



Cancer52

All Member Update

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Dear all

A one off e bulletin to share our briefing ['NICE and Patient InvolvementWhat's the point?'](#).

We have written it because the NICE [Consultation on improving how patients and the public can help develop NICE guidance and standards](#) is currently open.

The topic was discussed at the Cancer52 All Member Meeting on 24 January 2017. As a result of that presentation and follow up Q and As a small working group of Cancer52 members was formed to answer the broad question - **'What's the point?'**, with the aim of identifying where patient involvement makes a difference to NICE process or results and how we could better manage the time and energy involved from patient groups and patients against what the likely impact of patient group involvement is likely to be.

We're sharing this now as this work will form the foundation of Cancer52's response to the NICE consultation, which shuts on 28 February, and we hope that it will prove helpful to any members responding separately too.

We will put this briefing up on the public section of our website once the consultation has closed, for now it's in [the members' area](#) where the password is *Cancer52members*.

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Any queries, please do let me know.

Best wishes

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