

Policy Statement:	Wigs and Hair Pieces
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WECCG commissions wigs and hair pieces for patients experiencing total or severe hair loss as a result of alopecia totalis, cancer treatment, previous surgery or trauma. They are available from local NHS Trusts through commissioned pathways.

Please refer to –

<http://www.nhs.uk/nhsengland/Healthcosts/pages/Wigsandfabricsupports.aspx>

Patients who are not eligible for treatment under this policy may be considered on an individual basis where their GP or consultant believes exceptional circumstances exist that warrant deviation from the rule of this policy. Individual cases will be reviewed as per the CCG policy

Please refer also to the **cosmetic surgery general principles** prior to submitting an exceptional funding request.

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