

Policy statement:	Plagiocephaly - Positional
Status:	Not Funded

Craniosynostosis, which results from the premature closure of one of more of the cranial sutures, carries a significant risk of raised intracranial pressure, therefore requiring interventional surgery. **Interventions of craniosynostosis are commissioned by NHS England.**

Nonsynostotic or positional plagiocephaly has not been shown to be associated with any long term developmental problems and treatment has been described as entirely cosmetic.

M&SECCGs do not fund treatments for non-synostotic or positional plagiocephaly

This service/procedure has been assessed as a **Low Clinical Priority** by M&SECCGS and will not be funded unless there are **exceptional clinical circumstances**.

Individual funding requests should only be made where the patient demonstrates clinical exceptionality.

Further information on applying for funding in exceptional clinical circumstances can be found on the CCGs' website.