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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_130_26

You asked:

Please treat this email as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am requesting a copy of the Equality Impact Assessment (EQIA) referenced in the commissioning policy CP43 – Facial Surgery Procedures (published March 2025). In particular, I would be grateful if you could provide:

1. The completed EQIA document (including any screening form, full EQIA template, equality analysis, and final sign-off) relating to CP43.
2. Any supporting documents or evidence relied upon within that EQIA to reach the conclusion stated in CP43 that no adverse equality impact was identified.
3. The date the EQIA was completed and the body or group that approved it.

If no separate EQIA document exists beyond the statement contained within CP43 itself, please confirm this explicitly.

Our response:

Commissioning Policy CP43 was implemented by the NWJCC's predecessor organisation the Welsh Health Specialised Services Committee (WHSSC) in 2013 with a 12 year review period. The Policy continues to be monitored by our commissioning teams and Policy Approval Group. Whilst the Policy was scheduled to be reviewed in 2025, this has been delayed due to clinical pressures and lack of capacity following the transition from WHSSC to the NWJCC.

We have not been able to locate the EQIA prepared by WHSSC colleagues referenced in the 2013 document. The Policy remains on the NWJCC Policy Approval Group work plan work plan. When reviewed, the Policies EQIA position will be considered.