

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CLINICAL EXCELLENCE

Single Technology Appraisal (STA)

Abatacept for the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis after the failure of conventional disease-modifying anti-rheumatic drugs

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.	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.

2.	Remove United Kingdom Disabled Person's Council (UKDPC) from patient/carer group consultees.	NICE Secretariat		Removed	Removed as per specific organisations' request.
3.	Remove Carers UK from patient/carer group consultees.	NICE Secretariat		Removed	Removed as per specific organisation's request.
4.	Remove SKILL: National Bureau for Students with Disabilities from patient/carer group consultees.	NICE Secretariat		Removed	Removed as per specific organisation's request.