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Development of the RPS guidance
for the prescribers of specials



Process for developing RPS guidance

- **A literature review** was undertaken
 - **A steering group** with prescribers from all the professions able to prescribe and patient representatives used a consensus process to review and update the guidance.
 - The group was chaired by the independent lead author and all members were asked to declare conflicts of interest which were managed in line with RPS policy.
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- A separate group of existing prescribers and patients **validated the updated framework.**
 - Refinements made to the framework were agreed using a consensus process.
 - Open consultation on the RPS website for six weeks
 - Reviewed responses and used a consensus process to agree all final refinements.
 - Sign off by the steering group and publication.
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