

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CLINICAL EXCELLENCE**

**Single Technology Appraisal (STA)**

**Capecitabine for the treatment of advanced gastric 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>					
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.	<i>Suggest add the Oesophageal Patients Association as they get many enquiries from patients with gastric or oesophagogastric cancers and provide guidance and information.</i>	<i>Royal College of Nursing</i>		<i>Added</i>	<i>The Oesophageal Patients Association interests are closely related to the appraisal topic and as per our inclusion have been added to the matrix under 'patient/carer' groups.</i>

2.	<i>United Kingdom Clinical Research Network</i>	<i>NICE Secretariat</i>	<i>Removed</i>	<i>The United Kingdom Clinical Research Network is a part of the National Institute for Health Research As per inclusion criteria an organization is listed only once therefore they have been removed from the matrix</i>
3.	<i>British Ethnic Health Awareness Foundation</i>	<i>NICE Secretariat</i>	<i>Removed</i>	<i>British Ethnic Health Awareness Foundation (BEHAF) has been removed from the Charity Commission records and therefore does not meet the inclusion criteria</i>

4.	<i>Age Concern &amp; Help the Aged</i>	<i>NICE Secretariat</i>		<i>Added</i>	<i>Age Concern &amp; Help the Aged have now merged therefore they are now listed as one organisation on the matrix</i>
5.	<i>Age Concern England &amp; Age Concern Cymru</i>	<i>NICE Secretariat</i>		<i>Noted/Removed</i>	<i>Age Concern England &amp; Age Concern Cymru has now merged with Help the Aged therefore they are no longer listed individually on the matrix</i>
6.	<i>Help the Aged</i>	<i>NICE Secretariat</i>		<i>Noted/Amended</i>	<i>Help the Aged have now merged with Age Concern therefore they are no longer listed individually on the matrix.</i>
7.	<i>Cancerbackup</i>	<i>NICE Secretariat</i>		<i>Removed</i>	<i>Cancerbackup has now merged with Macmillan Cancer Support therefore they are no longer listed individually on the matrix</i>
	<i>Lynn's Bowel Cancer Campaign</i>	<i>NICE Secretariat</i>		<i>Removed</i>	<i>Lynn's Bowel Cancer Campaign's interests are not directly related to the appraisal topic and as per our inclusion criteria have not been included in the matrix</i>
	<i>Tummy Trouble</i>	<i>NICE Secretariat</i>		<i>Removed</i>	<i>Tummy Trouble's interests are not directly related to the appraisal topic and as per our inclusion criteria have not been included in the matrix</i>

	<i>Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland</i>		<i>Removed</i>	<i>The Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland interests are not directly related to the appraisal topic and as per our inclusion criteria have not been included in the matrix</i>
	<i>British Association of Surgical Oncology</i>		<i>Removed</i>	<i>The British Association of Surgical Oncology interests are not directly related to the appraisal topic and as per our inclusion criteria have not been included in the matrix</i>
	<i>Royal College of Anaesthetists</i>		<i>Removed</i>	<i>The Royal College of Anaesthetists interests are not directly related to the appraisal topic and as per our inclusion criteria have not been included in the matrix</i>
	<i>Royal College of Surgeons</i>		<i>Removed</i>	<i>The Royal College of Surgeons interests are not directly related to the appraisal topic and as per our inclusion criteria have not been included in the matrix</i>