

Attachment as per Flat Friends UK email requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2010. We would be grateful if you could provide as much information from your CCG / Trust.

Information is requested for the following:

1. Does your CCG / Trust have a policy regarding reconstruction after breast cancer? ~~Yes~~ / No
  - Within that policy (if applicable) do you offer patients flat symmetrisation surgery? Yes / No
  
2. If a patient is planned to have a single mastectomy and the patient requests a double mastectomy immediately, without reconstruction (removing the healthy breast at the same time as the breast with cancer) would your CCG / Trust agree to this request if the patient did not have a gene mutation? Yes / No

**Sheffield CCG does not hold this information as this would be a clinical conversation between the consultant and the patient. For further information please contact Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS FT via [foi@sth.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@sth.nhs.uk).**

3. Does your CCG / Trust allow a contralateral prophylactic mastectomy (CPM) in a delayed setting for a patient that has had a single mastectomy, if they request it? Yes / No

**Please refer to question 2.**

If the answer is 'no', what reasons would be the cause for the negative response? Please tick all answers that are applicable.

- a) No funding;
- b) NICE guidelines;
- c) Not CCG / Trust policy;
- d) Another reason (please state the  
reason).....

4. If your CCG / Trust agrees to a CPM and leaving the patient flat chested, do you require the patient to have a psychological assessment? Yes / No

**Please refer to question 2.**

If the answer is 'Yes' please can you give further details (please tick any that apply):

- a) All Breast Cancer Units must organise psychological assessments to be completed;
- b) Psychological assessments are at the discretion of the Multi-Disciplinary Teams;
- c) Psychological assessments are at the discretion of the individual breast cancer Consultant.

