

## **NHS media statement on Vertex reimbursement meeting July 4**

**Thursday 5 July 2018**

This country has a long established, internationally respected independent body NICE which recommends whether or not a drug company is proposing a fair price. NICE has been clear that Vertex's pricing is unsupportable. If Vertex really believe they are offering a reasonable deal they should waive their confidentiality clause and let patients and taxpayers judge whether it is fair.