

**RE: Freedom of Information Request 201718 / 041 – Facial Palsy Surgery**

Your Query	Date of Request	May 2017
<p>Which of these procedures do you offer freely and which on an individual basis for those patients with facial palsy?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) Botox injections for synkinesis or facial asymmetry</li><li>2) Static Therapies (4 procedures)<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>i. Browlift</li><li>ii. canthopexy/ canthoplasty</li><li>iii. static facial slings</li><li>iv. face lifts</li></ol></li><li>3) A) Dynamic Therapies: (2 procedures)<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>i. sliding temporalis myoplasty</li><li>ii. cross facial nerve graft and free muscle transfer (facial reanimation)</li></ol></li><li>4) If you only offer these on an individual evaluated basis why is this?</li></ol>		
Response		
<p>NHS Orkney does not offer any of these procedures directly. If a patient is deemed to require any of these procedures, they will be referred to the Plastic Surgery Department in NHS Grampian, with whom we have a Service Level Agreement covering a wide variety of services, including plastic surgeries.</p>		