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Dear

Re: Your individual Funding Request (IFR) for Ipilimumab and Pembrolizumab for Metastatic squamous cell cancer of skin**Patient Name: Jeremy Thomas-Peter Date of Birth:
NHS Number: 4506837495**

I am writing to inform you of the outcome of your Individual Funding Request (IFR) which was received on 29 November 2018 and considered by the IFR Panel on 6 March 2019. This case was originally declined by the IFR Screening Group. The IFR Team had been advised to take the case through to IFR Panel for a final decision.

I regret to inform you that the IFR Panel concluded that your request should not be funded. The rationale for this decision is given in the attached IFR Panel Decision Framework Document (DFD).

The IFR Panel has informed your patient of the outcome of the funding request as indicated in the IFR Application Form. The responsibility lies with you as the requesting clinician to explain any implications of the approved treatment and to answer any questions which your patient may have, as well as to set out their clinical options. NHS England would expect you to organise an opportunity for your patient to meet you to discuss these things as soon as possible. Please offer your patient a copy of the Decision Framework Document to take away with them.

As this request was declined, the following options are available to you:

- Submission of **new** clinical information in support of the IFR application.
- Submission of an application under the Service Development Policy.
See link: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/spec-comm-service-development-policy.pdf>
- To request a review of the IFR Panel Process.

Your request was considered by the IFR Panel in line with the NHS England Policy and Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for IFRs. These documents, which also provide further detail on the options outlined above, can be found on the NHS England website¹.

Yours sincerely,



Julia Cons

Panel Chair on behalf of the NHS England IFR Panel

Enclosed:

IFR Panel Decision Framework Document

Copied to (less enclosure):

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