

Engagement Report for Clinical Commissioning Policies

Policy Unique Reference Number	D09X04
Policy Title <i>Must be an exact match to the URN List title. If a different title is needed then discuss first with the CET and amend the URN List</i>	Auditory brainstem implant with congenital abnormalities of the auditory nerves or cochleae
Accountable Commissioner	Nicola Symes
Lead Clinical Reference Group	Specialised Ear Surgery
Collaborating Clinical Reference Groups	Not applicable

Which stakeholders were contacted to be involved in the policy development?	The draft policy was circulated to all members of the Specialised Ear Services CRG and to all stakeholders registered with the Specialised Ear CRG.
Identify the relevant Royal College or Professional Society to the policy and indicate how they have been involved	The draft policy was circulated to the following professional bodies for review and comment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> British Society of Audiology

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The British Academy of Audiologists • The British Cochlear Implant Group • The British Association of Paediatric Otolaryngologists • Society of British Neurological Surgeons
Which stakeholders have actually been involved? State reason for any difference from previous questions	All of the key stakeholders listed above were invited to comment.
Identify any particular stakeholder organisations that may be key to the policy develop that have been difficult to engage. Indicate why they have been difficult to engage	Not applicable.
How have the stakeholders been involved? What engagement methods have been used?	The draft policy was circulated to the full membership of the CRG and registered stakeholders for one week for their views, both to establish whether any amendments to the policy were required.
What has happened or changed as a result of their input?	The stakeholder engagement identified that the policy was supported (all respondents) and resulted in some amendments to the documentation including a revised estimate of incidence per annum and additional clinical indication for treatment being included.
How have stakeholders been informed of progress with policy development as a result of their input?	Through the updated policy proposition as part of wider public consultation which is inviting further comment and through the Specialised Ear CRG.

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.
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