

Engagement Report for Clinical Commissioning Policies

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| Unique Reference Number | A13X03 |
| Policy Title | Rituximab for Primary Sjogren's Syndrome |
| Accountable Commissioner | Jon Gulliver |
| Clinical Reference Group | Specialised Rheumatology |
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| Which stakeholders were contacted to be involved in policy development? | Specialised Rheumatology CRG membership and all registered stakeholders |
| Identify the relevant Royal College or Professional Society to the policy and indicate how they have been involved | Representatives of relevant Royal College or Professional Societies were contacted for Stakeholder Testing as part of the CRG |
| Which stakeholders have actually been involved? | All of the key stakeholders listed above were invited to comment |
| Explain reason if there is any difference from previous question | Not applicable |
| Identify any particular | |

| stakeholder organisations that may be key to the policy development that you have approached that have yet to be engaged. Indicate why? | |
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| How have stakeholders been involved? What engagement methods have been used? | The draft policy was circulated to the CRG registered stakeholders for one week for their views, both to establish whether any amendments to the policy are required, and to understand from their perspective what the key questions to ask at consultation might be. No responses were received: |
| What has happened or changed as a result of their input? | Prior to stakeholder testing the CRG had asked the NHS England's Clinical Panel to consider new unpublished evidence. A revised evidence review was produced and considered in February 2016 which is included in the Consultation papers. NHS England has confirmed it will consider new evidence when published. |
| How are stakeholders being kept informed of progress with policy development as a result of their input? | This engagement report, along with the updated policy proposition will be circulated as part of the public consultation. Stakeholders will be notified and invited to comment further. |
| What level of wider public consultation is recommended by the CRG for the NPOC Board to agree as a result of stakeholder involvement? | Public consultation for a period of 30 days as supported by stakeholders |