

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CLINICAL EXCELLENCE**

**Single Technology Appraisal (STA)**

**Quetiapine for the treatment of generalised anxiety disorder**

**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>					
Provisional matrix of consultees and commentators sent for consultation					
<b>Summary of comments, action taken, and justification of action:</b>					
	<i>Proposal:</i>	<i>Proposal made by:</i>		<i>Action taken:</i> Removed/Added/Not included/Noted	<i>Justification:</i>
1.	Remove Confederation of Indian Organisations from patient/carer group consultees.	NICE Secretariat		Removed	Confederation of Indian Organisations have now closed, and therefore been removed from the matrix.
2.	Add Care Quality Commission to general group commentators.	NICE Secretariat		Added	Care Quality Commission meets the inclusion criteria and has a close interest in this appraisal topic therefore this organisation has been added to the matrix as a general group commentator.

3.	Add Young Minds as a patient/carer group consultee.	NICE Secretariat		Added	Young Minds meets the inclusion criteria and has a close interest in this appraisal topic therefore this organisation has been added to the matrix as a patient/carer group consultee.
4.	Remove Sainsbury Centre for Mental Health from professional group consultees.	NICE Secretariat		Removed	Removed as per specific organisation's request.
5.	Remove Changes from patient/carer group consultees.	NICE Secretariat		Removed	Changes only operate in Staffordshire and are not a national group; therefore they do not meet the inclusion criteria and have been removed from the matrix.
7.	Remove Diverse Minds as a patient/carer group consultee.	NICE Secretariat		Removed	Diverse Minds are a sub group of MIND who are already included on the matrix so have therefore been removed.
8.	Remove SIRI as a patient/carer group consultee.	NICE Secretariat		Removed	SIRI only operate in London and are not a national group, therefore they do not meet the inclusion criteria and have been removed from the matrix.

9.	Add Cochrane Depression Anxiety and Neurosis Group as a patient/carer group consultee.	NICE Secretariat		Added	Cochrane Depression Anxiety and Neurosis Group meet the inclusion criteria and has a close interest in this appraisal topic therefore this organisation has been added to the matrix as a relevant research group commentator.
10.	Remove Mental Health Act Commission as a general group commentator.	NICE Secretariat		Removed	The Mental Health Act Commission ceased to exist on 31 March 2009. The Care Quality Commission is the new health and social care watchdog for England. Therefore the Mental Health Act Commission has been removed from the matrix as a general group commentator.
11.	The list of commentators needs to be supplemented with the manufacturers of all drugs licensed for GAD (see comments re comparators above).	Royal College of Psychiatrists		Noted	Comment noted and the comparator list has been updated following initial draft scope consultation and scoping workshop.