

**BSW CCG Exceptional Funding Requests (EFR) - Policy Updates:**

As of **21 February 2022**, the following policy additions and changes will be applied:

BSW Policy Name:	Changes	Criteria
Assisted Conception - Fertility	<p>Previous IVF locality policies have merged into one BSW policy + new separate IVF Criteria Check List document</p> <p>*Please note that this new policy does not include 'preservation', so locality policies will still apply, for now, in that regard*</p>	Prior Approval
Tonsillectomy (Adults & Children)	More Information added (inc. OSA) + new application form	Unchanged – Prior Approval
Adenoidectomy in Children	More Information added	Unchanged – CBA
Nasal Surgery: Septoplasty & Septorhinoplasty / Rhinoplasty	Previous separate BSW policies have merged into one	Unchanged – Septoplasty (CBA) + Septorhinoplasty / Rhinoplasty (Exceptional)
Grommets in Adults & Children	Previous separate BSW policies have merged into one	Unchanged – CBA
Chronic Rhinosinusitis (Adults & Children)	New BSW Policy	CBA

Colleagues can find these new policies on our webpage <https://bswccg.nhs.uk/your-health/what-we-do-and-don-t-fund> or on Ardens. If you have any questions, please contact [bswccg.efr@nhs.net](mailto:bswccg.efr@nhs.net)