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

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**Version of matrix of consultees and commentators reviewed:**
Provisional matrix of consultees and commentators sent for consultation

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**Summary of comments, action taken, and justification of action:**

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| 7. | Royal College of Physicians should be added to the professional group | Royal College of Physicians | □ Removed  
□ Added  
□ Queried | The Royal College of Physicians are already included on the matrix as a professional group |
| 8. | British Geriatric Society should be moved from the patient/carer group to the professional grouping. | Bone and Tooth Society | □ Removed  
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| 10. | Shire should be added to the comparator manufacturers | Bone and Tooth Society | □ Removed  
□ Added  
□ Queried | Only the marketing authorisation holder of a comparator intervention will be invited to participate as a commentator |
| 11. | Novartis should be removed from the comparator manufacturers if calcitonin is removed from the scope | Bone and Tooth Society | □ Removed  
□ Added  
□ Queried | Calcitonin is licensed for treatment of (established) post-menopausal osteoporosis and is as such a suitable comparator. |