

# **Chronic pain Committee meeting 5**

**Date:** 24/07/2018

Location: NGC Boardroom, Royal College of Physicians

Minutes: Confirmed

Committee members present:		
Polly Ashworth (PA)	(Present for notes 1 – 5)	
Chris Barker (CB)	(Present for notes 1 – 5)	
Ian Bernstein (IB)	(Present for notes 1 – 5)	
Diarmuid Denneny (DD)	(Present for notes 1 – 5)	
Benjamin Ellis (BE)	(Present for notes 1 – 5)	
Jens Foell (JF)	(Present for notes 1 – 5)	
Amanda Hendry (AH)	(Present for notes 1 – 5)	
Roger Knaggs (RK)	(Present for notes 1 – 5)	
Nick Kosky (NK)	(Present for notes 1 – 5)	
Candida McCabe (CM)	(Present for notes 1 – 5)	
Lucy Ryan (LR)	(Present for notes 1 – 5)	
Catherine Stannard (CS)	(Present for notes 1 – 5)	
John Tetlow (JT)	(Present for notes 1 – 5)	

Co-optees:	
Soraya Mayet (SM)	(Present for notes 4.4 – 5)
Amanda Williams (AW)	(Present for notes 1 – 5)

In attendance:		
Rebecca Boffa (RB)	Senior Research Fellow, NGC	(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Katie Broomfield (KB)	Project Manager, NGC	(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Fiona Caldwell (FC)	Research Fellow, NGC	(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Serena Carville (SC)	Guideline Lead, NGC	(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Emma Cowles (EC)	Senior Health Economist, NGC	(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Maria Cruickshank	Senior Research Fellow, NGC	(Present for notes 1 – 5)

(MC)		
Caroline Keir (CK)	Guideline Commissioning Manager, NICE	(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Joseph Runicles (JR)	Information Specialist, NGC	(Present for notes 4.3 – 4.4)
Kyann Zhang (KZ)	Health Economist, NGC	(Present for notes 1 – 5)

Observers:	
Matthew Rogers	NICE Fellow

Apologies:	
Colin Wilkinson (CW)	Guideline Committee

## 1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting

NK welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the fourth meeting of the Chronic pain guideline. The Committee members and attendees introduced themselves.

NK informed the Committee that apologies had been received. These are noted above.

NK outlined the objectives of the meeting.

#### Introductions

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

The DOI register was made available to NK. NK reviewed the DOI register and deemed that no members had DOIs that were in conflict with the agenda topics and clinical questions under discussion at the meeting.

NK asked everyone to verbally declare any interests that have arisen since application. The following new interests were received for this committee meeting:

Committee Declarations of Interest			
N.B. The Committee members were recruited to this guideline using NICE DOI policy			
published April 2018.			
Insert	Declaration	Classification	Chair's action
initials		(as per the NICE	
		DOI policy	
		wording*)	
СВ	Speech at House of Commons on	Direct non-	No action other

	23/07/2018 for launch of the RCP's	financial non- specific	than the process of open declaration
BE	CRPS guidelines  Member of NIHR Dissemination Committee Advisory Group	Direct non- financial non- specific	No action other than the process of open declaration
	Member of expert steering group for the NIHR Dissemination Centre's Themed Review on musculoskeletal physiotherapy, report published 10/07/18	Direct non- financial non- specific	No action other than the process of open declaration
	Chaired session 'The benefits of a 'multi morbidity' approach to physical activity for health and wellbeing - putting the evidence into practice' at Elevate physical activity, health and performance trade event (09/05/2018)	Direct non- financial non- specific	No action other than the process of open declaration
	Chaired, and gave presentation ("Surveillance and Intelligence") at "Musculoskeletal Health as a Public Health Priority" joint priority setting round table with Arthritis Research UK and Public Health England (20/06/18)	Direct non- financial non- specific	No action other than the process of open declaration
	Presented webinar on Musculoskeletal Health & Physical activity to Swim England (04/07/2018)	Direct non- financial non- specific	No action other than the process of open declaration
JT	Facilitating a visit from an MP to JT's service on 27/07/2018.	Direct non- financial non- specific	No action other than the process of open declaration
CS	Appeared on BBC Radio 4 Woman's hour talking about misuse of gabapentin, pregabalin and the general idea of how useful medicines are.	Direct non- financial specific	Partial exclusion
	Editorial published in the British Journal of Anaesthesia: Pain and pain prescribing - What's in a number	Direct non- financial non- specific	No action other than the process of open declaration
	Co-opted member ACMD working group on cannabis classification	Direct non- financial non- specific	No action other than the process of open declaration
AW	Taken over as psychology section editor for pain.	Direct financial non-specific	No action other than the process of open declaration
NICE DOI policy classifications are:  • Direct financial specific			

- Direct financial non-specific
- Direct non-financial specific
- Direct non-financial non-specific
- Indirect financial specific
- Indirect financial non-specific

## 3. Minutes of the last meeting

The committee reviewed the minutes from the last meeting and agreed that they were a true and accurate account of the meeting.

The Chair confirmed that all matters arising had been completed or were in hand.

#### 4. Presentations and discussion

- 4.1 MC presented the analysis of the clinical evidence for pain management programmes.
- 4.2 KZ presented the economic evidence for pain management programmes and discussed the economic model structure.
- 4.3 MC presented the draft protocols for psychological, social and biological factors.
- 4.4 RB presented the clinical evidence for safety of gabapentinoids.

### 5. Any other business

The group discussed next steps and agreed action points.

Date of next meeting: 04/09/2018

**Location of next meeting:** Boardroom, Royal College of Physicians