

Engagement Report for Clinical Commissioning Policy Statements

Unique Reference Number	1605
Policy Title	Bendamustine with rituximab for first line treatment of advanced indolent non-Hodgkin's lymphoma
Accountable Commissioner	Lisa Jordan
Clinical Reference Group	Chemotherapy
Which stakeholders were contacted to be involved in policy development?	<p>A policy working group was established as per NHS England policy, clinical and PPV reps were members of the chemotherapy CRG.</p> <p>All CRG members and registered stakeholders were sent copies of the draft policy documents for comment.</p>
Identify the relevant Royal College or Professional Society to the policy and indicate how they have been involved	<p>All of the relevant Royal Colleges and professional societies have membership on the CRG. These include:</p> <p>British Oncology Pharmacy Association</p> <p>Royal College of Pathologists</p> <p>British Society for Haematology</p> <p>A representative for each group was sent all policy documents and given the opportunity to comment.</p>
Which stakeholders have actually been involved?	CRG members and a response from one registered stakeholder regarding draft documents.
Explain reason if there is any difference from previous question	No response from other stakeholders
Identify any particular	None

stakeholder organisations that may be key to the policy development that you have approached that have yet to be engaged. Indicate why?	
How have stakeholders been involved? What engagement methods have been used?	As per policy development process all CRG members and CRG registered stakeholders have been emailed draft policy documents for comment.
What has happened or changed as a result of their input?	No changes have been made to the policy proposition. Reference to a statement from Astellas regarding the safety of bendamustine when used in non-approved combination treatments has been added. The PWG did not feel that this information was sufficient to change the conclusions of the evidence review but that clinicians should be made aware of the risk of infections.
How are stakeholders being kept informed of progress with policy development as a result of their input?	Communication will be according to NHS England policy development process
What level of wider public consultation is recommended by the CRG for the NPOC Board to agree as a result of stakeholder involvement?	The CRG recommends 30 days public consultation based on the level of stakeholder response and the nature of the policy.