

Sheela Upadhyaya,  
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NICE

4<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Dear Ms Upadhyaya,

**Re: NICE STA Appraisals - Committee C Manchester - meeting 6<sup>th</sup> February**

Following on from our letter to you on 29<sup>th</sup> November, we note that the next meeting of the committee that has been appraising nusinersen is on the above date. A satisfactory conclusion of this distressing process is imperative for the SMA community. We therefore urge you to ensure that nusinersen has a priority place on this next agenda with any further questions addressed and all necessary work completed by this date.

We look forward to your earliest possible reply and thank you for your continued efforts in this difficult process.

Yours sincerely,



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Chief Executive  
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**Doug Henderson**  
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**Gennadiy Ilyashenko**  
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