

# Methodological Guidance for the Life Science Industry

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Technology  
development



Regulatory  
approval



HTA

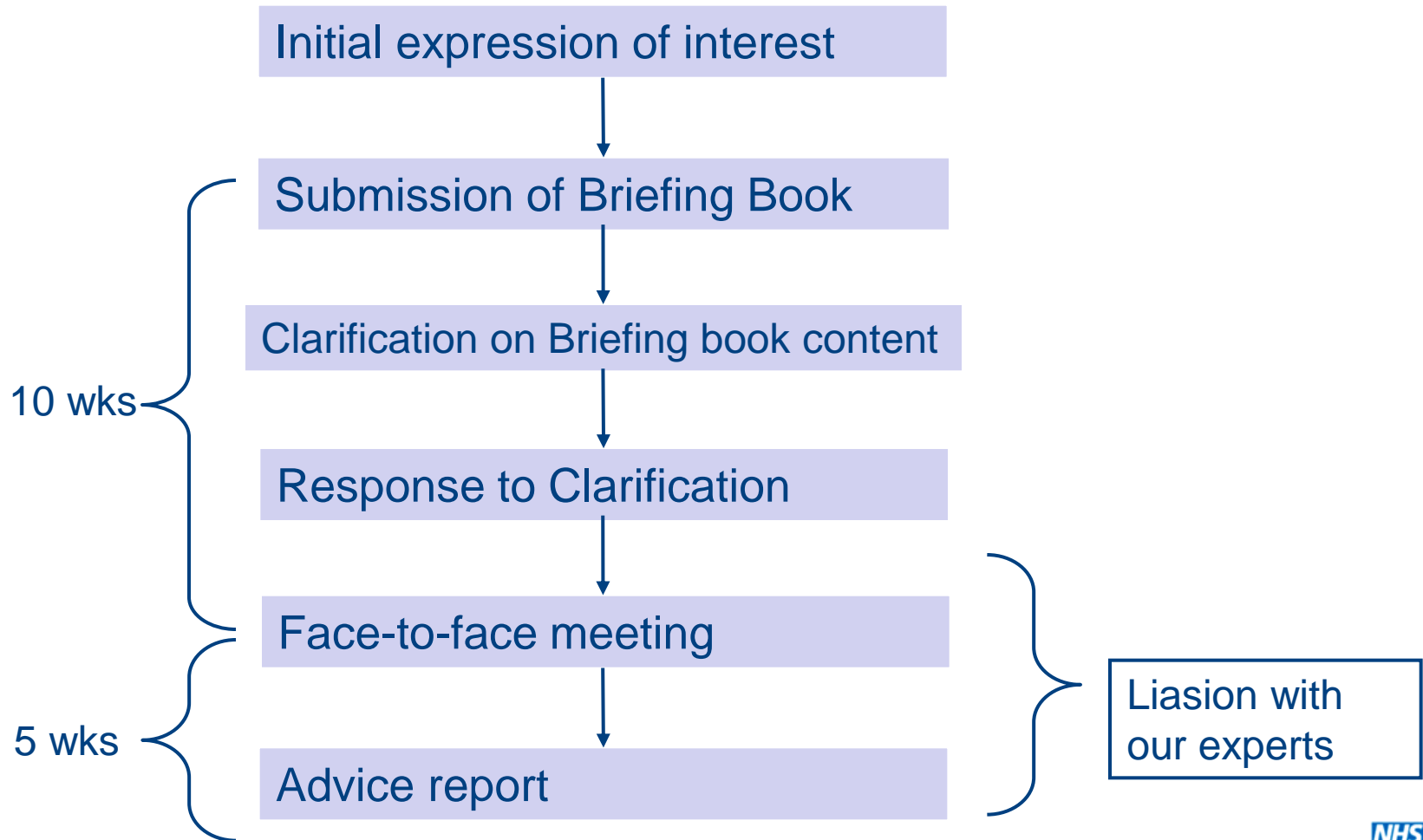


Use in  
healthcare system

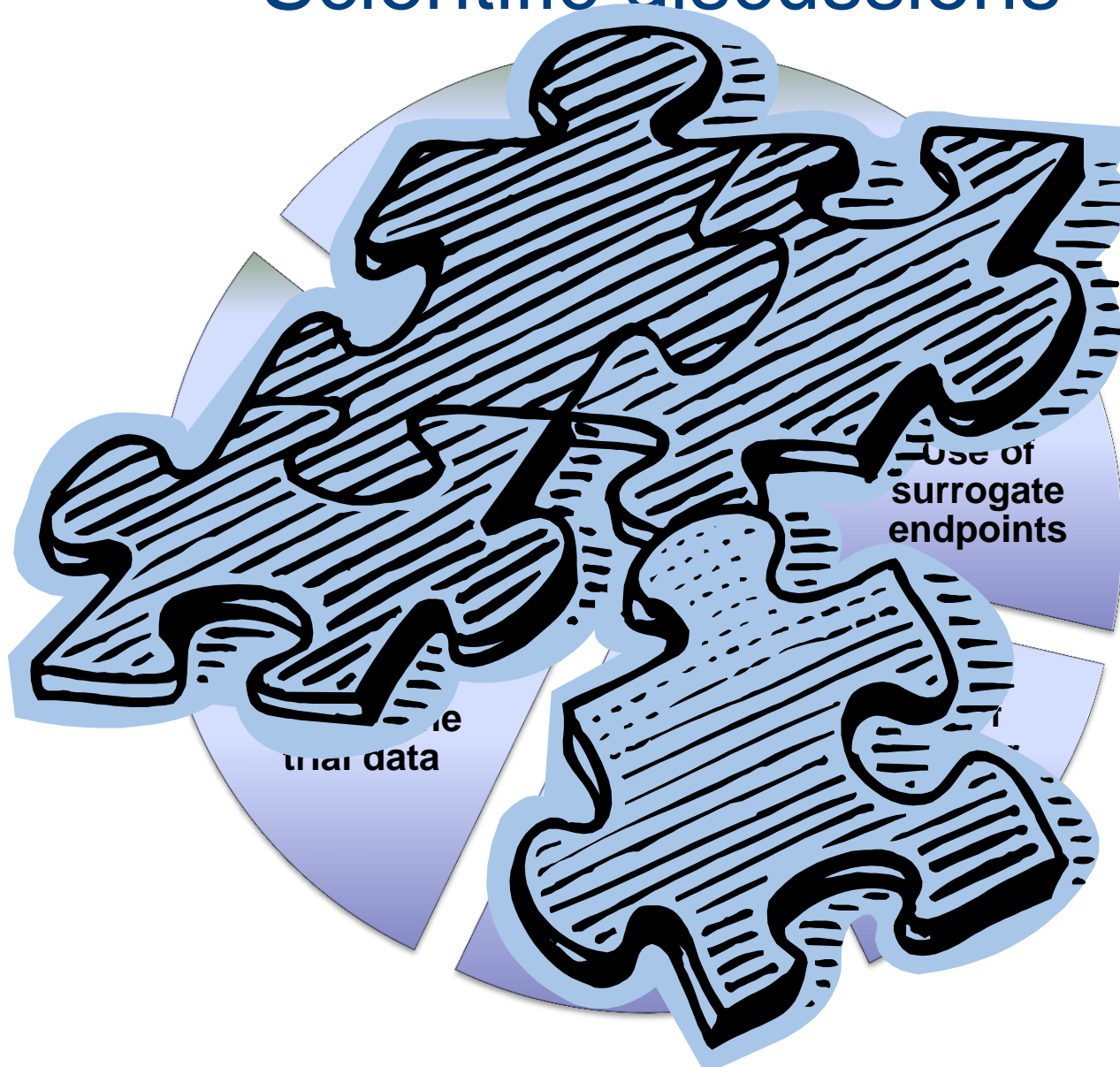
*Does a new technology  
have a beneficial effect  
under controlled  
conditions?*

*How useful is a new  
technology compared with  
existing treatments in  
routine clinical practice?*

# NICE Scientific Advice



# Scientific discussions



# HTA scientific advice – how does it relate to the regulatory process?

- Key difference is that HTA requires quantification of the magnitude of difference in health outcomes
- Perspective is different but experience to date suggests that the issues are not necessarily incompatible
- Useful for both HTA and regulators to better understand each others perspectives



# Building bridges



- Talking to each other
- Being clear about roles and boundaries
- Understanding what is common and what is different
- Developing similar approaches to common problems
- Being prepared to adapt

# 2011 HTAi Policy Forum meeting

## HTA, Coverage and Regulatory Processes

1. Build on current work to develop **joint scientific advice** from regulatory/HTA/coverage bodies **for manufacturers** on the design of pre-market evaluations (e.g., phase II/III trials) for **specific products....**
2. Develop **joint scientific advice** from regulatory/HTA/ coverage bodies **for industry** on the design of pre- and post-market evaluations (e.g., phase II/III/IV studies) for **specific conditions...**
3. In parallel with condition-specific advice develop **joint scientific advice** from regulatory/HTA/coverage bodies **for the general design of pre- and post-marketing evaluations** (e.g., phase II/III/IV studies)...



# NICE and parallel HTA-regulatory product specific advice

**Tapestry**

Multi-stakeholder initiative including EU regulator and other HTA bodies

**UK MHRA**

Parallel advice with UK regulator

**EMA**

Parallel advice with other HTA bodies

# What's next

