- Has all of the relevant evidence been taken into account?
- Are the summaries of clinical and cost effectiveness reasonable interpretations of the evidence?
- Are the provisional recommendations sound and a suitable basis for guidance to the NHS?

Thank you for forwarding the above document to me. I apologise for replying so late. I have read through the document thoroughly, but slowly. I am of course, not qualified to answer any of the above questions. However, I would like to comment by reiterating what I said at the meeting. People with advanced cancer, have a different concept of time to a non cancer sufferer. To the experts, three months or six month is a short time. To advanced cancer patients, it is a long time. The few extra months brings hope. Everyone wants those few extra months. There is always the possibility that the 'extra months' will turn out to be much longer. The problem as always, is cost, I do understand this.

The meeting was both interesting and enlightening. May I thank you all most sincerely, for making me feel so comfortable and involved in it.

With kindest regards

Elisabeth

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