

Consultation response to **Consultation on Guidance from the Office of the Chief Medical Officer for Scotland: Definition of Terminal Illness For the Purpose of Disability Assistance.**

The RCOT response is The Royal College of Occupational Therapists (RCOT) asks that occupational therapists are added into the final sentence of section 10 - where professionals who could be consulted for advice are listed.

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Subject: Questbackreceipt -> Consultation on Benefits Assistance Under Special Rules in Scotland (BASRiS)



Below is a copy of your response to: Consultation on Benefits Assistance Under Special Rules in Scotland (BASRiS)

- Are you responding as an individual or an organisation?
 - Organisation
- If you are responding as an organisation, please give the organisation's name below:
 - Royal College of Occupational Therapists
- Is the guidance clear about the process for accessing benefit assistance under special rules in Scotland (BASRiS)?
 - Yes
- Please explain:
 - Yes - good easy to follow guidance with helpful worked examples. The Royal College of Occupational Therapists (RCOT) ask that occupational therapists are added into the final sentence of section

10 - where professionals who could be consulted for advice are listed.

- Do you feel that the guidance clearly outlines the process as it relates to children and young people?
 - Yes
- Do you find the Guidance easy to navigate and understand?
 - Yes
- If No, please explain why, and suggest what might be helpful:
 - expand the list of professionals who could be consulted to include occupational therapists
- Do you think that information presented in the annexes are likely to support the clinical judgement process?
 - Yes
- Do you think the guidance is likely to lead to reduced variability in implementation?
 - Yes
- Can you think of any support that may need to be in place for professionals the public and others to help the implementation?
 - Yes
- If yes, please explain:
 - expand list of professionals who could be consulted to include occupational therapists
- Are you generally content with the title of the Guidance?
 - Yes
- Do you have any further comments?
 - no