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Health Technology Appraisal

Tooth Decay - HealOzone

Final matrix of consultees and commentators

Consultees	Commentators (no right to make a submission of evidence or to appeal)
 Manufacturers/sponsors KaVo Dental Limited UK Patient/carer and professional groups Association of Consultants and Specialists in Restorative Dentistry Beyond Fear (dental phobia support group) British association for Study of Community Dentistry British Association of Dental Nurses British Dental Association British Dental Health Foundation British Dental Hygienists' Association British Society for Disability and Oral Health British Society of Paediatric Dentistry Faculty of General Dental Practitioners (UK), Royal College of Surgeons Gorlin Syndrome Group Lay Advisory Group, Faculty of General Dental Practitioners National Oral Health Promotion Group Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health 	General Association of Welsh Community Health Councils British Medical Association National Collaborating Centre for Acute Care National Public Health Service for Wales NHS Confederation NHS Purchasing and Supplies Agency NHS Quality Improvement Scotland Comparator manufacturers Not applicable Relevant research groups British Society for Dental Research Centre for Evidence Based Dentistry Cochrane Oral Health Group Assessment team Health Economics Research Unit and Health Services Research Unit, University of Aberdeen National Coordinating Centre for Health Technology Assessment
Others ABHI British Dental Trade Association Department of Health EUCOMED Harrow Primary Care Trust Torfaen Local Health Board Welsh Assembly Government	

Definitions:

Consultees

Organisations that accept an invitation to participate in the appraisal; the manufacturer(s) or sponsor(s) of the technology; national professional organisations; national patient organisations; the Department of Health and the Welsh Assembly Government; relevant NHS organisations in England and local health boards in Wales.

Consultees can participate in the consultation on the draft scope, the Assessment Report and the Appraisal Consultation Document, they are invited to prepare a submission dossier and consultee organisations representing patient/carers and professionals can nominate clinical specialists and patient experts to present their personal views to the Appraisal Committee. All consultees are given the opportunity to appeal against the Final Appraisal Determination (FAD).

Commentators

Organisations that engage in the appraisal process but that are not asked to prepare a submission dossier, and that receive the FAD for information only, without right of appeal. These organisations are: manufacturers of comparator technologies; NHS Quality Improvement Scotland; the relevant National Collaborating Centre (a group commissioned by the Institute to develop clinical guidelines); other related research groups where appropriate (for example, the Medical Research Council [MRC], National Cancer Research Institute); other groups (for example, the NHS Confederation, NHS Information Authority and NHS Purchasing and Supplies Agency, the *British National Formulary*, and the British Medical Association.

Assessment team

An independent academic group (commissioned by the NHS Research and Development Health Technology Assessment Programme [HTA Programme] to assist in the appraisal) prepares an Assessment Report on the health technology (a review of the clinical and cost effectiveness of the technology(ies) based on a systematic review of the literature and a review of manufacturer and sponsor submission to the Institute).