

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CLINICAL EXCELLENCE

Single Technology Appraisal (STA)

Bevacizumab in combination with non-taxane chemotherapy for the first-line treatment of metastatic breast cancer

Response to consultee and commentator comments on the provisional matrix of consultees and commentators (post-referral)

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:					
	<i>Proposal:</i>	<i>Proposal made by:</i>		<i>Action taken:</i> Removed/Added/Not included/Noted	<i>Justification:</i>
1.	Remove Age Concern England from patient/carer group consultees.	Age Concern		Removed	Completed as per the specific organisations request.
2.	Remove British Ethnic Health Awareness Foundation (BEHAF) from patient/carer group consultees.	NICE Secretariat		Removed	British Ethnic Health Awareness Foundation (BEHAF) has been removed from the Charity Commission records and therefore doesn't meet the inclusion criteria.
3.	Remove Cancerbackup from patient/carer group consultees.	NICE Secretariat		Removed	Cancerbackup have now merged with Macmillan Cancer Support therefore are no longer listed individually on the matrix.

4.	Remove Cancer Voices from patient/carer group consultees.	NICE Secretariat		Removed	Cancer Voices have now merged with Macmillan Cancer Support therefore are no longer listed individually on the matrix.
5.	Remove Confederation of Indian Organisations from patient/carer group consultees.	NICE Secretariat		Removed	Confederation of Indian Organisations have now closed, and therefore been removed from the matrix.
6.	Remove Help the Aged from patient/carer group consultees.	Help the Aged		Removed	Completed as per the specific organisations request.
7.	Add British Institute of Radiology to professional group consultees.	NICE Secretariat		Added	British Institute of Radiology meets the inclusion criteria and has a close interest in this appraisal topic therefore this organisation has been added to the matrix as a professional group consultee.
9.	Remove Age Concern Cymru from patient/carer group consultees.	Age Concern		Removed	Completed as per the specific organisations request.
10.	Remove Cancer Care Cymru from general commentators.	NICE Secretariat		Removed	Cancer Care Cymru have now closed, and therefore been removed from the matrix.
11.	Add Commissioning Support Appraisals Service to general commentators.	NICE Secretariat		Added	Commissioning Support Appraisals Service 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 commentator.

12.	Remove United Kingdom Clinical Research Network from relevant research group commentators.	NICE Secretariat		Removed	The United Kingdom Clinical Research Network is a part of the National Institute for Health Research. As per inclusion criteria an organisation is listed only once therefore they have been removed from the matrix.
13.	Add Care Quality Commission to general group commentators	NICE Secretariat		Added	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 commentator.
14.	Remove National Cancer Alliance from patient/carer group consultees.	NICE Secretariat		Removed	National Cancer Alliance has now closed and have therefore been removed from the matrix.
15.	Remove National Council for Palliative Care from patient/carer group consultees.	NICE Secretariat		Removed	Completed as per specific organisations request.