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Dear Mr

## Appeal against Final Appraisal Determination (FAD): Cochlear implants for children and adults with severe to profound deafness [ID1469]

Thank you for your reply to my letter of 5 February 2019. I stated in my letter to you that I was not minded to agree that MED-EL's appeal points raised were valid and I invited you to comment on my initial scrutiny letter. Based on your response, I have taken the decision that the Institute will not be conducting an appeal hearing in relation to the Appraisal Committee's final determination in this matter.

Yours sincerely

Dr Rosie Benneyworth Vice Chair of NICE