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Dear Dr Longson,

## Lapatinib for breast cancer (for use in women with previously treated advanced or metastatic breast cancer)

## **Appraisal consultation document**

Thank you for the opportunity to comment as a patient expert on the consultation document for the appraisal of lapatinib for breast cancer. I have nothing further to add to the comments I gave at the committee meeting. I would also like to reiterate that I support the comments given in the joint submission sent in July from Breakthrough Breast Cancer, Breast Cancer Campaign, Breast Cancer Care and Macmillan Cancer Support and the letter submitted by these organisations in October.

If you require any further information, please contact me on

Yours sincerely,

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