

Stakeholder Engagement Report for Service Specifications

Reference	E09/S(HSS)/tba Specification
Title	Service specification for a new model of service for Paediatric Onset Multiple Sclerosis
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Lead Clinical Reference Group	Paediatric Neurosciences
Collaborating Clinical Reference Groups	

Key leads from the Paediatric Neurosciences Clinical Reference Group (CRG), and a Policy Working Group consisting of clinical leads from a number of trusts in England.
Stakeholder engagement involved the document being shared with the Metabolic CRG, Strategic Clinical Networks, the registered stakeholder of the Paediatric Neurosciences CRG, and with the following stakeholder organisations: Save Babies UK, Climb, CMT United Kingdom, Muscular Dystrophy UK, the MS Trust and the National Muscular Sclerosis Society.

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Identify the relevant Royal College or Professional Society to the specification and indicate how they have been involved	A member of the British Paediatric Neurology Association supported the development of the specification.	
Which stakeholders have actually been involved? State reason for any difference from previous questions	Key leads from the Paediatric Neurosciences Clinical Reference Group (CRG) and the Policy Working Group.	
Identify any particular stakeholder organisations that may be key to the specification development that have been difficult to engage. Indicate why they have been difficult to engage	The key stakeholder organisations have commented.	
How have the stakeholders been involved? What engagement methods have been used?		
The draft specification was shared with the Paediatric Neurosciences CRG and the Metabolics CRG. In November 2015, the specification for the new model of care was circulated to stakeholders for comment to determine whether any amendments were required on the basis of stakeholder opinion.		
There was one respondent to the stakeholder review who requested that the scope of the paediatric multi-disciplinary team (MDT) should be increased to connect with adult Multiple Sclerosis clinicians for transition planning. For noting, transition and liaison already exists in two places in the specification.		
	response was considered by the members of the CRG Policy Working Group and this was clarified in the specification.	

The requirement for the scope of the paediatric multi-disciplinary team (MDT) to be increased to connect with adult Multiple Sclerosis clinicians for transition planning has been added into the responsibilities of the MDT for clarification

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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