer and national benchmark comparisons. A template has been developed for policy reviews which includes cluster peer information and will be used to provide indicative benchmarking data.	CPAG noted the progress towards DLN Clinical Policy data assurance and support the development of a policy review template.	• Outputs to DDICB Contracting via external communications
CPAG08/26 7a	DLN Clinical Policy Advisory Group – DLN CP Risk Log Draft	TG	Following the July CPAG meeting the DLN Clinical Policy Risk Log review has been added as a standing agenda item.	CPAG noted that DLN Clinical Policy Risk Log review has been added as a standing agenda item.	• To be tabled at all future CPAG meetings as a standing agenda item
CPAG08/26 8a	Individual Funding Request (IFR) –	TG	CPAG reviewed the IFR Screening/Panel cases for June 2026 and were assured that no areas for service development have been identified.	CPAG noted the IFR cases for June 2026.	• Outputs to stakeholders via external communications

	Screening/Panel Cases – June 2026				
CPAG08/26 9a	Key messages received from / going to Medical Director	TG	No further comments from CPAG.	CPAG noted the updates received from / to be sent to Medical Director July / August 2026.	• No further action

Date of Next meeting: Thursday 3rd September 2026 MS Teams Meeting
Agenda items for September meeting to be received by 12 noon on 17th August 2026 please.