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Review Proposal Project

Technology Appraisal no. 88; Dual-chamber pacemakers for the treatment of symptomatic bradycardia

Provisional matrix of consultees and commentators

Consultees	Commentators (no right to submit or appeal)
Manufacturers/sponsors	General
	Association of British Healthcare
	Industries
Boston Scientific	
Medtronic	Board of Community Health Councils in
Sorin Group UK	Wales
St Jude Medical UK	British National Formulary
	Care Quality Commission
Patient/carer groups	Commissioning Support Appraisals
Action Heart	Service
Afiya Trust	Department of Health, Social Services
Arrhythmia Alliance	and Public Safety for Northern Ireland
Black Health Agency	EUCOMED
Blood Pressure Association	Healthcare Improvement Scotland
British Cardiac Patients Association	Medicines and Healthcare Products
Chinese National Healthy Living	Regulatory Agency
Centre	National Association of Primary Care
Counsel and Care	NHS Alliance
Equalities National Council	NHS Commercial Medicines Unit
Grown Up Congenital Heart Patients	NHS Confederation
Association	Public Health Wales NHS Trust
Heart Care Partnership (UK)	Scottish Medicines Consortium
HEART UK	
Muslim Council of Britain	Comparator manufacturers
Muslim Health Network	None
Network of Sikh Organisations	
SADS UK	Relevant research groups
South Asian Health Foundation	Antithrombotic Trialists' (ATT)
O	Collaboration
·	British Society for Cardiovascular
The Stroke Association	Research [BCS affiliated]
Professional groups	Cardiac and Cardiology Research Dept,
	Barts
 Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland 	Cardiovascular Diseases Specialist
	Library (CVDSL)
British Association for Nursing in Cardiac Care	Cardiovascular Research Initiative,
British Association for Services to the	University of Oxford
Elderly	Cochrane Heart Group

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Consultees Commentators (no right to submit or appeal) • Cochrane Peripheral Vascular Diseases **British Association of Surgical** Oncology **British Atherosclerosis Society** Cochrane Stroke Group **British Cardiac Intervention Society** CORDA British Cardiovascular Society European Council for Cardiovascular **British Geriatrics Society** Research MRC Clinical Trials Unit **British Heart Foundation British Hypertension Society** National Heart Research Fund British Nuclear Cardiology Society National Institute for Health Research British Society of Cardiac Radiology Assessment Group College of Emergency Medicine Assessment Group tbc National Heart Forum (UK) National Institute for Health Research Primary Care Cardiovascular Society Health Technology Assessment Royal College of Anaesthetists Programme Royal College of General Practitioners Royal College of Nursing **Associated Guideline Groups** Royal College of Pathologists tbc Royal College of Physicians National Clinical Guidelines Centre Royal College of Surgeons Royal Society of Medicine Associated Public Health Groups Society for Cardiological Science and tbc Technology [BCS affiliated] Society of Cardiothoracic surgeons United Kingdom Clinical Pharmacy Association Vascular Society Others Department of Health NHS Westminster Trafford PCT Welsh Government

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Definitions:

Consultees

Organisations that accept an invitation to participate in the appraisal; the manufacturer(s) or sponsor(s) of the technology; national professional organisations; national patient organisations; the Department of Health and the Welsh Assembly Government and relevant NHS organisations in England.

Consultees can participate in the consultation on the draft scope, the Assessment Report and the Appraisal Consultation Document, they are invited to prepare a submission dossier and all non-manufacturers/sponsors consultee organisations can nominate clinical specialists and patient experts to present their personal views to the Appraisal Committee. All consultees are given the opportunity to appeal against the Final Appraisal Determination (FAD).

Commentators

Organisations that engage in the appraisal process but that are not asked to prepare a submission dossier, and that receive the FAD for information only, without right of appeal. These organisations are: manufacturers of comparator technologies; NHS Quality Improvement Scotland; the relevant National Collaborating Centre (a group commissioned by the Institute to develop clinical guidelines); other related research groups where appropriate (for example, the Medical Research Council [MRC], National Cancer Research Institute); other groups (for example, the NHS Confederation, NHS Alliance and NHS Commercial Medicines Unit, and the *British National Formulary*.

All non-manufacturers/sponsors commentator organisations can nominate clinical specialists and patient experts to present their personal views to the Appraisal Committee.

Assessment Group

An independent academic group (commissioned by the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Health Technology Assessment Programme (HTA Programme) to assist in the appraisal) prepares an Assessment Report on the health technology (a review of the clinical and cost effectiveness of the technology(ies) based on a systematic review of the literature and a review of manufacturer and sponsor submission to the Institute)

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Non manufacturer consultees are invited to submit statements relevant to the group they are representing.