

## **Single Technology Appraisal (STA) Process: Update**

The roles of clinical specialists and patient experts have recently been changed in the Single Technology Appraisal Process. Those clinical specialists and patient experts who are selected to attend the appraisal committee meeting must now either submit a written personal view on the treatment pathway of the disorder under consideration and/or the advantaged and disadvantages of the new technology, or indicate that they agree with the content of the statement submitted by their nominating stakeholder organisation.

If a statement is not submitted by the nominating organisation a written personal view must be submitted by the clinical specialist/patient expert.

Experts will be provided with a template to guide their statement.