

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	Review Date	Version
BSW-CP021	Pinnaplasty	March 2025	2