

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH CLINICAL EXCELLENCE

Single Technology Appraisal (STA)

Cetuximab for the treatment of advanced non-small cell lung cancer

Response to consultee and commentator comments on the provisional matrix of consultees and commentators (pre-referral)

Version of matrix of consultees and commentators reviewed:				
Provisional matrix of consultees and commentators sent for consultation				
Summary of comments, action taken, and justification of action:				
	Proposal:	Proposal made by:	Action taken: Removed/Added/Not included/Noted	Justification:
1.	Remove British Oncological Association (BOA)	NICE Secretariat	Removed	This organisation is no longer in operation
2.	Remove Age Concern Cymru	Age Concern Cymru	Removed	The organisation has requested to be removed from all topics apart from Alzheimer's topics
3.	Remove Cancer Care Cymru	NICE Secretariat	Removed	This organisation is no longer in operation
4.	Remove Confederation of Indian Organisations	NICE Secretariat	Removed	This organisation is no longer in operation

5.	Remove Help the Aged	NICE Secretariat	Removed	This organisation has changed to Age UK
6.	Remove National Cancer Alliance	NICE Secretariat	Removed	This organisation is no longer in operation
7.	Note / remove that the Oncology Joint Specialist Committee should not be included as part of the Royal College of Physicians name title	NICE Secretariat	Noted / Removed	This is not an organisation, this is the sentence previously used for the RC Physicians on oncology matrices
8.	Remove the United Kingdom Clinical Research Network	NICE Secretariat	Removed	Part of the National Institute for Health Research request for removal
9.	Add Care Quality Commission	NICE Secretariat	Added	This organisation has an area of interest closely related to this appraisal topic and meets the selection criteria to participate in this appraisal. Care Quality Commission has been added to the matrix of consultees and commentators under 'general'.

10.	Add Commissioning Support Appraisals Service	NICE Secretariat	Added	This organisation has an area of interest closely related to this appraisal topic and meets the selection criteria to participate in this appraisal. Commissioning Support Appraisals Service has been added to the matrix of consultees and commentators under 'general'.
11.	Remove NHS Quality Improvement Scotland	NICE Secretariat	Removed	NHS Quality Improvement Scotland has changed its name to Healthcare Improvement Scotland. The matrix had been altered to reflect this under consultees and commentators under 'general'.
12.	Add Healthcare Improvement Scotland	NICE Secretariat	Added	NHS Quality Improvement Scotland has changed its name to Healthcare Improvement Scotland. The matrix had been altered to reflect this under consultees and commentators under 'general'.

13.	Add NHS Commercial Medicines Unit	NICE Secretariat	Added	This organisation has an area of interest closely related to this appraisal topic and meets the selection criteria to participate in this appraisal. NHS Commercial Medicines Unit has been added to the matrix of consultees and commentators under 'general'.
14.	Add Public Health Wales NHS Trust	NICE Secretariat	Added	This organisation has an area of interest closely related to this appraisal topic and meets the selection criteria to participate in this appraisal. Public Health Wales NHS Trust has been added to the matrix of consultees and commentators under 'general'.

15.	Add Primary Care respiratory Society	NICE Secretariat	Added	This organisation has an area of interest closely related to this appraisal topic and meets the selection criteria to participate in this appraisal. Primary Care respiratory Society has been added to the matrix of consultees and commentators under 'professional groups'.
16.	Add Cochrane Lung Cancer Group	NICE Secretariat	Added	This organisation has an area of interest closely related to this appraisal topic and meets the selection criteria to participate in this appraisal. Cochrane Lung Cancer Group has been added to the matrix of consultees and commentators under 'relevant research groups'.
17.	Remove Age UK	NICE Secretariat	Removed	The organisation has requested to be removed from most topics including lung cancer
18.	Remove Breath Easy	NICE Secretariat	Removed	This organisation is part of the British Lung Foundation who are already listed on the matrix

19.	Remove British Ethnic Health Awareness Foundation	NICE Secretariat	Removed	This organisation is no longer listed in the Charity Commission records and therefore does not meet the NICE criteria for participating in a technology appraisal
20.	Remove Cancer Voices	NICE Secretariat	Removed	This organisation is part of Macmillan who are already listed on the matrix
21.	Remove Cancerbackup	NICE Secretariat	Removed	This organisation is no longer in operation
22.	Remove National Council for Palliative Care	NICE Secretariat	Removed	This organisation has requested to be listed only on matrices for specific palliative topics, not general appraisals or cancer appraisals
23.	Remove 'Assembly' from Welsh Assembly Government	NICE Secretariat	Removed	The Welsh Government have dropped the 'Assembly' from their name since May 2011.
24.	Remove Chinese National Healthy Living Centre	NICE Secretariat	Removed	It was decided that the organisation should only be included on matrices relating to Hepatitis B

Comment [LF1]: I think this should be reworded,. This doesn't look good for C&C's to see, please look at the matrix definitions for some suitable wording

25.	Add The British Thoracic Oncology Group	NICE Secretariat	Added	This organisation has an area of interest closely related to this appraisal topic and meets the selection criteria to participate in this appraisal. The British Thoracic Oncology Group has been added to the matrix of consultees and commentators under 'relevant research groups'.
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