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Dear Carole

## Patient Access Scheme for lenalidomide for the treatment of multiple myeloma

I am writing to confirm the Department of Health's position on the Patient Access Scheme (PAS) arrangements that have been proposed by Celgene for lenalidomide in the treatment of multiple myeloma. The Department is content for NICE to consider the lenalidomide scheme as part of its technology appraisal of the drug.

Yours sincerely