

WORKPLACE HEALTH PROMOTION WITH REFERENCE TO SMOKING AND WHAT WORKS IN MOTIVATING AND CHANGING EMPLOYEES' HEALTH BEHAVIOUR

Consultation on the Draft Summary of the Evidence

All registered stakeholders for NICE public health intervention guidance on smoking cessation in the workplace are invited to comment on the draft summaries of the evidence to inform the development of the guidance.

The evidence summary is based on a rapid review of effectiveness of smoking cessation interventions in the workplace; a review of the cost effectiveness of these interventions and a survey of activities undertaken by NHS stop smoking services to engage and provide smoking cessation support to employers and employees.

The aim of this process is to enable stakeholders to consider the evidence gathered during this first phase and to give you the opportunity to comment, in particular on:

- Major gaps in the evidence gathered, including papers in published literature that we have not been able to identify;
- queries around interpretations both of single studies and the reviewed material as a whole;
- the applicability of the evidence and its usefulness for the development of guidance;
- issues relating to the cost-effectiveness analysis;

This consultation on the draft summary of the evidence runs for 4 weeks from November 28 2006 until December 28 2006. During this period, registered stakeholders are also invited to submit relevant additional evidence for consideration by the Public Health Interventions Advisory Committee. In order for NICE to be able to produce guidance in a timely fashion, materials should be:

- Relevant to the questions set out in the scope document <http://www.nice.org.uk/page.aspx?o=350204>
- Currently not included in the evidence summary reports
- Provided as hard copy or as the electronic link to a freely accessible version of the complete document.

For more information on the public health intervention guidance on smoking cessation in the workplace see <http://www.nice.org.uk/page.aspx?o=350204>

Please note that materials must be supplied by 28 December 2006 (9:00am) to our email address: workplacesmoking@nice.org.uk and that unfortunately, due to time constraints, we are unable to engage in further discussions about material included or excluded at this stage.

We are also interested in any evaluative materials you may have relating particularly to your own area of activity that is publicly available, including information relating to implementation issues.