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Member of Parliament for Horsham



HOUSE OF COMMONS
LONDON SW1A 0AA

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Dear Constituent,

RE: KADCYLA

Thank you for contacting me about Kadcylla.

I am aware that the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) is currently updating its guidance on the use of Kadcylla as a treatment for secondary breast cancer.

I know that people with cancer place great importance on drugs that can increase their life expectancy and therefore NICE applies as much flexibility as it can when looking at new life-extending treatments. Unfortunately, NICE has previously found that the price being charged for Kadcylla by the pharmaceutical company which manufactures it was too high in relation to the benefits it gives for it to be recommended for routine commissioning in the NHS.

Draft updated NICE guidance on Kadcylla has been published for consultation and NICE's final guidance is expected in March 2017. Kadcylla will continue to be available through the Cancer Drugs Fund while the NICE appraisal is ongoing.

Thank you again for taking the time to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeremy Quin'.