

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CLINICAL EXCELLENCE

**Single Technology Appraisal (STA)**

**Ixabepilone for locally advanced or metastatic breast cancer**

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

<b>Version of matrix of consultees and commentators reviewed:</b> Matrix of consultees and commentators sent for consultation				
<b><i>Summary of comments, action taken, and justification of action:</i></b>				
	<i>Proposal:</i>	<i>Proposal made by:</i>	<i>Action taken:</i> Removed/Added/Not included/Noted	<i>Justification:</i>

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1.	Breast Cancer UK to be added to either research/ professional or patient	PPIP		<i>Added</i>	<i>This organisation's interests are closely related to the appraisal topic and as per our inclusion criteria and equalities commitments. Therefore Breast Cancer UK has been added to the matrix under 'patient/carer' groups.</i>
2.	Cancerbackup	NICE Secretariat		<i>Added</i>	<i>This organisation's interests are closely related to the appraisal topic and as per our inclusion criteria and equalities commitments. Therefore Cancerbackup has been added to the matrix under 'patient/carer' groups.</i>
3.	IBC UK – not sure if inflammatory breast cancer is covered in the remit though	PPIP		<i>Added</i>	<i>This organisation's interests are closely related to the appraisal topic and as per our inclusion criteria and equalities commitments. Therefore IBC UK has been added to the matrix under 'patient/carer' groups.</i>

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4.	Lymphoma Association should be added to the patient section of the matrix	PPIP		<i>Not included</i>	<i>This organisation's interests are not closely related to the topic. Therefore, Lymphoma Association <u>should not</u> be added to the matrix.</i>
5.	Breast Cancer Hope should be added to the professional/ research section of the matrix	PPIP		<i>Added</i>	<i>This organisation's interests are closely related to the appraisal topic and as per our inclusion criteria and equalities commitments. Therefore Breast Cancer Hope has been added to the matrix under 'researchr' groups.</i>

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