

Response coordinated by Meningitis Research Foundation:

We, the undersigned, ask you to protect prevention in the UK. Do not accept these recommendations as a package. Preventing illness should not be viewed less favorably that treating illness.





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We, the undersigned, ask you to value the full long-term benefits of vaccines by reducing the discount rate to 1.5%. Other public health measures in the NHS already use a 1.5% discount rate. Vaccines offer benefits for the whole population that may extend beyond a lifetime.





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We, the undersigned, ask you not to lower the QALY threshold. There is expert opposition to lowering the QALY threshold and the arguments for lowering it are based on one piece of research. Reducing the threshold for vaccines would be damaging to public health and jeopardise a world-class immunisation programme.





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We, the undersigned, ask you not to place an arbitrary 'cap' on economic models to assess the future benefits of vaccines. There is no evidence or consensus of opinion from health economists to warrant a cap. A fixed cap could make rational public health decisions impossible.

