

## PINNAPLASTY

### EXCEPTIONAL FUNDING REQUIRED

#### **Pinnaplasty is considered to be a cosmetic procedure and will not normally be funded**

Pinnaplasty is performed for the correction of prominent ears or bat ears. Prominent ears are a condition where ears stick out more than normal. This condition does not cause any physical problems but may lead to psychosocial dysfunction for children and adolescents.

However, correction is considered to be primarily a cosmetic procedure.

Pinnaplasty is not therefore normally supported or funded.

Reference:	Policy Name	Date of WCAG	Date of QCAG	Review Date	Version
SW-CP021	Pinnaplasty	20/12/2016	31/01/2017	Jan 2020	2