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Fludarabine monotherapy for the first line treatment of  
chronic lymphocytic leukaemia  
Appraisal Consultation Document**

Dear Christopher

Thank you very much for inviting CHILDREN with LUEKAEMIA to comment on this STA.

I have consulted extensively with our medical colleagues at Great Ormond Street hospital who treat childhood leukaemia. Although they occasionally use Fludarabine for acute childhood leukaemia, they confirmed that children do not develop chronic lymphocytic leukaemia and therefore I do not feel it is appropriate or helpful for us to comment on this STA.

We would, however, be very interested in taking part in any future NICE consultation processes, particularly those relating to leukaemia in children.

Thank you.

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