

Feedback invited on proposed changes to clinical policies.

Stakeholder briefing

27 May 2026

NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board (ICB) is inviting views on proposed changes to 4 breast surgery policies.

Taking place between 27 May and 8 July 2026, the engagement will be an opportunity for people to find out more about the proposed changes and share their views.

Introduction

NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board (ICB) is responsible for planning local health care services.

We regularly review clinical policies, with consideration of the latest clinical evidence and local clinical expertise, and to ensure all patients have the same level of access to services and treatments across Cheshire and Merseyside. This is a rolling programme and sometimes results in changes being made to the policies.

NHS Cheshire and Merseyside is proposing changes to 4 breast surgery policies. The policy updates have been developed following feedback from a recent engagement and working closely with consultant breast surgeons across Cheshire and Merseyside.

In general, the changes being proposed in the draft policies are minor, however because they could potentially mean that the way people access care is different, NHS Cheshire and Merseyside are asking people to share their views on the proposed policies before they are finalised.

How to give your views

People are invited to complete a short online survey about any or all of the following 4 draft policies they are interested in. [Clinical policies – breast surgery - NHS Cheshire and Merseyside](#)

Order	Policy Title	Category
1	Breast augmentation - surgery to increase breast size	Breast Surgery
2	Breast reduction - surgery to reduce breast size	Breast Surgery

3	Breast symmetrisation surgery for breast asymmetry - surgical treatment for the correction of breast size, difference	Breast Surgery
4	Removal and/or replacement of silicone implants - surgery to remove or replace breast implants	Breast Surgery

The survey explains what changes are being proposed for each of the draft clinical policies.

Complete a short survey at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KHRMKWL> or scan the QR code which will take you straight to it.



The **deadline for responses is 8 July 2026**. Anyone with further questions, or who would like to request information in a different format or language, should email engagement@cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk or call 0151 295 3052

Help to promote the engagement

Please help to raise awareness about the engagement by sharing information using your own channels.

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