

**Managing common infections NICE guideline  
Insect bites and stings: antimicrobial prescribing  
Committee Meeting 2  
Minutes**

**Date:** 03/09/19  
**Location:** NICE Office, Manchester  
**Minutes:** Final

<b>Standing committee members present:</b>	
Tessa Lewis – Chair (TL)	Present for items 1 - 5
Alastair Hay (AH)	Present for items 1 - 5
Susan Hopkins (SH)	Present for items 1 - 5
Philip Howard (PH)	Present for items 1 - 5
Annie Joseph (AJ)	Present for items 1 - 5
Marisa Lanzman (ML)	Present for items 1 - 5
Paddy McMaster (PM)	Present for items 1 - 5
John Morris (JM)	Present for items 1 - 5
Mitul Patel (MP)	Present for items 1 - 5
Avril Tucker (AT)	Present for items 1 - 5
Caroline Ward (CW)	Present for items 1 - 5
<b>Committee members present:</b>	
Tang Shim (TS)	Present for items 1 - 5

<b>In attendance (NICE):</b>	
Sara Buckner (SB)	Present for items 1 - 5
Rupert Franklin (RF)	Present for items 1 - 5
Ruth Garnett (RG)	Present for items 1 - 5
Johanna Hulme (JH)	Present for items 1 – part of 3
Greg Moran (GM)	Present for items 1 - 5
Lisa Nicholls (LN)	Present for items 1 – part of 4
Louise Picton (LP)	Present for items 1 - 5

Ian Pye (IP)	Present for items 1 - 5
Jonathan Underhill (JU)	Present for items 1 - 5

## Apologies

Stephanie Dancer (SD)  
 Ian Hill-Smith (IH)  
 Carole Pitkeathley (CP)  
 Sheila Burston (SB) – topic expert member

## 1. Welcome, introductions and apologies

The chair welcomed the committee members and attendees to the 2<sup>nd</sup> public health advisory committee D (PHAC D) meeting on insect bites and stings: antimicrobial prescribing (managing common infections). The committee members and attendees introduced themselves.

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

The chair outlined the objectives of the meeting, which included:

- Discussion of evidence, draft recommendations for guidance on the treatment of insect bites and stings: antimicrobial prescribing

## 2. Declaration of interests

The chair asked the committee to declare any new or relevant interests

Name	Job title, organisation	Declarations of Interest
Tessa Lewis	General Practitioner, Principal, Blaenavon, Gwent	Speaker RCGP conference, "Rapid update on common infections: incorporating NICE/PHE guidelines into daily practice".  Adviser to PHE Primary Care interventions unit from Sept 2019
Paddy McMaster	Consultant in Paediatric Infectious Diseases	Membership of UK Paediatric Antimicrobial Stewardship (UK-PAS) Network

John Morris	Lay member	Presenting at the RCGP annual conference
Mitul Patel	Consultant Microbiologist and Clinical Lead (Microbiology), Birmingham Children's Hospital NHS Trust. Consultant Microbiologist, Birmingham Women's Hospital NHS Trust	Named local microbiologist for site (Birmingham Children's Hospital) for NIHR funded programme on effect of rapid molecular diagnosis of HA-pneumonia on antimicrobial stewardship. The project uses a rapid molecular test by Biofire(Generic).
Louise Picton	Senior Medicines Adviser, NICE	Husband works for RB (consumer healthcare) in a non-health related position. RB manufacture Nurofen
Tang Shim	Consultant Dermatologist, University Hospitals Coventry & Warwickshire NHS Trust	Speaker for Coventry GP dermatology educational meeting, Nov 2018 Title: update in dermatology Paid by: Leo Pharma. Leo Pharma manufacture Fusidic acid.
Caroline Ward	GP	Presenting at the RCGP annual conference on the topic "Rapid update on common infections: incorporating NICE/PHE guidelines into daily practice".

As a result of the interests declared some members of the committee may be asked to leave the meeting at relevant points by the chair. These will be recorded in the minutes.

### **3. General Updates**

JH introduced JLU as the new guideline lead for the antimicrobial prescribing guidelines. The chair thanked JH for her work on the guidelines and with the committee.

10.10 JH left the meeting.

JU presented an update to the committee.

**4. Discussion of evidence, draft recommendations for guidance on the treatment of insect bites and stings: antimicrobial prescribing**

GM presented a summary of the evidence for insect bites and stings: antimicrobial prescribing. Notes were also made on electronic versions of the evidence review and guideline.

11.10 LN left the meeting.

The committee discussed the evidence presented and agreed draft recommendations.

**5. Any other business**

No additional items were raised. The meeting closed at 15.40