

Dear Christopher

As a Consultee for this STA, the comments from Bury PCT are:

- i) I agree that all of the relevant evidence has been taken into account.
- ii) Based on the exceedingly thorough Evidence Review Group Report, the summaries of clinical and cost effectiveness are reasonable interpretations of the evidence and therefore the preliminary views on the resource impact and implications for the NHS are appropriate.
- iii) The provisional recommendation of the Appraisal Committee is sound and is a suitable basis for the preparation of guidance to the NHS.
- iv) No.

I hope this is useful

Yours sincerely.