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Dr Margaret Helliwell
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Dear Margaret

Re: Final Appraisal Determination – Appeal Against FAD - Degarelix for treating advanced hormone-dependent prostate cancer

On behalf of the British Uro-oncology Group thank you for your initial scrutiny of our appeal.

We will not be making any comment in response to this. However, we trust that our appeal letter and information will be presented to the oral hearing, which unfortunately we are unable to attend.

Yours sincerely

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**Consultant Clinical Oncologist, University College London Hospitals
Chair and Trustee of British Uro-oncology Group**

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