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Centre for Health Technology Evaluation

# Technology Appraisal Committee C meeting minutes

**Minutes:** Confirmed

**Date and time:** Wednesday 6 April 2022

**Location:** Via Zoom

## Attendees

Committee members present

1. Professor Stephen O’Brien (Chair) Present for all items
2. Dr Richard Nicholas (Vice Chair) Present for all items
3. Dr Alex Cale Present for all items
4. Michael Chambers Present for all items
5. Dr Prithwiraj Das Present for all items
6. Dr David Foreman Present for all items
7. Dr Rob Forsyth Present for all items
8. Dr Natalie Hallas Present for all items
9. John Hampson Present for all items
10. Dr Nigel Langford Present for all items
11. Kirandip Moyo Present for all items
12. Ugochi Nwulu Present for all items
13. Stella O’Brien Present for all items
14. Professor Andrew Renehan Present for all items
15. Professor Matthew Stevenson Present for all items
16. Professor Paul Tappenden Present for all items
17. Dr Derek Ward Present for all items

NICE staff present

Ross Dent, Associate Director Present for all items

Louise Jafferally, Project Manager Present for all items

Louise Crathorne, Heath Technology Assessment Adviser Present for all items

Zain Hussain, Heath Technology Assessment Analyst Present for all items

Janet Boadu, Heath Technology Assessment Analyst Present for all items

Rachel Ramsden, Heath Technology Assessment Analyst Present for all items

Benjamin Gregory, Business Analyst, RIA Present for all items

Helen Barnett, Senior Medical Editor Present for all items

Mandy Tonkinson, Public Involvement Adviser, PIP Items 1 to 4.1.3

Lyn Davies, Coordinator, MIP Items 1 to 4.1.3

Gemma Smith, Coordinator, COT Present for all items

Ian Cannell, Technology Appraisals Administrator Present for all items

External assessment group representatives present

Dwayne Boyers, Aberdeen HTA Group Items 1 to 4.1.3

David Cooper, Aberdeen HTA Group Items 1 to 4.1.3

Elisabet Jacobsen, Aberdeen HTA Group Items 1 to 4.1.3

Clinical experts present

Anne Deans, Consultant Gynaecologist, Clinical expert nominated by Gedeon Richter UK, Items 1 to 4.1.3

Alexander Oboh, Consultant Gynaecologist, Clinical expert nominated by Gedeon Richter UK, Items 1 to 4.1.3

External Observer present

Victoria Charlton, PhD student, Department of Global Health and Social Medicine, Kings College London, Present for all items

## Minutes

### Introduction to the meeting

* 1. The chair Professor Stephen O’Brien welcomed members of the committee and other attendees present to the meeting.
  2. The chair noted committee member apologies.

### News and announcements

* 1. None.

### Minutes from the last meeting

* 1. The committee approved the minutes of the committee meeting held on Tuesday 8 Match 2022.

### Appraisal of relugolix with oestradiol and norethisterone acetate for treating uterine fibroids [ID3842]

* 1. Part 1 – Open session
     1. The chair welcomed the invited clinical experts, external assessment group representatives, members of the public and company representatives from Gedeon Richter UK.
     2. The chair asked all committee members and experts, external assessment group representatives and NICE staff present to declare any relevant interests in relation to the item being considered.
* Committee member Michael Chambers declared financial interests as he has attended advisory boards and panels for Pfizer and NovoNordisk in unrelated disease areas and he has a long-term contract with Takeda to contribute to EU Innovative Medicines Initiative projects which do not involve consideration of any Takeda products. It was agreed his declaration would not prevent Michael from participating in discussions on this appraisal.
* Committee member Dr Prithwiraj Das declared non-financial professional interests as he was employed by AstraZeneca as their Head of Market Access in the UK until 28 February 2022. He has not had any involvement in the AstraZeneca product goserelin which is named as a potential comparator. It was agreed his declaration would not prevent Prithwiraj from participating in discussions on this appraisal.
* Committee member Professor Matthew Stevenson declared financial interests as he has attended advisory boards for Takeda and NovoNordisk in unrelated disease areas. It was agreed his declaration would not prevent Matt from participating in discussions on this appraisal.
* Committee member Ugochi Nwulu declared personal interests as she was a lay member on the NICE Heavy Menstrual Bleeding guideline committee that updated the treatment pathway mentioned in this appraisal. It was agreed her declaration would not prevent Ugochi from participating in discussions on this appraisal.
* Nominated clinical expert Anne Deans declared financial interests as she has received honoraria and travel expenses from Gedeon Richter when lecturing on fibroids and has participated in advisory boards for Gedeon Richter in the UK and internationally. It was agreed her declaration would not prevent Anne from providing expert advice to the committee.
* Nominated clinical expert Alex Oboh declared financial interests as he received fees from Gedeon Richter for an advisory board in January 2021. It was agreed his declaration would not prevent Alex from providing expert advice to the committee.
* No further interests were declared for this appraisal.
  + 1. The Chair led a discussion of the evidence presented to the committee. This information was presented to the committee by Dr Derek Ward, Michael Chambers, and Ugochi Nwulu.
  1. Part 2 – Closed session (company representatives, clinical experts, external assessment group representatives and members of the public were asked to leave the meeting)
     1. The committee then agreed on the content of the Appraisal Consultation Document (ACD) or Final Appraisal Determination (FAD). The committee decision was reached by consensus.
     2. The committee asked the NICE technical team to prepare the Appraisal Consultation Document (ACD) or Final Appraisal Determination (FAD) in line with their decisions.
* Further updates will be available on the topic webpage in due course: <https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/indevelopment/gid-ta10734>.

### Date of the next meeting

The next meeting of the Technology Appraisal Committee C will be held on Wednesday 4 May 2022 and will start promptly at 09.30.