

Engagement Report for Clinical Commissioning Policies

Unique Reference Number	A10X03
Policy Title	Personalised External Aortic Root Support (PEARS) for surgical management of enlarged aortic root (adults)
Accountable Commissioner	Sue Sawyer
Clinical Reference Group	Cardiac Surgery
Which stakeholders were contacted to be involved in policy development?	Cardiac surgery CRG Registered cardiac surgery CRG stakeholders Marfan's association National Institute for Health Research (NIHR)
Identify the relevant Royal College or Professional Society to the policy and indicate how they have been involved	The Royal College of Surgeons of England (RCS). They will be invited to feedback as part of the consultation process
Which stakeholders have actually been involved?	All of the key stakeholders listed above were invited to comment.
Explain reason if there is any difference from previous question	N/A

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<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>None</p>
<p>How have the stakeholders been involved? What engagement methods have been used?</p>	<p>The draft policy, along with impact assessments, was circulated to the full membership of the CRG and registered stakeholders for one week for their views, both to establish whether any amendments to the policy are required, and to understand from their perspective what the key questions to ask at consultation might be</p>
<p>What has happened or changed as a result of their input?</p>	<p>Stakeholders were invited to comment. See Appendix for detailed stakeholder comments.</p> <p>In response to comment from Professor Pepper, policy proposition section 5 "Epidemiology and Needs Assessment" has been updated to include numbers of potential patients with bicuspid valve disorders that may be suitable for the PEARS procedure.</p> <p>This engagement report will form part of the consultation on the policy proposal. Stakeholders will be notified of consultation dates.</p>
<p>How are stakeholders being kept informed of progress with policy development as a result of their input?</p>	<p>Change to policy proposition was discussed and approved by Proffesor Pepper, as part of the policy working group.</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>Public consultation for a period of 30 days as supported by stakeholders</p>