

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CARE EXCELLENCE

Single Technology Appraisal (STA)

Biotin for primary and secondary progressive multiple sclerosis [ID919]

Provisional matrix of consultees and commentators

Consultees	Commentators (no right to submit or appeal)
<p><u>Company</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medday Pharmaceuticals (biotin) <p><u>Patient/carer groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brain and Spine Foundation • Disability Rights UK • Leonard Cheshire Disability • MS-UK • Multiple Sclerosis National Therapy Centres • Multiple Sclerosis Society • Multiple Sclerosis Trust • Muslim Council of Britain • Neurological Alliance • Neurosupport • Shift.ms • South Asian Health Foundation • Specialised Healthcare Alliance • Sue Ryder <p><u>Professional groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Association of British Neurologists • British Geriatrics Society • British Neuropathological Society • British Society of Rehabilitation Medicine • Chartered Society of Physiotherapy • College of Occupational Therapists • Institute of Neurology • Primary Care Neurology Society • Royal College of General Practitioners • Royal College of Nursing • Royal College of Pathologists • Royal College of Physicians • Royal Pharmaceutical Society 	<p><u>General</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allied Health Professionals Federation • Board of Community Health Councils in Wales • British National Formulary • Care Quality Commission • Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety for Northern Ireland • Healthcare Improvement Scotland • Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency • Multiple Sclerosis Wales • National Association of Primary Care • National Pharmacy Association • Neurological Alliance of Scotland • NHS Alliance • NHS Commercial Medicines Unit • NHS Confederation • Scottish Medicines Consortium • Wales Neurological Alliance <p><u>Possible comparator companies</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bayer (interferon beta-1b) • Novartis (interferon beta-1b) <p><u>Relevant research groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brain Research Trust • British Neurological Research Trust • Cochrane Multiple Sclerosis Group • MRC Clinical Trials Unit • National Institute for Health Research • National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery <p><u>Associated Public Health Groups</u></p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Royal Society of Medicine • Therapists in MS • UK Clinical Pharmacy Association • UK Multiple Sclerosis Specialist Nurse Association <p><u>Others</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of Health • NHS East Riding of Yorkshire CCG • NHS England • NHS Haringey CCG • Welsh Government 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Health England • Public Health Wales

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Definitions:

Consultees

Organisations that accept an invitation to participate in the appraisal; the company that markets the technology; national professional organisations; national patient organisations; the Department of Health and the Welsh Government and relevant NHS organisations in England.

The company that markets the technology is invited to make an evidence submission, respond to consultations, nominate clinical specialists and has the right to appeal against the Final Appraisal Determination (FAD).

All non-company consultees are invited to submit a statement¹, respond to consultations, nominate clinical specialists or patient experts and have the right to appeal against the Final Appraisal Determination (FAD).

Commentators

Organisations that engage in the appraisal process but that are not asked to prepare an evidence submission or statement, are able to respond to consultations and they receive the FAD for information only, without right of appeal. These organisations are: companies that market comparator technologies; Healthcare Improvement Scotland; other related research groups where appropriate (for example, the Medical Research Council [MRC], National Cancer Research Institute); other groups (for example, the NHS Confederation, NHS Alliance and NHS Commercial Medicines Unit, and the British National Formulary).

All non-company commentators are invited to nominate clinical specialists or patient experts.

¹ Non-company consultees are invited to submit statements relevant to the group they are representing.