

Portland MPs Polling

Fieldwork Dates: 5th - 19th September 2018



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POR1. To what extent, if at all, are you aware of recent changes to the NICE (The National Institute for Health and Care Excellence) / NHS England chain processes for the funding of highly specialised technologies (HST) for ultra-rare diseases?

Unweighted base	108	42	56	9	1
Base	108	53	44	6	6
Extremely aware [1]	-	-	-	-	-
Moderately aware [2]	18%	20%	20%	-	-
Somewhat aware [3]	21%	18%	26%	26%	-
Slightly aware [4]	21%	24%	23%	13%	-
Not at all aware [5]	35%	36%	25%	35%	100%
Don't know	5%	2%	6%	26%	-
Net: Aware	18%	20%	20%	-	-
Net: Limited awareness	42%	42%	49%	39%	-
Net: Unaware	35%	36%	25%	35%	100%
Mean	3.78	3.78	3.57	4.12	5.00
Std. dev	1.14	1.16	1.11	1.03	-

Below are some of the recent changes to the NICE / NHS England chain processes. Please rank the aspects in relation to the impact you think they are having on patient access to highly specialised technologies (HST). To do this please drag and drop the aspects into the boxes below, with 1 being the aspect that has the most significant impact and 3 the one that has the least significant impact.

POR2a_1. Cost-effectiveness thresholds

Unweighted base	108	42	56	9	1
Base	108	53	44	6	6
1 [3]	48%	46%	57%	47%	-
2 [2]	24%	31%	17%	26%	-
3 [1]	12%	12%	15%	9%	-
Don't know	16%	11%	11%	18%	100%
Mean	2.42	2.38	2.46	2.47	-
Std. dev	0.74	0.72	0.78	0.76	-

POR2a_2. Removal of ministerial intervention or final decision-making powers

Unweighted base	108	42	56	9	1
Base	108	53	44	6	6
1 [3]	14%	12%	18%	18%	-
2 [2]	20%	19%	25%	21%	-
3 [1]	50%	59%	46%	44%	-
Don't know	16%	11%	11%	18%	100%
Mean	1.58	1.48	1.68	1.68	-
Std. dev	0.76	0.73	0.80	0.90	-

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POR2a_3. Increased involvement of NHS England during NICE appraisal

	108	42	56	9	1
Unweighted base	108	42	56	9	1
Base	108	53	44	6	6
1 [3]	22%	31%	15%	17%	-
2 [2]	40%	39%	47%	35%	-
3 [1]	22%	19%	28%	30%	-
Don't know	16%	11%	11%	18%	100%
Mean	2.00	2.14	1.85	1.85	-
Std. dev	0.73	0.74	0.68	0.84	-

What impact, positive or negative, do you think each of the following changes to the NICE / NHS England chain processes are having on patient access to highly specialised technologies (HST)?

POR3_1. Cost-effectiveness thresholds

	90	37	46	7	-
Unweighted base	90	37	46	7	-
Base	91	47	39	5	-
Strong negative impact	13%	3%	25%	21%	-
Slight negative impact	16%	8%	29%	-	-
No significant impact	16%	17%	15%	11%	-
Slight positive impact	24%	38%	7%	32%	-
Strong positive impact	4%	4%	4%	11%	-
Don't know	26%	30%	21%	26%	-
Net: Positive	28%	42%	11%	42%	-
Net: Negative	30%	11%	53%	21%	-

POR3_2. Removal of ministerial intervention or final decision-making powers

	90	37	46	7	-
Unweighted base	90	37	46	7	-
Base	91	47	39	5	-
Strong negative impact	9%	-	20%	-	-
Slight negative impact	21%	25%	17%	11%	-
No significant impact	29%	40%	17%	11%	-
Slight positive impact	12%	9%	11%	42%	-
Strong positive impact	3%	-	6%	11%	-
Don't know	27%	26%	28%	26%	-
Net: Positive	15%	9%	18%	53%	-
Net: Negative	29%	25%	37%	11%	-

POR3_3. Increased involvement of NHS England during NICE appraisal

	90	37	46	7	-
Unweighted base	90	37	46	7	-
Base	91	47	39	5	-
Strong negative impact	3%	1%	7%	-	-
Slight negative impact	11%	5%	18%	-	-
No significant impact	15%	18%	13%	11%	-
Slight positive impact	38%	44%	28%	53%	-
Strong positive impact	9%	5%	12%	11%	-
Don't know	25%	27%	22%	26%	-
Net: Positive	46%	49%	40%	64%	-
Net: Negative	14%	6%	25%	-	-

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What percentage of the total NHS budget do you think ...

POR4_1. ... is currently spent on NICE's Highly Specialised Technology (HST) programme, which looks at treatments for ultra-rare diseases?

Unweighted base	108	42	56	9	1
Base	108	53	44	6	6
Less than 1%	38%	40%	42%	35%	-
1 – 5%	19%	25%	15%	18%	-
6 – 10%	6%	7%	4%	9%	-
11 – 15%	-	-	-	-	-
More than 15%	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	37%	27%	40%	39%	100%

POR4_2. ... should, in your opinion, be spent on the HST programme?

Unweighted base	108	42	56	9	1
Base	108	53	44	6	6
Less than 1%	10%	11%	11%	-	-
1 – 5%	34%	40%	31%	44%	-
6 – 10%	10%	12%	7%	18%	-
11 – 15%	3%	4%	3%	-	-
More than 15%	1%	-	4%	-	-
Don't know	41%	32%	44%	39%	100%

Do you believe that the UK is better or worse at providing access to highly specialised technologies to treat ultra-rare diseases than each of the following European regions?

POR5_1. Western European countries (e.g. France, Germany, Italy)

Unweighted base	108	42	56	9	1
Base	108	53	44	6	6
Much better	2%	2%	2%	-	-
Somewhat better	9%	6%	12%	17%	-
Neither better nor worse	33%	41%	29%	18%	-
Somewhat worse	23%	25%	22%	44%	-
Much worse	6%	5%	8%	-	-
Don't know	28%	21%	27%	21%	100%
Net: Better	10%	8%	14%	17%	-
Net: Worse	29%	30%	30%	44%	-

POR5_2. Nordic countries (e.g. Denmark, Norway, Sweden)

Unweighted base	108	42	56	9	1
Base	108	53	44	6	6
Much better	2%	2%	4%	-	-
Somewhat better	8%	8%	9%	17%	-
Neither better nor worse	20%	23%	19%	18%	-
Somewhat worse	32%	33%	32%	44%	-
Much worse	10%	13%	9%	-	-
Don't know	28%	21%	28%	21%	100%
Net: Better	11%	10%	12%	17%	-
Net: Worse	42%	47%	41%	44%	-

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POR5_3. Eastern European countries (e.g. Poland, Czech Republic, Bulgaria)

Unweighted base	108	42	56	9	1
Base	108	53	44	6	6
Much better	5%	3%	8%	-	-
Somewhat better	39%	50%	32%	35%	-
Neither better nor worse	17%	15%	17%	44%	-
Somewhat worse	7%	8%	9%	-	-
Much worse	3%	4%	2%	-	-
Don't know	30%	21%	32%	21%	100%
Net: Better	44%	53%	40%	35%	-
Net: Worse	10%	11%	11%	-	-

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