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## RESPONSE A

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** 27 January 2021 16:13

**To:** 'Irene Oldfather' <Irene.Oldfather@alliance-scotland.org.uk>; [REDACTED]@alliance-scotland.org.uk>; Chronic Pain <chronicpain@alliance-scotland.org.uk>

**Cc:** [REDACTED]@alliance-scotland.org.uk>

**Subject:** RE: CPRG - update and next steps

Hi Irene/[REDACTED]

Just to make you aware the Minister was content with Affa Sair joining the NACCP and he will be at the meeting on Tuesday. John Harden will make this clear in the introductions section of the meeting.

Look forward to the collated report on the Group's feedback tomorrow.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

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## RESPONSE B

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** 07 December 2020 17:17

**To:** Irene Oldfather <Irene.Oldfather@alliance-scotland.org.uk>; Erica Reid;

**Cc:** [REDACTED]@alliance-scotland.org.uk>

**Subject:** RE: Quick thoughts

Hi – no comments from me on the draft, just to say that it would be good to encourage the group to consider therefore how its nomination and selection process will ensure it fulfils the reasons outlined in its 50% proposal – e.g. if it's to reflect the diversity of the chronic pain community the representative group should itself be diverse etc.

It's up to the group to ensure that it defines clearly its intentions.

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Hope that makes sense.

Thanks

[REDACTED]

**From:** Irene Oldfather  
**Sent:** 07 December 2020 17:03  
**To:** Erica Reid  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: Quick thoughts

In accordance with the principles of Realistic Medicine a co production approach including 50pc representation is good practice in ensuring that people themselves contribute to and influence the Chronic Pain agenda.  
Suggest above.

**Irene Oldfather**

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On 7 Dec 2020, at 16:36, Erica Reid [REDACTED] wrote:  
Hi [REDACTED]

Thanks for sharing this. I have tracked some changes in the document to make it a bit clearer that the ToR came from the group initially and are being co-produced with them.

I appreciate that [REDACTED] was asking for more about the case for 50:50 split in NACCP and I'm not sure this gives more for you [REDACTED] than our previous list. As you have been present in the conversations it is clear from the group that they were not proposing any more reasons other than the majority feel strongly it is the right thing to do to build trust that has been eroded over many years.

With best wishes,  
Erica.

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