## NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR CLINICAL EXCELLENCE

## Health Technology Appraisal

## Tooth Decay - HealOzone

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

	Proposed consultee:	Proposal made by:	Action taken:	Justification:
1.	Dental Rates Study	Cochrane Oral Health Group	No action	Further information on this group / a new group is not
	Group or the equivalent			available, and the group has therefore not been added
	new body.			to the matrix
2.	The Department of	Cochrane Oral Health Group	No action	The Department of Health Sciences of York University is
	Health Sciences of			not a national research group and therefore does not fit
	York University			the criteria for commentator selection
				Information regarding their previous work can be
				gathered by the Assessment Group if necessary

3.	The Dental Practice	Cochrane Oral Health Group	□ No action	The Dental Practice Board is the statutory body that
	Board			administers the General Dental Services of the National
				Health Service (NHS) and is accountable to the
				Department of Health and National Assembly for Wales
				The Department of Health and Welsh Assembly
				Government are already consultees for this appraisal,
				and are encouraged to engage with the Dental Practice
				board
4.	Comment by a	Cochrane Oral Health Group	□ No action	The Cochrane Oral Health Group are encouraged to
	Regional Dental Officer			nominate a Regional Dental Officer as a clinical expert
	as a Clinical or Patient			
	expert.			
5.	A Dental Health	Cochrane Oral Health Group	□ No action	The Cochrane Oral Health Group are encouraged to
	Economic Group			nominate Dental Health Economist as a clinical expert
	should be enlisted to			
	comment			
6.	British association for	Torafen Health Board		The British association for Study of Community Dentistry
	Study of Community			fulfils the criteria for consultee selection
	Dentistry			

7.	Association of	National Public Health Service	□ Added	The Association of Consultants and Specialists in
	Consultants and	for Wales		Restorative Dentistry fulfils the criteria for consultee
	Specialists in			selection
	Restorative Dentistry			
8.	International	KaVo Dental Ltd. UK	□ No action	IADR is an international, not national, research group
	Association for Dental			and therefore does not fit the criteria for commentator
	Research (IADR)			selection
9.	European Organisation	KaVo Dental Ltd. UK	□ No action	ORCA is an international, not national, research group
	for Caries Research			and therefore does not fit the criteria for commentator
	(ORCA)			selection

10.	Royal College of	Royal College of Nursing	Removed	Removed from the matrix as requested
	Nursing	"Angela Griggs, Chair of the		
		RCN ENT/Maxillofacial Nursing		
		Forum has reviewed the		
		scoping documents. It is noted		
		that the technology involved		
		would be used within dental		
		surgeries. The RCN will not be		
		participating in this appraisal		
		because the RCN does not		
		have dental nurses in its		
		membership who could		
		contribute to this appraisal		
		process. Dental practitioners		
		are registered by the General		
		Dental Council.		

Sarah Cumbers (Project Manager) Appraisals Team 17 May 2004