

## NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CLINICAL EXCELLENCE

## Health Technology Appraisal

## Corticosteroids for the treatment of chronic asthma (in children)

## Provisional matrix of consultees and commentators

Consultees	Commentators (no right to submit or appeal)
<p><u>Manufacturers/sponsors</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3M Healthcare Ltd</li> <li>• AstraZeneca UK Ltd</li> <li>• GlaxoSmithKline UK Ltd</li> <li>• IVAX Pharmaceuticals UK Ltd</li> <li>• Trinity Pharmaceuticals Ltd</li> <li>• UCB Pharma Ltd</li> <li>• Viatris Pharmaceuticals Ltd</li> </ul> <p><u>Patient/carer groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Action Against Allergy (AAA)</li> <li>• Action for Sick Children</li> <li>• Allergy UK</li> <li>• Asthma UK</li> <li>• British Lung Foundation</li> <li>• WellChild</li> </ul> <p><u>Professional groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• British Thoracic Society</li> <li>• Cochrane Airways Group</li> <li>• General Practice Airways Group (GPIAG)</li> <li>• Royal College of General Practitioners</li> <li>• Royal College of Nursing</li> <li>• Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health</li> <li>• Royal College of Physicians</li> <li>• Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh</li> <li>• Royal Pharmaceutical Society</li> </ul> <p><u>Others</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Broadland PCT</li> <li>• Department of Health</li> <li>• Knowsley PCT</li> </ul>	<p><u>General</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• British National Formulary</li> <li>• NHS Confederation</li> <li>• NHS Purchasing and Supplies Agency</li> <li>• NHS Quality Improvement Scotland</li> </ul> <p><u>Comparator manufacturers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3M Healthcare Ltd</li> <li>• AstraZeneca UK Ltd</li> <li>• GlaxoSmithKline UK Ltd</li> <li>• IVAX Pharmaceuticals UK Ltd</li> <li>• Merck Pharmaceuticals Ltd</li> <li>• Merck, Sharp &amp; Dohme Ltd (leukotriene receptor antagonists)</li> <li>• Napp Pharmaceuticals Ltd (oral theophyllines)</li> <li>• Ranbaxy UK Limited</li> <li>• TEVA UK Ltd</li> <li>• Trinity Pharmaceuticals Ltd</li> <li>• UCB Pharma Ltd</li> <li>• Viatris Pharmaceuticals Ltd</li> </ul> <p><u>Relevant research groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asthma And Allergy Research Group, University of Dundee</li> <li>• Asthma Research Unit, University of Dundee</li> <li>• Asthma, Allergy and Inflammation Research Trust (AAIR)</li> <li>• Midlands Asthma and Allergy Research Association (MAARA)</li> <li>• National Society for Research into Allergy (NSRA)</li> <li>• Respiratory Research Group, University of Glasgow</li> </ul>

<b>Consultees</b>	<b>Commentators (no right to submit or appeal)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welsh Assembly Government</li> </ul>	<u>Assessment team</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Coordinating Centre for Health Technology Assessment</li> <li>• Southampton Health Technology Assessment Centre (SHTAC), University of Southampton</li> </ul>

***PTO FOR DEFINITIONS OF CONSULTEES AND COMMENTATORS***

### **Definitions:**

#### Consultees

Organisations that accept an invitation to participate in the appraisal; the manufacturer(s) or sponsor(s) of the technology; national professional organisations; national patient organisations; the Department of Health and the Welsh Assembly Government; relevant NHS organisations in England and local health boards in Wales.

Consultees can participate in the consultation on the draft scope, the Assessment Report and the Appraisal Consultation Document, they are invited to prepare a submission dossier and consultee organisations representing patient/carers and professionals can nominate clinical specialists and patient experts to present their personal views to the Appraisal Committee. All consultees are given the opportunity to appeal against the Final Appraisal Determination (FAD).

#### Commentators

Organisations that engage in the appraisal process but that are not asked to prepare a submission dossier, and that receive the FAD for information only, without right of appeal. These organisations are: manufacturers of comparator technologies; NHS Quality Improvement Scotland; the relevant National Collaborating Centre (a group commissioned by the Institute to develop clinical guidelines); 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 Information Authority and NHS Purchasing and Supplies Agency, and the *British National Formulary*).

#### Assessment team

An independent academic group (commissioned by the NHS Research and Development Health Technology Assessment Programme [HTA Programme] to assist in the appraisal) prepares an Assessment Report on the health technology (a review of the clinical and cost effectiveness of the technology(ies) based on a systematic review of the literature and a review of manufacturer and sponsor submission to the Institute).