

Acupuncture

Policy

NWL CCGs **do not** commission acupuncture for any indication due to its lack of clinical effectiveness. Funding may be considered through the Individual Funding Request (IFR) route in exceptional clinical circumstances.

These policies have been approved by the eight Clinical Commissioning Groups in North West London (NHS Brent CCG, NHS Central London CCG, NHS Ealing CCG, NHS Hammersmith and Fulham CCG, NHS Harrow CCG, NHS Hillingdon CCG, NHS Hounslow CCG and NHS West London CCG).

References

NICE Clinical Guidelines

- <https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng59>

Cochrane Evidence

- <http://uk.cochrane.org/>

Latest version of the policy is available at:

<http://www.hounslowccg.nhs.uk/what-we-do/individual-funding-requests.aspx>

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