

# The Company Submission – AWTTC's role

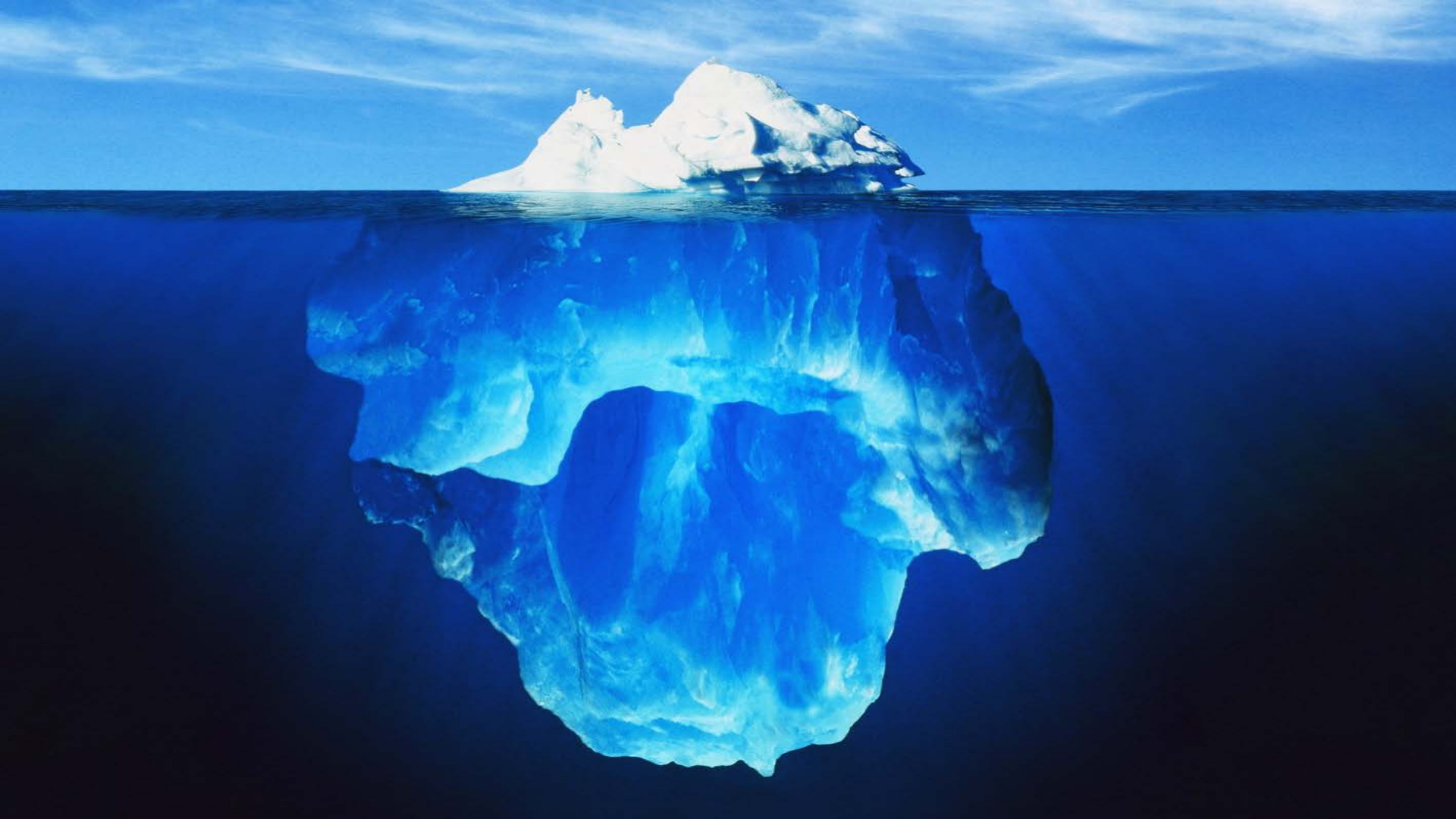


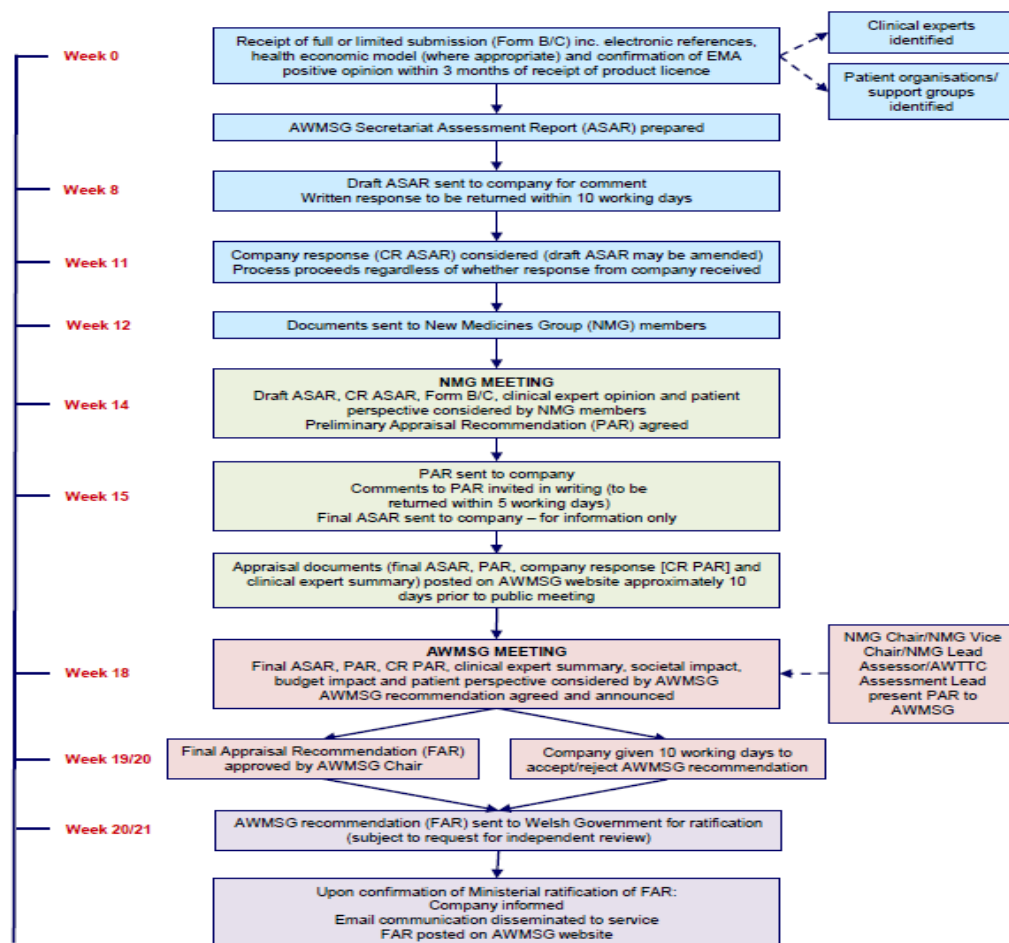
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# Overview

- AWTTC staff
- Data capture and engagement pre-submission
- Initial assessment of the company submission
- Writing of the assessment report
- Role of AWTTC at committee meetings
- Reviewing of AWMSG advice



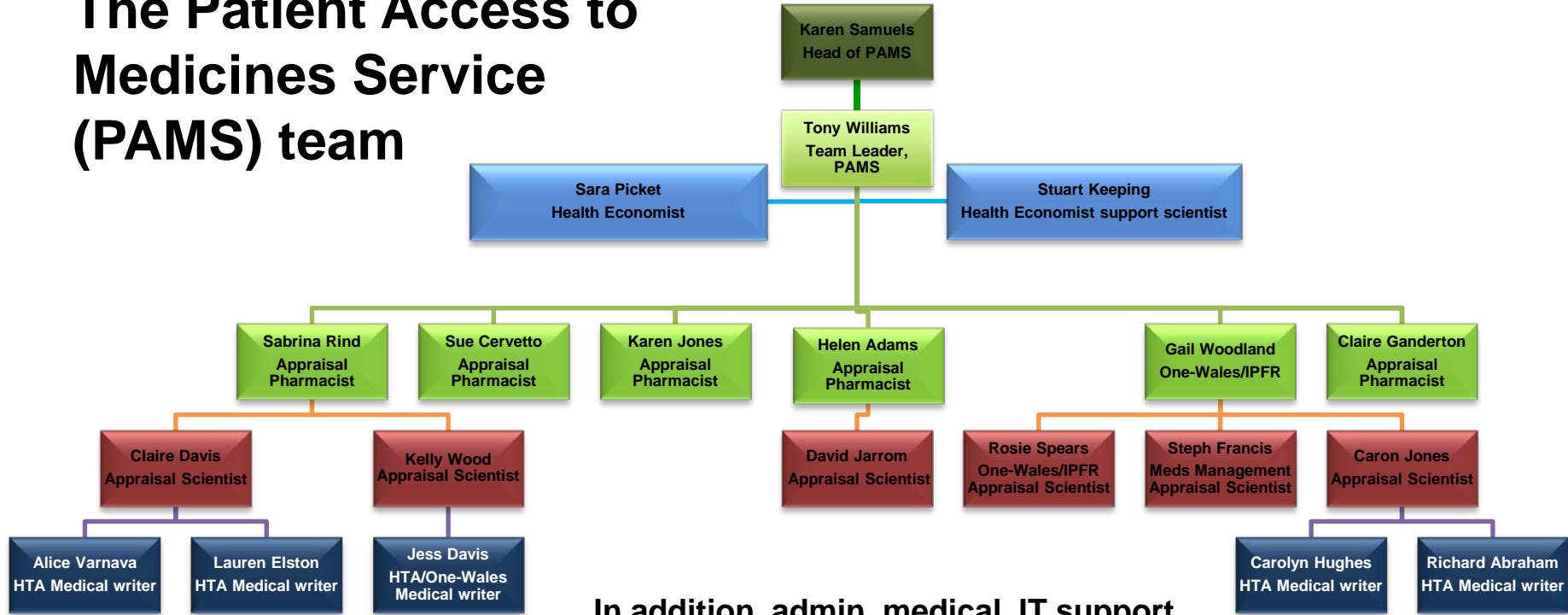
# AWTTC 'Front of House'



- All queries are routed via email through the AWTTC generic account: [AWTTC@Wales.NHS.UK](mailto:AWTTC@Wales.NHS.UK) or dealt with directly by Ruth - liaison manager
- Queries requiring input from the professional team are routed to Duty Managers (appraisal pharmacist and appraisal scientist on a rota basis) supported by the senior management team as required
- Majority of enquires are replied to on the same day



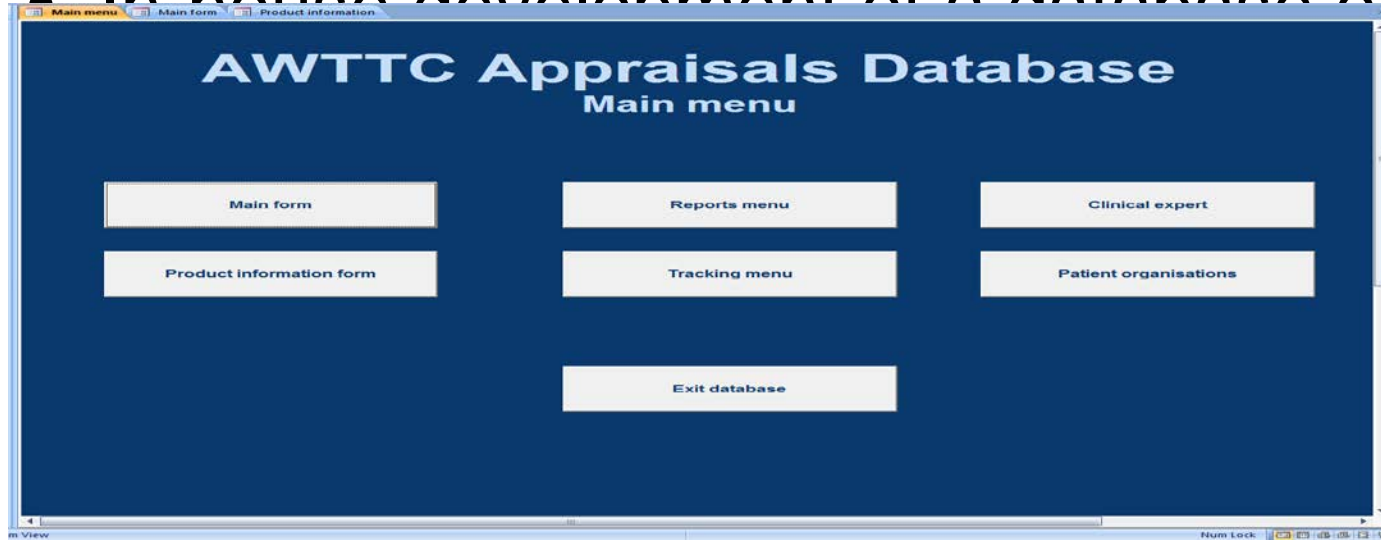
# The Patient Access to Medicines Service (PAMS) team



In addition, admin, medical, IT support, and financial forecasting/WPAS/horizon scanning support from WAPSU

# Data capture

In house development of a database of



ports for

Pharmacist reports and Welsh Government e.g.  
CMO update, WG monthly reports



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Record added by

Stephanie

Date added

22/06/2009

Product strength and formulations

Formulation

capsule

BNF subsection

8.1.5

Identified by

Horizon Scanning

Technology type

New product

Cancer medicine?

Cancer

BNF category

Malignant disease and immunosuppression

CHMP date

19/12/2013

EMA date

21/03/2014

UK licence date

21/03/2014

Licence withdrawn date

UK launch date

EMA orphan status



Cancer drugs fund



Website enabled



Appraisal status

Company intend on submitting 18th July 2014

Status after consideration



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NICE status In progress

NICE advice code

NICE advice date

Date checked

29/11/2016

Appraisal type Multiple Technology Appra

NICE appraisal ID ID56

Advice due

Jan 2018

Did NICE consider a PAS?

NICE advice reviewed

Review outcome

NICE review code

Review date

NICE link <https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/indevelopment/gid-ta10082>

NICE information

Cabozantinib and vandetanib for treating unresectable locally advanced or metastatic medullary thyroid cancer [ID56]

NICE versus AWMSC advice

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Form A requested

10/01/2014

Initial Form A date

13/06/2014

Final Form A date

13/06/2014

Appraisal monitoring

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Formulation

capsule

Product strengths

NICE status

In progress

PAS in submission

Cost information

xxxx per patient per year (ex VAT) based on £xxxx (ex VAT) per month irrespective of patient weight. There are no additional costs expected with the use of the new medicine/year.

Comparators suggested by company

CAPRELSA (Vandetanib)

EMA orphan status



Company considers medicine meets ultra orphan/rare disease

Comparator search status

Completed

Company estimate of patient

Company considers medicine

Comparators

# Pre-submission

- Although the onus is on the company to engage in the AWMSG process, AWTTTC staff actively monitor for medicines approaching marketing authorisation
- Companies are contacted to submit an initial submission form (Form A) around the time of CHMP positive opinion
- Support is offered for those companies who indicate difficulties with progressing a submission



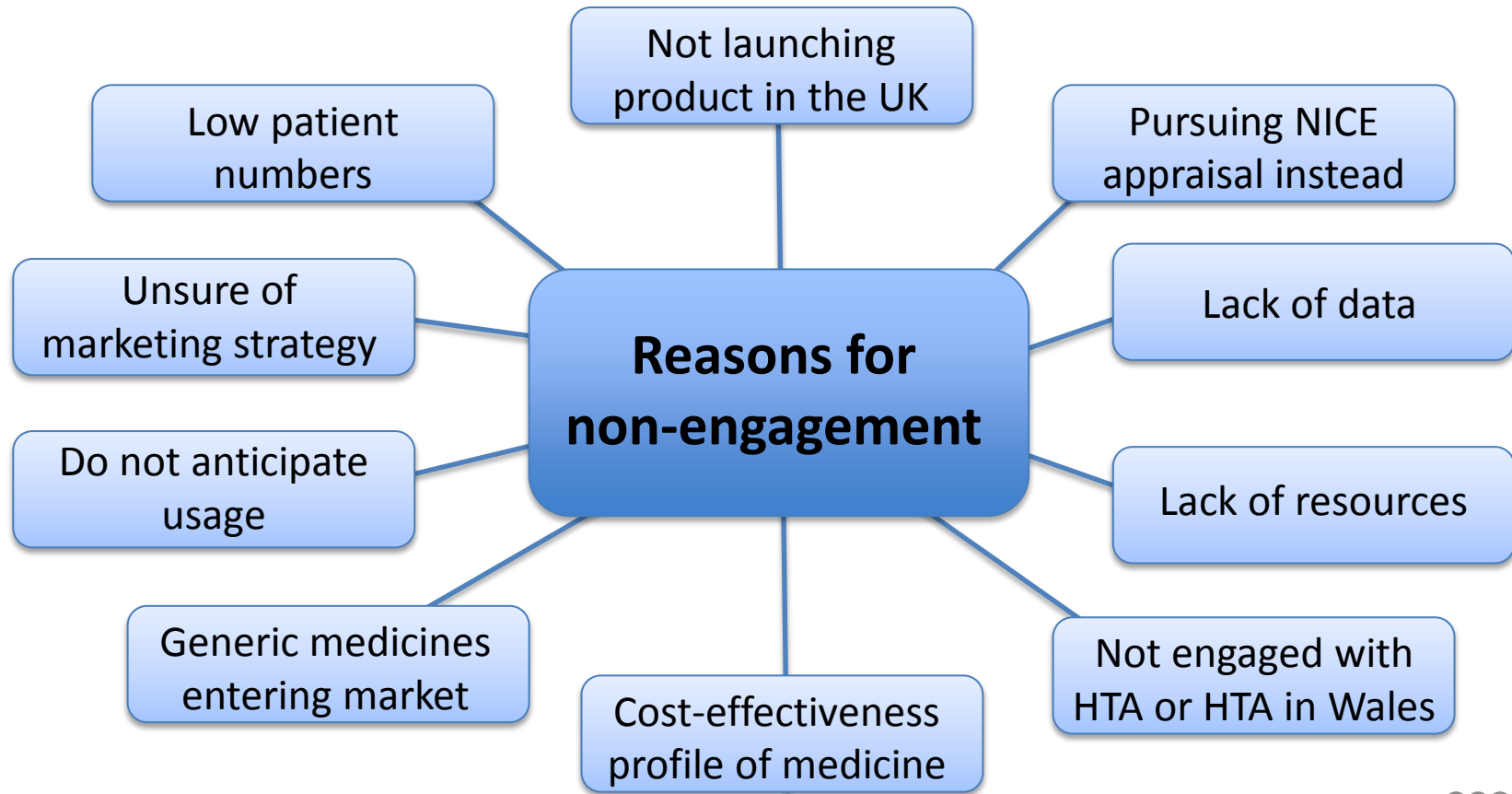
## **FORM A: INITIAL APPRAISAL SUBMISSION**

Please refer to the process for industry engagement, guidance notes, exclusion criteria and frequently asked questions available in the Pharmaceutical Industry section of the AWMSG website. Please note that the guidance notes provide essential information and failure to use them may result in an inadequate submission. Should you have any queries in completing the form, please contact Ruth Lang, the Head of Liaison and Administration for the AWMSG secretariat (the All Wales Therapeutics and Toxicology Centre [AWTTC]) on 029 20716900 or email [AWTTC@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:AWTTC@wales.nhs.uk).

### **1. Product information**

#### **1.1 General information**

a) Marketing authorisation (MA) holder	<input type="text"/>
b) Approved name of medicine	<input type="text"/>
c) Trade name	<input type="text"/>
d) Formulation(s), strength(s) and route(s) of administration	<input type="text"/>
e) Full licensed indication(s)	<input type="text"/>
f) Indication covered in this submission (if different from the full licensed indication above)	<input type="text"/>
g) If the licence has been amended, provide details of the change(s), e.g. new indication, new target group, change in place of therapy	<input type="text"/>



# **‘Form A’ stage: NSDF**

- NSDF = New Submission Decision Form
- Decision process for deciding whether a medicine meets criteria for appraising and if so, whether it should be a full or limited submission
- Aim is to provide a decision within two of Form A
- Each submission is checked against the latest exclusion criteria, decision process for a full or limited submission and projected costs are verified



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General information

Processing

Decision comments

NSDF decision

NSDF action

NSDF comments

PAS included in submission ☐

The company are not considering a PAS. The company views this medicine as first line treatment. The estimated number of patients per year based on Cancer Research UK thyroid cancer incidence in Wales of which is estimated that 2% of these thyroid cancers are diagnosed as metastatic medullary thyroid carcinoma. The company views the medicine having ultra-orphan status and EoL policy. Please read rationale from Form A (pg 4). The company have pointed out that cabozantinib is indicated for short life expectancy, whereby patients in the placebo group had a median duration of overall survival (OS) of 20.3 months (based on an administrative analysis of OS was conducted with data up to June 15th, 2012, based on 162 (75%) of the 217 deaths required for the final analysis). Less than the 24 months median survival set out in the AWMSG/MMC criteria. There is sufficient evidence to indicate that the COMETRIQ offers an extension to life of at least

Pharmacist decision on submission required

Date of pharmacist comments

New medicine. Form B. Please also check strength of product...20 and 80mg on database, 20mg on SPC sent is there an SPC for 80?

Medical director decision on submission required

Date of med director comments

New chemical entity Form B. Comparator Caprelsa ( due for appraisal AWMSG 3.9.14). End of life applies XL184-301 trial company states 5.7/12 increase OS and placebo group 20.3/12. Ultraorphan does not apply according to current AWMSG guidelines. Orphan indication approved by EMA 21.03.14 incidence stated 0.7/10,000 i.e 3.5/50,000. Available in England ask SAG for opinion on comparators and opinion on clinical need.  
RB 4.8.14 Comparator Best supportive care and Vandetanib

# **‘Form A’ stage: NSDF**

Areas of difficulty can include:

- Does it meet exclusion criteria? e.g. antidote, biosimilar, very minor licence extension, overlap with current or upcoming NICE guidance
- Acceptance of a limited submission: companies will often argue the case for a pragmatic approach to be taken
- Is there a PAS/WPAS associated with the medicine?
- Is budget impact considered significant?
- The comparator appropriate?
- Consistency with previous decisions



# The Form B/C submission

- If the AWMSG exclusion criteria are not met, AWTTC request Form B/C from the company
- Upon receipt, the company submission is reviewed by the AWTTC medical advisor, appraisal pharmacist and a health economist at Bangor University





Is the submission appropriate for the licensed indication?

Have the correct comparators been used?

Has the company restricted their submission?

Is the health economic model present and complete?

Does the End of Life criteria apply?

Is the health economic measure/model appropriate?

Does the orphan/ultra-orphan policy apply?

Is the population data appropriate for Wales?

Is the information on budgetary impact satisfactory?



# The Form B/C submission

- AWTTC highlight any areas where the company may strengthen their submission; examples include:
  - Choice of comparator
  - Increased evidence to be able to appraise the full indication
  - The need for a full rather than limited submission
  - Choice of health economic model; CUA versus CMA
  - Evidence surrounding EoL or orphan/ultra-orphan status
- The company are informed that AWTTC can only advise on their approach and it is the decision of the committees to decide on whether their approach is justified



- Evidence from clinical studies is summarised and critiqued to produce a Secretariat Assessment Report (ASAR). The ASAR is considered include the evidence and results of an

- The clinical section of the ASAR is reviewed over a 5 day period by a Clinical Review Committee (Pharmacist)

- A pool of health economists write the health economic section of the ASAR. The health economic section is reviewed by the

- Proofed by members of the NICE management team



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# AWTTC at NMG

- Assessment lead provides notes containing key points for NMG chair
- Assessment lead presents any issues raised by applicant company and clinical experts and responds to any queries regarding process/clarify evidence
- Points raised by NMG members are documented and form part of AWMSG briefing notes for the AWMSG Chair and Head of HTA
- ASAR may be updated in line with comments or corrections provided by committee members
- Draft PAR for Form C agreed prior to NMG



# **AWTTC at AWMSG**

- Assessment lead highlights key points and presents any issues raised by applicant company and clinical experts
- Responds to any queries regarding process/ clarification of the evidence
- Ensure that there is consistency with wording and process
- Liaises with the company representatives before, during and subsequent to the meeting



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## AWMSG advice

Cabozantinib (Cometriq®) is recommended as an option for use within NHS Wales for the treatment of adult patients with progressive, unresectable locally advanced or metastatic medullary thyroid carcinoma. For patients in whom Rearranged during Transfection (RET) mutation status is not known or is negative, a possible lower benefit should be taken into account before individual treatment decision.

Advice no

4014

Posted to website date

29/01/2015

Ministerial ratification date

28/01/2015

Service notified date

29/01/2015

Statement of advice date

13/08/2014

DAS date

Date of next review

28/01/2018

Date of last review

Option for use ☒Company informed ☐Website-enabled ☒

Enable for website

Status after consideration

Review process initiated ☐

Review information

Review reports menu

Statement of Advice posted ☒

Statement of advice information

Website link

EMA orphan status

AWMSG considered end of life criteria

AWMSG considered ultra orphan/rare disease

Ultra orphan

# Updating AWMSG advice

- Following recommendations from NICE accreditation a review process has now been developed and a review team has been set up within AWTTC
- All advice is reviewed after three years of initial advice being issued.
- Literature search conducted and close liaison with the applicant company and clinical experts takes place
- Consideration is given whether it is appropriate to amalgamate advice



# Updating AWMMSG advice

## Recommendation of AWMMSG

Insulin detemir (Levemir®) is recommended as an option for use within NHS Wales for the treatment of diabetes mellitus in children aged 2–5 years.

- Licence extended to include 1-2 year olds
- Advice reviewed and updated

## Recommendation of AWMMSG

Insulin detemir (Levemir®) is recommended as an option for use within NHS Wales for the treatment of diabetes mellitus in children aged 1–5 years.







- Changing landscape within NICE
- New Treatment Fund and closer engagement with Pharma and NHS Wales for horizon scanning and financial forecasting
- Earlier engagement with companies with further refinement of the appraisal process to ensure advice is timely
- Strengthen links between HTA and One-Wales processes



# Thank you



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