

Engagement Report for Clinical Commissioning Policies

Unique Reference Number	1613
Policy Title	Immediate Antiretroviral therapy for treatment of HIV-1 in adults and adolescents
Accountable Commissioner	Janette Harper
Clinical Reference Group	HIV
Which stakeholders were contacted to be involved in policy development?	All stakeholders registered with the HIV CRG. All members of the PWG. All members of the CRG.
Identify the relevant Royal College or Professional Society to the policy and indicate how they have been involved	BHIVA, CHIVA, HIVPA, NHIVPA and BASHH all engaged as registered stakeholders and representation on HIV CRG. All organisations also involved in the policy working group who designed the policy. CHIVA specifically approached in relation to the queries from Clinical Panel about applicability of policy to children.
Which stakeholders have actually been involved?	As above.
Explain reason if there is any difference from previous question	Not applicable

<p>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?</p>	
<p>How have stakeholders been involved? What engagement methods have been used?</p>	<p>Policy proposition been out to stakeholder testing, and active encouragement of key stakeholder groups to respond (CHIVA, Patient groups etc.). CRG kept briefed of progress and stakeholder testing to alert their networks. PPV reps on the CRG actively reviewing registered stakeholder list to ensure all patient groups represented.</p>
<p>What has happened or changed as a result of their input?</p>	<p>Wording around PENTA and paediatric pathway amended. <i>Awaiting response from CHIVA re wording.</i></p>
<p>How are stakeholders being kept informed of progress with policy development as a result of their input?</p>	<p>Regular updates at the CRG and key stakeholder messages.</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>One month is recommended given this policy is bringing in the NHS policy in line with professional guidance. Some responses to stakeholder testing recommended that no further consultation was required, but given that some respondents felt that a 12 week consultation was required, one month is the recommended consultation period.</p>