

Nurses working in this area of health have noted NICE's proposal that the decision to review the original appraisal guidance no 77 on the use of newer hypnotic drugs for the treatment of insomnia be deferred until April 2010 when the evidence base will again be assessed, to ascertain the need for a review of the guidance. There are no further comments to be made on behalf of the Royal College of Nursing.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this proposal.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Regards