

## NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR CLINICAL EXCELLENCE

## Health Technology Appraisal

## Adefovir dipivoxil and peginterferon alfa-2a for the treatment of chronic hepatitis B

## Response to consultee and commentator comments on the provisional matrix of consultees and commentators

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<b>Version of matrix of consultees and commentators reviewed:</b> Provisional matrix of consultees and commentators sent for consultation					
<b>Date:</b> 3 September 2004					
<b>Summary of comments, action taken, and justification of action:</b>					
	Comment received:	Proposal made by:	Justification:		
1.	Change the British Association for the Study of the Liver (BASL) from a commentator to a consultee	Department of Health (DH)	Agreed, this is appropriate, the matrix has been amended		
2.	Add the African and Caribbean Medical Society	Gilead	Agreed, this is appropriate, the matrix has been amended		
3.	Add the Muslim Doctors and Dentist Association	Gilead	Agreed, this is appropriate, the matrix has been amended		

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4.	Add the Chinese National Healthy Living Centre	Gilead	Agreed, this is appropriate, the matrix has been amended
5.	Add the British Association of Sexual Health and HIV (BASHH)	Royal College of Nursing	Agreed, this is appropriate, the matrix has been amended
6.	Add the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (Faculty of Family Planning and Reproductive Health Care)	Royal College of Nursing	Agreed, this is appropriate, the matrix has been amended
7.	Add the UK Clinical Virology Network	Royal College of Pathologists	Agreed, this is appropriate, the matrix has been amended
8.	Change the British Association for the Study of the Liver (BASL) from a commentator to a consultee (same as DH comment)	Roche	Agreed, this is appropriate, the matrix has been amended
9.	Remove the Children's Liver Disease Foundation	Roche	Agreed - The licensed indications for the technologies under appraisal do not cover children and as NICE can only issue guidance on licensed indications, therefore the organisation has been removed from the matrix
10.	Apparently no longer an active organisation - British Liver Nurses Forum	Roche	This organisation has been in telephone contact regarding this appraisal and therefore no change to the matrix required
11.	Apparently no longer an active organisation - Hepatitis Nurse Specialist Forum	Roche	This organisation has been in telephone contact regarding this appraisal and therefore no change to the matrix required