

Engagement Report for Clinical Commissioning Policies

Unique Reference Number	1620
Policy Title	Balloon pulmonary angioplasty for chronic Thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension (all ages)
Lead Commissioner	Sarah Watson
Clinical Reference Group	Specialised Respiratory
Which stakeholders were contacted to be involved in policy development?	<p>Stakeholders to the Specialised Respiratory Clinical Reference Group with full support of National Pulmonary Hypertension Centers.</p> <p>The Pulmonary Hypertension Association UK has membership on the Specialised Respiratory CRG.</p> <p>The Specification Working Group included membership from The Pulmonary Hypertension Association UK and also included independent patient representation.</p>
Identify the relevant Royal College or Professional Society to the policy and indicate how they have been involved	<p>The British Thoracic Society is a stakeholder to the CRG.</p> <p>A link was provided to the British Cardiovascular Society by Dr Simon Gibbs from the CRG and Dr Gerry Coghlan who sat on the Specification Working Group.</p>
Which stakeholders have actually been involved?	As above, in addition the Chair of Pulmonary Hypertension Association UK and a patient treated with BPA are members of the Policy Working Group
Explain reason if there is any difference from previous question	
Identify any particular	None

<p>stakeholder organisations that may be key to the policy development that you have approached that have yet to be engaged. Indicate why?</p>	
<p>How have stakeholders been involved? What engagement methods have been used?</p>	<p>In addition to the usual NHS England Stakeholder Consultation process the development of the policy has been discussed and presented at a number of professional meetings.</p>
<p>What has happened or changed as a result of their input?</p>	<p>A key concern of the professional groups has been the proposal in the policy to limit the procedure to one centre with expertise in the MDT management of patients. The clinical benefits of this approach have however been accepted and the policy is presented on this basis.</p>
<p>How are stakeholders being kept informed of progress with policy development as a result of their input?</p>	<p>Through the Specialised Respiratory CRG and National PH Centres Association.</p>
<p>What level of wider public consultation is recommended by the CRG for the NPOC Board to agree as a result of stakeholder involvement?</p>	<p>A month in line with standard NHS England practice. Feedback from stakeholders supported the proposal that this draft policy does not need additional or wider engagement.</p>