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**Freedom of Information request: 20190519**

Thank you for your request for information dated 19 May 2019. Your request has been managed under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Requested information

- 1) Does the CCG commission community-based vasectomy or carpal tunnel or skin cancer services?
- 2) Can the CCG provide details of the provider organisations or clinicians who hold these respective contracts?

Response

- 1) **NHS Birmingham and Solihull CCG does hold the information requested.**  
Yes, the CCG do commission these services. Please refer to our Treatment Policies: <https://www.birminghamandsolihullccg.nhs.uk/your-health/treatment-policies>.
- 2) **NHS Birmingham and Solihull CCG does hold the information requested.**  
Vasectomy services in Birmingham and Solihull are provided by the British Pregnancy Advisory Service (BPAS).  
Carpal tunnel services are provided by University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust, post GP referral.  
For skin cancer, specialist GPs in primary care deliver the initial dermatology services, removing and analysing lesions. University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust or Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust, may provide further services post GP referral.

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Yours sincerely,

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