

Women's and Reproductive Health Guidelines Update Committee Meeting 40

Date: 7 September 2023

Location Virtual via Microsoft Teams

Minutes: Confirmed

Committee members present:				
Sarah Fishburn (Chair)	Present for notes 1 – 6			
Maggie Blott (Topic Advisor)	Present for notes 2 – 6			
Maria Clark	Present for notes 1 – 6			
Lucy O'Malley	Present for notes 1 – 6			
Sarah Griffiths	Present for notes 1 – 6			
Aung Soe	Present for notes 1 – 6			
Ashifa Trivedi	Present for notes 1 – 6			
Alena Chong	Present for notes 1 – 6			
Bryony Kendall	Present for notes 1 – 6			

In attendance:		
Hilary Eadon	NICE Guideline Lead	Present for notes 1 – 6
Hayley Shaw	NICE Project Manager	Present for notes 1 – 6
Sharangini Rajesh	NICE Senior Technical Analyst	Present for notes 1 – 6
Stephanie Arnold	NICE Information Scientist	Present for notes 1 – 6
Rebecca Blackburn	NICE Technical Analyst	Present for notes 1 – 6
Paul Jacklin	NICE Senior Health Economist	Present for notes 2 – 6
Ayisha Ashmore	NICE Clinical Fellow	Present for notes 1 – 6
Gareth Haman	NICE Senior Medical Editor	Present for notes 1 – 6
Suzie Panek	NICE Finance Analyst	Present for notes 1 – 6
Clifford Middleton	NICE Guideline Commissioning Manager	Present for notes 4 – 6
Maria Majeed	Technical Analyst (Guideline Surveillance)	Present for notes 4 – 5
Kay Nolan	Associate Director (Guideline Surveillance)	Present for notes 4 – 5



Apologies:				
Chimwemwe Kalumbi	Committee member			
Cornelia Wiesender	Committee member			
Sophie McAllister	Committee member			
Frances Rivers	Committee member			
Sophie House	Committee member			
Tim Watts	Committee member			
Qudsia Malik	Senior Technical Analyst			
Agnesa Mehmeti	Technical Analyst			
Aye Paing	Technical Analyst			
Benjamin Gregory	Business Analyst			

1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting.

The Chair welcomed the committee to the 40th Women's and Reproductive Health guideline committee meeting.

The Chair informed the committee that apologies had been received as noted above.

The Chair outlined the objectives for the meeting, which included discussing the twin and triplet protocol and a surveillance discussion.

2. Confirmation of matter under discussion, and declarations of interest

The Chair confirmed that, for the purpose of managing conflicts of interest, the matters under discussion was twin and triplet pregnancy.

The Chair asked everyone to verbally declare any interests that have arisen since the last meeting. One new interest was declared:

Name	Role with	Type of interest	Description of interest	n of Relevant dates			Comments
	NICE			Interest arose	Interest declared	Interest ceased	
Ashifa Trivedi	Commit tee Membe r	Direct, financial	1 year secondment as the Chief Pharmaceutica I Officer's Clinical Fellow. (Working on the medicines optimisation and pharmacy	Septem ber 23	Septemb er 23	Ongoin g (until 31 st August 2024)	Non-specific Declare and participate. Rationale: Salaried employment in DHSC. Secondment to a role



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3. Minutes of last meeting

The Chair asked the committee to confirm the minutes of the last meeting, and the committee confirmed that no changes were required.

4. Presentations

The Chair introduced Rebecca Blackburn, Technical Analyst, and Sharangini Rajesh, Senior Technical Analyst, who presented the T&T1 protocol: What is the clinical and cost-effectiveness of progesterone in preventing spontaneous preterm birth in twin and triplet pregnancy?

The Chair introduced Maria Majeed, Surveillance Analyst who led on a surveillance discussion regarding wound care after a caesarean birth with the committee.

5. Questions and discussions

The committee discussed the protocol for T&T1 and the reasons for the change to a full systematic review. The committee agreed on the protocol for the full systematic review.

The committee had a discussion with the surveillance team.

6. Any other business

The meeting was closed at 12:10.

Date of next meeting:

• Wednesday 27th September (all day)



Location of next meeting: Virtual via Microsoft Teams