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Organisation	Section No	Comments	Response
3 Counties Cancer Network Palliative Care Lead		This organisation was approached but did not respond	
Clinicians Group			
Addenbrookes Hospital, Cambridge University Hospital NHS Trust		This organisation was approached but did not respond	
Afiya Trust		This organisation was approached but did not respond	
Arden Cancer Network		This organisation was approached but did not respond	
Association for Clinical Biochemistry		This organisation was approached but did not respond	
Association for Palliative Medicine of Great Britain and Ireland		This organisation was approached but did not respond	
Association of the British Pharmaceuticals Industry (ABPI)		This organisation was approached but did not respond	
Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust		This organisation was approached but did not respond	
BASO – The Association for Cancer Surgery		This organisation was approached but did not respond	
Bedfordshire PCT		This organisation was approached but did not respond	
Birmingham cancer network		This organisation was approached but did not respond	
Boehringer Ingelheim Ltd		This organisation was approached but did not respond	
Bolton Council		This organisation was approached but did not respond	
Bournemouth and Poole PCT		This organisation was approached but did not respond	
Breakthrough Breast Cancer		This organisation was approached but did not respond	
British Association of Otolaryngologists Head & Neck Surgeons		This organisation was approached but did not respond	
British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy		This organisation was approached but did not respond	
British Dietetic Association		This organisation was approached but did not respond	
British National Formulary (BNF)		This organisation was approached but did not respond	
British Nuclear Medicine Society		This organisation was approached but did not respond	
British Thoracic Society		This organisation was approached but did not respond	
Calderdale PCT		This organisation was approached but did not respond	
Cancer of Unknown Primary (CUP) Foundation	4.3 (a)	Add <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>genetic profiling</li> </ul>	Thank you for your comment. This is already covered by the heading molecular techniques (section 4.3.a).
Cancer Research UK		This organisation was approached but did not respond	
Cancer Services Collaborative		This organisation was approached but did not respond	
Cancerbackup		This organisation was approached but did not respond	
Commission for Social Care Inspection		This organisation was approached but did not respond	
Connecting for Health		This organisation was approached but did not respond	

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Department of Health		This organisation responded and said that they had no comments to make	
Department of Health, Social Security and Public Safety of Northern Ireland		This organisation was approached but did not respond	
Derby-Burton Cancer Network		This organisation was approached but did not respond	
Derbyshire Mental Health Services NHS Trust		This organisation was approached but did not respond	
GE Healthcare		This organisation was approached but did not respond	
Get A-Head Charitable Trust		This organisation was approached but did not respond	
Health Commission Wales		This organisation was approached but did not respond	
Healthcare Commission		This organisation was approached but did not respond	
Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust		This organisation was approached but did not respond	
Humber and Yorkshire Coast Cancer Network		This organisation was approached but did not respond	
Imaging Equipment Limited		This organisation was approached but did not respond	
Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust	3	Desirability of clinical trials in the UK to explore new diagnostic classifiers, new chemotherapeutic standards and best targeted therapy approaches	Thank you for your comment. NICE expects us to make appropriate research recommendations.
Institute of Biomedical Science		This organisation was approached but did not respond	
Kirklees PCT		This organisation was approached but did not respond	
Leeds PCT		This organisation was approached but did not respond	
Marie Curie Cancer Care		This organisation was approached but did not respond	
Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA)		This organisation was approached but did not respond	
Mouth Cancer Foundation		This organisation was approached but did not respond	
National Cancer Network Clinical Directors Group	General	If the Guideline is to make a significant improvement to the care and outcomes of patients with cancer with an unknown primary, the guideline will not only need to be able to make recommendations about the clinical management of these patients but also needs to be able to make recommendations about the structural and organisational arrangements within the NHS for this group of patients. Such considerations should include the formation of a multidisciplinary team (MDT) to lead on the management of these patients and the relationship between this and other anatomical site specific MDTs.  There is currently no agreement about how the care for	Thank you for your comment. The remit for this topic has been altered to include service delivery issues where appropriate.



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Royal College of Physicians of London	General	The draft document for scope of guidance appears comprehensive. No specific comments at this point	Thank you for your comment.
Royal College of Radiologists		This organisation was approached but did not respond	
Royal Society of Medicine		This organisation was approached but did not respond	
SACAR		This organisation was approached but did not respond	
Sandwell PCT		This organisation was approached but did not respond	
Sarcoma UK		This organisation was approached but did not respond	
Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network (SIGN)		This organisation was approached but did not respond	
Sheffield PCT		This organisation was approached but did not respond	
Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust		This organisation was approached but did not respond	
Siemens Medical Solutions Diagnostics		This organisation was approached but did not respond	
Skin Care Campaign		This organisation was approached but did not respond	
Social Care Institute for Excellence (SCIE)		This organisation was approached but did not respond	
Society and College of Radiographers	3a	The absence of guidelines for Health Care Professionals to provide appropriate supportive care and referral for this group of patients during all stages of their pathway. (Linked to poor patient access to information and support facilities).	Thank you for your comment.
Society and College of Radiographers	3c	In addition to guidelines for care, clarification of appropriate referral pathways to multidisciplinary teams and Allied Health Professionals for this heterogeneous subset of patients would improve efficiency of care.	Thank you for your comment. The remit for this topic has been altered to include service delivery issues where appropriate.
Society and College of Radiographers	3d	Could this section include identification of appropriate supportive and psychosocial care for this subset of patients?	Thank you for your comment. We will include supportive and psychosocial care in sections 3.d and 4.3.
Society and College of Radiographers	4.1	Consideration of performance status with regard to appropriate diagnostic procedures and treatments.	Thank you for your comment. Our recommendations will take into account all relevant clinical factors including performance status and this is implicitly referred to in section 4.3.c.
Society and College of Radiographers	4.3 a	Nasendoscopes for diagnosing the primary site of disease.	Thank you for your comment. We will include referral to all endoscopy techniques in section 4.3.a
Society and College of Radiographers	4.3	The use of radiotherapy to treat the local site of the metastasis and/or including possible sites of the primary tumour based on presentation of the metastasis, the histopathology of the metastasis and imaging.	Thank you for your comment. We will include reference to locoregional therapy in section 4.3.d which will cover radiotherapy.
South East Wales Cancer Network		This organisation was approached but did not respond	

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Sussex Cancer Network

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The equivalent heading in the scope re MSCC is *Clinical management (including service delivery where appropriate)* and we will definitely be making recommendations on structure in relation to service delivery eg need for MD working, though not a formal team as IOGs, availability of MRI etc.

While we recognise and appreciate the difference between IOGs and Clinical guidelines, the development group are likely to need to make some recommendations on the structure of a service for unknown primary management, given the lack of any such system at present, and the fact that there will never be a relevant IOG.

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Thames Valley Cancer Network

University Hospital Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust

University of North Tees and Hartlepool NHS Trust

Welsh Assembly Government

Welsh Scientific Advisory Committee (WSAC)

West & East & North Hertfordshire PCTs

Wiltshire PCT

Wyeth Pharmaceuticals

York Hospital NHS Trust

Yorkshire and the Humber Specialised Commissioning Group

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