

# Response ID ANON-QCGB-K6TC-N

Submitted to **Consultation on the proposed 2019/20 National Tariff Payment System**  
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## Introduction

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**Organisation code (if known):**

**Organisation type:**  
Representative body

**If other, please specify:**

### Multiple organisations

No

**If yes, how many:**

**If yes, please list the organisation names (and codes if known), separated by commas:**

## Accepting or rejecting the method

**Do you accept or reject the method that NHS England and NHS Improvement have used to develop the proposed 2019/2020 National Tariff Payment System?**

Accept

**If you have chosen to reject the method, please explain your reasons:**

## Principal proposals

### Setting a one-year tariff

Tend to support

**Do you have any comments on this proposal?:**

As the Long Term Plan and the general thrust of this revision is moving towards a more fundamental review, the 1 year timeframe seems sensible.

### Blended payment for emergency care

Tend to support

**Do you have any comments on this proposal?:**

### Market forces factor

Strongly support

**Do you have any comments on this proposal?:**

### Accounting for centralised procurement

Tend to support

Do you have any comments on this proposal?:

## Currency design and specification

### Currency design

Not Answered

Do you have any comments on this proposal?:

### Scope of currencies

Not Answered

Do you have any comments on this proposal?:

### Frontloading outpatient attendance prices

Not Answered

Do you have any comments on this proposal?:

### Outpatient attendances

Not Answered

Do you have any comments on this proposal?:

### High cost drugs, devices and listed procedures

Not Answered

Do you have any comments on this proposal?:

### Other cancer MDTs

Not Answered

Do you have any comments on this proposal?:

### Best practice tariffs

Not Answered

Do you have any comments on this proposal?:

### Innovation and technology tariff

Not Answered

Do you have any comments on this proposal?:

## Proposed method for determining national prices

### Setting prices

Tend to support

Do you have any comments on this proposal?:

### Managing model inputs

Not Answered

Do you have any comments on this proposal?:

### Setting prices for best practice tariffs

Tend to support

Do you have any comments on this proposal?:

**Making manual adjustments to prices**

Tend to support

**Do you have any comments on this proposal?:**

**Setting the cost base**

Neither support or oppose

**Do you have any comments on this proposal?:**

**Cost uplifts and adjustments**

Neither support or oppose

**Do you have any comments on this proposal?:**

**Efficiency factor**

Neither support or oppose

**Do you have any comments on this proposal?:**

**National variations**

**Evidence-based interventions**

Not Answered

**Do you have any comments on this proposal?:**

**Top-up payments for specialised services**

Not Answered

**Do you have any comments on this proposal?:**

**Locally determined prices**

**Mental health services for adults and older people**

Not Answered

**Do you have any comments on this proposal?:**

**Local pricing rule for high cost drugs, devices and listed procedures**

Not Answered

**Do you have any comments on this proposal?:**