

Date and time: Tuesday 8 April 2014, 1000-1600

Minutes: Confirmed

Guideline Development Group Meeting Diagnosis and monitoring of asthma

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Place: Boardroom, NCGC, 180 Great Portland Street, London W1W 5QZ

Present: John Alexander, Consultant in Paediatrics & Paediatric Intensive Care

Ren Gilmartin, Respiratory Nurse Specialist

Val Hudson, Patient member

Angela Key, Chief Respiratory Physiologist

Matthew Masoli, Consultant Respiratory Physician

Melanie McFeeters, Consultant Nurse in Children's Respiratory

Diseases

Andrew Menzies-Gow (Chair), Consultant in Respiratory Medicine

Tahmina Siddiqui, General Practitioner partner

Michael Thomas, Professor of Primary Care Research & Principal in

General Practice (did not participate for item 8) Emily Davies, Senior Research Fellow, NCGC

Alex Haines, Health Economist, NCGC Bernard Higgins, Clinical Director, NCGC

Rachel O'Mahony, Senior Research Fellow, NCGC

Amelia Unsworth, Project Manager, NCGC (notes) (present for items

1-3)

Apologies: Tara Burn, Patient member

Erol Gaillard, Senior Lecturer & Honorary Consultant in Paediatric

Respiratory Medicine

Grace Marsden, Senior Health Economist, NCGC Paul Miller, Senior Information Scientist, NCGC

Jill Parnham, Operations Director, NCGC

Georgina Russell, RCP Clinical Fellow (Specialist Trainee Adviser)

In attendance:

NICE attendee 1	Commoditing Manager	
	Commissioning Manager	
NICE Staff:	Caroline Keir, Guidelines	

Observers.			

Notes

1. Welcome and declarations of interest

The Chair welcomed the group to the eighth meeting of this GDG. Apologies were received from TB and EG.

The Chair reviewed and requested updates to the declarations of interest register.

VH declared a personal pecuniary interest for accommodation and travel expenses received to attend a Boehringer Ingelheim training event on 'living with asthma' for their medical and marketing staff in Berlin. This was classified as reasonable travel expenses. The Chair agreed that no further action was required.

MM declared a personal pecuniary interest for a speaker fee received for an educational talk and workshop to healthcare professionals on 'reducing emergency asthma admissions' for a severe asthma study day sponsored by Novartis in March 2014. This was classified as a non-specific personal pecuniary interest. The Chair agreed that no further action was required.

No further declarations of interest were received and therefore no further action was required.

2. GDG7 minutes

The minutes of the last meetings were agreed as a true and accurate record.

3. Review linking evidence to recommendations

The GDG reviewed the linking evidence to recommendations for symptoms after exercise and bronchodilator response.

4. Evidence review: spirometry

The GDG reviewed the clinical and cost effectiveness evidence for spirometry.

5. Evidence review: history of atopic disorders

The GDG reviewed the clinical and cost effectiveness evidence for history of atopic disorders.

6. **HE model: update**

The GDG was given a presentation on the health economic model for asthma diagnosis.

7. Protocols

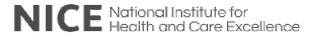
The GDG agreed review protocols.

8. Clinical evidence update: FeNO for diagnosis

The GDG reviewed the clinical evidence on FeNO for diagnosis.

9. Any other business

None.



Notes

Date, time and venue of the next meeting
Tuesday 13 May 2014, 1000-1600 at NCGC, 180 Great Portland Street, London W1W 5QZ