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

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

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<td>1. Add Care Quality Commission to general group commentators.</td>
<td>NICE Secretariat</td>
<td>Added</td>
<td>Care Quality Commission meets the inclusion criteria and has a close interest in this appraisal topic therefore this organisation has been added to the matrix as a general group commentator.</td>
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### 2. Remove United Kingdom Disabled Person's Council (UKDPC) from patient/carer group consultees.
- **Action:** NICE Secretariat
- **Status:** Removed
- **Reason:** Removed as per specific organisations’ request.

### 3. Remove Carers UK from patient/carer group consultees.
- **Action:** NICE Secretariat
- **Status:** Removed
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