

Engagement Report for Clinical Commissioning Policies

Unique Reference Number	1779
Policy Title	Hyperbaric oxygen therapy for diabetic lower limb ulceration (diabetic foot ulcer)
Lead Commissioner	Jacquie Kemp
Clinical Reference Group	HBOT CRG then HBOT Clinical Advisory Group (CAG)
Which stakeholders were contacted to be involved in policy development?	<p>The registered HBOT stakeholders were sent the document for pre public consultation sense checking.</p> <p>The CAG was involved in the process – however concern and disagreement remains in relation to the outcome of the proposal to only routinely commission decompression illness and gas embolism.</p>
Identify the relevant Royal College or Professional Society to the policy and indicate how they have been involved	British Hyperbaric Association (BHA). Most of the clinical members of the Clinical Advisory Group work in facilities that are members of the BHA.
Which stakeholders have actually been involved?	As above plus 14 days stakeholder testing with the CAG, service providers and registered stakeholders
Explain reason if there is any difference from previous question	
Identify any particular stakeholder organisations that may be key to the policy development that you have approached that	No discrete organisation, but patients themselves are difficult to consult as a group, due to the heterogeneous nature of the medical conditions for which they are treated in small numbers.

have yet to be engaged. Indicate why?	
How have stakeholders been involved? What engagement methods have been used?	<p>Previous consultation on the current version of a combined HBOT policy that included 6 indications. This resulted in a comprehensive review of published evidence and development of 6 separate policies to clarify the commissioning position relative to the treatment for each indication.</p> <p>Plus 14 days stakeholder testing for this particular policy</p>
What has happened or changed as a result of their input?	All comments received during the latest round of stakeholder testing have been considered by the CAG and it was agreed that there was no need to make any amendments to the policy proposition.
How are stakeholders being kept informed of progress with policy development as a result of their input?	The Clinical Advisory Group and all of the HBOT clinicians involved on the development of the revised policies have been kept updated regarding progress
What level of wider public consultation is recommended by the CRG for the NPOC Board to agree as a result of stakeholder involvement?	30 days consultation.