



**Building a Sustainable NHS in South East Hampshire
Clinical Leaders Group**

Clinical Leaders Group Sustainability Programme

Threshold Work plan Update for HOSP 25.11.2010

The Clinical Leaders Group, after Public Health has completed evidence reviews, has or will be reviewing the items below for *one or more* of the following reasons:

- Clinical opinion
- Refresh of referral criteria
- Threshold implementation

Orthopaedics

- Hip and Knee replacement – BMI – (completed)
- Shoulder/Foot and other orthopaedic procedures - BMI
- Diagnostic and some therapeutic Arthroscopy- Hants and Isle of Wight Priorities Committee review planned
- Carpal Tunnel Syndrome
- Ulna nerve compression
- Dupuytren's contracture
- Trigger finger
- All ganglions

Ophthalmology

- 2nd eye cataract exception criteria- (completed)
- Other eye lid procedures

ENT pathways

- Underway within Referral Audit Programme (RAP)

Cardiology referral pathways

- Possible demand management pathways for benign palpitation and stable 3 vessel coronary disease
- Arrhythmias
- Syncope
- Murmur

- Hyperlipidaemia
- Hypertension
- Heart Failure

Other

- General and local anaesthetic risks for planned surgery - weight management
- Smoking cessation prior to planned surgery (non urgent surgery)
- Review across Portsmouth, Hampshire, Southampton and the Isle of Wight (SHIP) of the use of Lucentis vs Avastin for wet AMD

Procedures of Limited Clinical Value (benefit) PCLV

- Review of national list of surgical procedures - 64 in total. Some are already stated in the NHS Portsmouth Individual Funding Request IFR policy