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Dear Carole

Patient Access Scheme – Tarceva (erlotinib) in the maintenance treatment of advanced or metastatic non-small cell lung cancer.

I am writing to confirm the Department of Health's position on the Patient Access Scheme (PAS) arrangements that have been proposed by Roche for Tarceva (erlotinib) in the maintenance treatment of advanced or metastatic non-small cell lung cancer.

The Department is content for NICE to consider the PAS proposed by Roche.

Yours sincerely

