

# Reducing sexually transmitted infections - Public Health Advisory Committee meeting 2

**Date:** 7 February 2020

**Location:** Bollin, NICE Manchester office

Minutes: Confirmed

Committee members present:	
Ann Hoskins (PHAC Chair)	Present for all items
Ralph Bagge (Core member)	Present until partway through item 7
Kathryn Faulkner (Core member)	Present for all items
Judith Hooper (Core member)	Present until partway through item 7
John Hutton (Core member)	Present for all items
Nayab Nasir (Core member)	Present until partway through item 7
Andrew Bradbury (Topic expert member)	Present for all items
Jackie Cassell (Topic expert member)	Present for all items
Emily Clarke (Topic expert member)	Present for all items
Robbie Currie (Topic expert member)	Present until partway through item 7
Khush Gosai (Topic expert member)	Present for all items
Philippa James (Topic expert member)	Present for all items
Hamish Mohammed (PHE Topic Adviser)	Present for all items

In attendance:			
Hannah Baker	York Health Economics Consortium (YHEC)	Present for items 1-4	
Hayden Holmes	York Health Economics Consortium (YHEC)	Present for items 1-4	
Jonathan Nyong	Technical Analyst, PHG	Present for all items	
Adam O'Keefe	Project Manager, PHG	Present for all items	
Joanna Perkin	Pathways Editor, NICE	Present for item 5	
Joshua Pink	Technical Adviser (Health Economics), NICE	Present for items 1-3 and 7-8	
Robby Richey	Technical Adviser, PHG	Present from item 5	
Nick Staples	Guideline Commissioning Manager, NICE	Present for items 1-3 and 6-8	
Hannah Stockton	Assistant Technical Analyst, PHG	Present for items 1-3 and 7-8	
Maroulla Whiteley	Business Analyst, NICE	Present until partway through item 7	

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Apologies:		
Rashmi Shukla	Core member	
Ann Williams	Core member	
Obaghe Edeghere	Core member	
Lise Elliott	Programme Manager, PHG	
Sarah Willett	Associate Director, PHG	

# 1. Welcome, apologies, introductions and objectives

The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the meeting before asking those present to introduce themselves.

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

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

The Chair confirmed the matter under discussion and asked everyone to verbally declare any new conflicts of interest. The following interests were declared:

Attendee	Declaration	Classification	Action
JC	About to commence new role: Convenor of Diploma in Genitourinary Medicine, Society of Apothecaries	Direct – non- financial professional and personal	Declare and participate  Rationale: interest is non-specific
PJ	Widely published in the topic area	Direct – non- financial professional and personal	Declare and participate - subject to review at each committee meeting and the matter under consideration  Rationale: None of PJ's papers are included in the evidence reviews presented at this meeting

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EC	Widely published in the topic area	Direct – non- financial professional and personal	Declare and participate - subject to review at each committee meeting and the matter under consideration
			Rationale: None of EC's papers are included in the evidence reviews presented at this meeting

The Chair and a senior member of the Developer's team noted that the interests declared did not prevent the attendees from fully participating in the meeting.

# 3. Introduction to Health Economics; opening discussions on Health Economic modelling

HH and HB provided a brief introduction to health economics before leading an initial discussion to get a steer from the committee about which area(s) it thinks would benefit most from original health economics work.

#### 4. Introduction to Resource Impact Assessment

The Chair introduced MW who explained the role the Resource Impact Team plays in guideline development and how the Business Analyst supports the committee with areas of substantial resource impact. MW then answered the committee's questions.

#### 5. Editorial presentation

The Chair introduced Joanna Perkin, Pathways Editor at NICE who discussed the role of the Editor in developing the guideline and the support the Editor provides the committee and to the NICE team.

### 6. Application of GRADE, CERQUAL & Minimal Importance Difference (MID)

JN provided a brief refresh of GRADE, CERQUAL & Minimal Importance Difference (MID) for the Committee's benefit.

# 7. Review Question 1c. What interventions are effective and cost effective at increasing uptake of hepatitis A and hepatitis B vaccination in men who have sex with men?

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Review Question 1d. What are the barriers to, and facilitators for, increasing uptake of Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B and HPV vaccinations in men who have sex with men?

JN presented the evidence identified for vaccine uptake of hepatitis A and hepatitis B vaccination in men who have sex with men for the Committee's consideration. The Committee discussed the evidence but agreed to draft recommendations at the following meeting due to time constraints.

#### 8. Summary of the day and next steps

The Chair summarised the discussion from the day, thanked those present for their contributions and confirmed that PHAC 3 will take place on 31 March 2020.