

The NCC for Cancer (on behalf of the Colorectal Cancer GDG) have the following comments to make on the ACD for the above appraisal.

- Has all of the relevant evidence been taken into account?
Yes

- Are the summaries of clinical and cost effectiveness reasonable interpretations of the evidence?
 - Section 3.1, 2nd sentence – The GDG do not think that this statement is true.
 - Section 3.4, last sentence – the GDG felt that this statement was true of all trials and therefore didn't really add anything
 - Section 4.12, last sentence – the GDG queried where the evidence was to support this statement?
 - Section 4.13 – the GDG questioned whether or not the higher incidence rates of grade 3 and 4 toxicity were actually statistically significant
 - Section 4.14, penultimate sentence – what was the basis for this conclusion – not clear as is.

- Are the provisional recommendations sound and a suitable basis for guidance to the NHS?
Yes

- Are there any aspects of the recommendations that need particular consideration to ensure we avoid unlawful discrimination against any group of people on the grounds of gender, race, disability, age, sexual orientation, religion or belief?
No