

## **Antimicrobial stewardship - NICE medicines practice guideline**

Guideline development group (GDG) meeting 4  
9.30am – 4.30pm, 14 November 2014, London

Minutes: Final and confirmed

### **Guideline development group members present:**

Lynne Craven (LC)  
Martin Duerden (MD)  
Heather Edmonds (HE)  
Rose Gallagher (RG) Present for 2 -7, 8 - 10  
Alastair Hay (AH, Chair)  
Philip Howard (PH)  
Sanjay Kalra (SK)  
Tessa Lewis (TL, Vice-chair)  
Kym Lowder (KL)  
Cliodna McNulty (CM) Present for 6 - 10  
John Morris (JM)  
Sanjay Patel (SP)  
Susan Walsh (SW)

### **NICE staff in attendance:**

Anne-Louise Clayton (ALC, publishing)  
Johanna Hulme (JH, project lead)  
Debra Hunter (DH, project team)  
Greg Moran (GM, project team)  
Ian Pye (IP, project team)  
Robby Richey (RRi, project team)  
Catherine Swan (CS, Public Health Team)

### **Notes**

1. AH welcomed the group to the fourth meeting of this GDG. The chair asked all GDG members to briefly introduce themselves to each other.
2. AH asked if any GDG members had any new or altered declarations of interest.  
MD informed the group that he was writing an article for Prescriber on antibiotic use, in which he was expressing his opinion; this is due for publication in December. JH reminded him that no information that has been discussed or disclosed as part of the guideline development can be shared. MD advised that he will forward a copy of the article once available to the NPT.  
PH advised he has spoken for Royal Pharmaceutical Society at the Royal Colleges Summit on Antimicrobial Resistance, and was also a Speaker at BSAC Antimicrobial Stewardship conference in India. He is also involved in a workshop with ESPAUR/NHS England on the

introduction of a proposed Quality Premium to reduce antibiotic prescribing. All interests were non-financial.

PH also advised that from Nov 14 – March 15 he is being seconded to NHS England as Regional HCAI Project Lead, JH asked for clarity as to whether the secondment meant that PH was directly employed and paid by NHS England as he would not be able to continue as a member of the GDG. PH confirmed that he was employed and paid by Leeds Teaching Hospitals and that secondment fees were being paid to his employer and not to him personally. JH requested more information around the secondment arrangements and will follow up with PH after the meeting.

AL asked whether any of these might conflict his involvement in the group and PH advised that he didn't feel it would and understood the information discussed and views expressed were not to be disclosed outside of this meeting.

SP advised that he is involved in the development of a paper around antimicrobial stewardship in the undeveloped/developed world.

3. CS presented an update on the progress of the Public Health guideline and responded to any questions from the GDG.
4. The notes of the previous meeting were agreed as an accurate record.
5. JH provided the GDG with an update on the progress of the guideline.
6. GM gave an update on the progress of review question (c) and responded to any questions from the GDG.
7. RRi presented the evidence from a new search around point of care and responded to any questions from the GDG. SP was asked to leave the room whilst the recommendation wording was discussed due to a declared conflict of interest.

RRi presented the evidence on point of care tests and responded to any questions from the GDG.

8. GM presented the evidence for review question (d) and responded to any questions from the GDG. CM was asked to leave the room whilst the GDG discussed the recommendation wording due to a declared conflict of interest.
9. GDG reviewed and agreed the recommendations.
10. JH summarised the next steps of the development process.

**Date, time and venue of the next meeting:**

11. Tuesday 14 April , 10.30am – 4.30pm, Manchester