

## NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CLINICAL EXCELLENCE

## Health Technology Appraisal

Corticosteroids for the treatment of chronic asthma in  
children under the age of 12 years

## Response to consultee and commentator comments on the provisional matrix of consultees and commentators

	Proposal:	Proposal made by:	Action taken:	Response:
1.	ARIA Committee	Asthma and Allergy Research Group, University of Dundee and Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh	No action taken	ARIA is a non-governmental organization (NGO) working in collaboration with the World Health Organization and does not fit the criteria for involvement as a consultee or commentator for this appraisal.
2.	Education for Health (formerly called National Respiratory Training Centre)	Astra Zeneca, Royal College of Nursing and General Practice Airways Group	Added	Has been added under Professional group as a consultee.
3.	Respiratory Education Resource Centres, Liverpool	Astra Zeneca	No action taken	This organisation is regional and not national and therefore does not fit the criteria for involvement as a consultee or commentator for this appraisal.

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4.	British Paediatric Respiratory Society	Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health and Royal College of Nursing	Added	Has been added under Professional group as a consultee
5.	Ranbaxy UK Ltd	Royal College of Nursing	Added	Has been added as a consultee manufacturer
6.	Altana Pharma Ltd	Royal College of Nursing	Added	Has been added as a consultee manufacturer
7.	UCB Pharma	Royal College of Nursing	Removed	UCB Pharma does not manufacture an inhaled steroid, only antihistamine medication, which is not an asthma treatment and has been removed from the matrix.
8.	Heart of Birmingham PCT	Royal College of Nursing	No action taken	There are already two PCTs selected as consultees for this appraisal.
9.	British National Formulary (specifically for children)	Royal College of Nursing	No action taken	This organisation is part of the British National Formulary (BNF). The BNF are already listed as a commentator.

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