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Single Technology Appraisal (STA)

Bendamustine for the first line treatment of chronic lymphocytic leukaemia

Matrix of consultees and commentators

Consultees	Commentators (no right to submit or appeal)
Manufacturers/sponsors Napp Pharmaceuticals (bendamustine) Patient/carer groups Afiya Trust African Caribbean Leukaemia Trust (ACLT) Anthony Nolan Bone Marrow Trust Black Health Agency Cancer 52 Cancer Black Care Cancer Equality CANCERactive Chinese National Healthy Living Centre Chronic Lymphocytic Leukaemia Support Association (CLLSA) Counsel and Care Equalities National Council Helen Rollason Heal Cancer Charity Leukaemia CARE Leukaemia Society (UK) Lymphoma Association Macmillan Cancer Support	 General Board of Community Health Councils in Wales British National Formulary Care Quality Commission Commissioning Support Appraisals Service Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety for Northern Ireland Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency National Association of Primary Care Public Health Wales NHS Trust NHS Alliance NHS Commercial Medicines Unit NHS Confederation NHS Quality Improvement Scotland Scottish Medicines Consortium Comparator manufacturers GlaxoSmithKline (chlorambucil) Relevant research groups Elimination of Leukaemia Fund Institute of Cancer Research
 Macmillan Cancer Support Maggie's Centres Marie Curie Cancer Care Muslim Council of Great Britain Muslim Health Network 	 Institute of Cancer Research Leukaemia Busters Leukaemia & Lymphoma Research MRC Clinical Trials Unit National Cancer Research Institute
 Rarer Cancers Forum South Asian Health Foundation Specialised Healthcare Alliance Sue Ryder Care Tenovus 	 National Cancer Research Network National Institute for Health Research Policy Research Institute on Ageing and Ethnicity Research Institute for the Care of Older People
Professional groupsAssociation of Cancer Physicians	Evidence Review Group

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Consultees Commentators (no right to submit or appeal) British Association for Services to the Peninsula Technology Assessment Group, University of Exeter (PenTAG) Elderly British Committee for Standardisation National Institute for Health Research in Haematology Health Technology Assessment British Geriatrics Society Programme British Oncological Association Associated Guideline Groups British Psychosocial Oncology Society National Collaborating Centre for British Society for Haematology Cancer Cancer Networks Pharmacists Forum Cancer Research UK Associated Public Health Groups Foundation for Liver Research None NHS Blood & Bone Marrow Transplantation Royal College of General Practitioners Royal College of Nursing Royal College of Pathologists Royal College of Physicians Royal Pharmaceutical Society Royal Society of Medicine – Intellectual Disabilities Forum UCL Centre for Sexual Health & HIV Research • United Kingdom Chronic Lymphocytic Leukaemia Forum • United Kingdom Clinical Pharmacy Association United Kingdom Oncology Nursing Society Others Department of Health Sheffield PCT West Sussex Teaching PCT Welsh Assembly Government

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Please let us know if we have missed any important organisations from the lists contained within the matrix and which organisations we should include who have a particular focus on relevant equality issues.

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Definitions:

Consultees

Organisations that accept an invitation to participate in the appraisal; the manufacturer(s) or sponsor(s) of the technology; national professional organisations; national patient organisations; the Department of Health and the Welsh Assembly Government and relevant NHS organisations in England.

The manufacturer/sponsor of the technology is invited to make an evidence submission, respond to consultations and has the right to appeal against the Final Appraisal Determination (FAD).

All non-manufacturer/sponsor consultees are invited to submit a statement¹, respond to consultations, nominate clinical specialists or patient experts and have the right to appeal against the Final Appraisal Determination (FAD).

Commentators

Organisations that engage in the appraisal process but that are not asked to prepare an evidence submission or statement, are able to respond to consultations and they receive the FAD for information only, without right of appeal. These organisations are: manufacturers of comparator technologies; NHS Quality Improvement Scotland; the relevant National Collaborating Centre (a group commissioned by the Institute to develop clinical guidelines); other related research groups where appropriate (for example, the Medical Research Council [MRC], National Cancer Research Institute); other groups (for example, the NHS Confederation, NHS Information Authority and NHS Purchasing and Supplies Agency, and the *British National Formulary*.

All non-manufacturers/sponsors commentators are invited to nominate clinical specialists or patient experts.

Evidence Review Group (ERG)

An independent academic group commissioned by the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Health Technology Assessment Programme (HTA Programme) to assist the Appraisal Committee in reviewing the manufacturer/sponsor evidence submission to the Institute.

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¹ Non manufacturer consultees are invited to submit statements relevant to the group they are representing.