

## Endometriosis Committee meeting

**Date:** 08/12/2015

**Location:** Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, London

**Minutes:** Confirmed



### Committee members present:

Caroline Overton (Chair)	Present for notes 1 – 6
Carol Pearson	Present for notes 1 – 6
Lynda Harrison	Present for notes 1 – 6
Andrew Horne	Present for notes 1 – 6
Rachel Brown	Present for notes 1 – 6
Natasha Curran	Present for notes 1 – 6
Wendy Mitchell	Present for notes 1 – 6
Lyndsey Hogg	Present for notes 1 – 6
Jed Hawe	Present for notes 1 – 6
Cathy Dean	Present for notes 1 – 6

### In attendance:

Melanie Davies	NCC-WCH Clinical Director	Present for notes 1 – 6
Christian Becker	Co-opted Committee member	Present for notes 1 – 6
Katharina Dworzynski	NCC-WCH Guideline Lead	Present for notes 1 – 6
Annabel Flint	NCC-WCH Project Manager	Present for notes 1 – 6
Sadia Janjua	NCC-WCH Research Fellow	Present for notes 1 – 6
Zosia Beckles	NCC-WCH Information Scientist	Present for notes 1 - 6
Alex Bates	NCC-WCH Senior Health Economist	Present for notes 1 – 6
Hugo Pedder	NCC-WCH Statistician	Present for notes 1 – 6
Melanie Powell	NCC-WCH Assistant Project Manager	Present for notes 1 – 6
Nicoletta Panagiotopoulou	NICE Fellow	Present for notes 1 – 6

<b>Apologies:</b>	
Jane Hudson-Jones	Committee member
Dominic Byrne/Alfred Cutner (job share)	Committee member
Maryam Gholitabar	NCC-WCH Research Fellow
Sarah Stephenson	NICE Guideline Commissioning Manager

## 1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting

The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the fifth meeting on Endometriosis. The Committee members and attendees introduced themselves.

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

The Chair outlined the objectives of the meeting, which included: a review of the Network Meta-Analysis, health economics and drafting protocols.

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

The Chair confirmed that, for the purpose of managing conflicts of interest, the matter under discussion was the diagnosis and management of Endometriosis.

The Chair asked everyone to verbally declare any interests that have arisen other than those already submitted.

Name	Job title, organisation	Declarations of Interest, date declared	Type of interest	Decision taken
Carol Pearson	Commissioner	For Crawley CCG - Lay Member, Governance (Chair – Audit Committee, Remuneration Committee, Clinical Policies and Medicines Approval Panel, Procurement Committee; Member – Governing Body, Quality and Clinical	Personal financial non-specific	No further action necessary.

		Governance committee, Primary Care Commissioning committee).		
Carol Pearson	Commissioner	For Crawley CCG - co-chair of the workstream 'Enabling people to influence' as part of National Voices 'Wellbeing our Way' programme.	Personal financial non-specific	No further action necessary.
Carol Pearson	Commissioner	Undertaken engagements for the NHS Leadership Academy as a patient.	Personal financial non-specific	No further action necessary
Carol Pearson	Commissioner	Trustee for Endometriosis UK (resigned November 2015); support group leader for Guildford endometriosis support group.	Personal non-financial specific	No further action necessary
Carol Pearson	Commissioner	TEDx talk on endometriosis 'Rewriting Red Riding Hood' on YouTube.	Personal non-financial non-specific	No further action necessary
Carol Pearson	Commissioner	Contributed to the Endometriosis UK online petition 'Women need a national strategy for endometriosis':	Personal non-financial specific	No further action necessary
Carol Pearson	Commissioner	Volunteer research assistant at the Royal Surrey County Hospital working on data analysis (rectovaginal endometriosis	Personal non-financial specific	No further action necessary

		study/ harmonic scalpel versus laser in mild/ moderate endometriosis).		
Carol Pearson	Commissioner	Listed co-author on the paper published in The Journal of Minimally Invasive Gynaecology entitled 'Laparoscopic surgery for severe recto-vaginal endometriosis compromising the bowel. A prospective cohort study.'	Personal non-financial specific	No further action necessary
Carol Pearson	Commissioner	Work on a harmonic scalpel study funded by Ethicon as part of this voluntary role at RSCH.	Non-personal financial non-specific	No further action necessary
Lyndsey Hogg	Lay member	Attended training to become a patient advocate provided by Endometriosis UK.	Personal non-financial specific	No further action necessary
Lyndsey Hogg	Lay member	Lay member on the trial steering group for GEM3 - regarding treatment for ectopic pregnancy.	Personal non-financial non-specific	No further action necessary
Wendy-Rae Mitchell	Clinical Nurse Specialist, Royal Surrey County Hospital	Publication of the paper: Laparoscopic surgery for severe recto-vaginal endometriosis comprising the bowel. A	Personal non-financial specific	No further action necessary

		prospective cohort study. Journal of Minimally Invasive Gynaecology (AMIG) 2016		
Lynda Harrison	Lay member	Meeting with the Northern Irish commission body	Personal non-financial non-specific	No further action necessary
Rachel Brown	General Practitioner at Montpelier Health Centre Bristol	Paper published on pelvic pain through the BMJ.	Personal non-financial specific	No further action necessary

#### **4. Presentations**

The Chair introduced Christian Becker, Co-opted Committee member, who gave a presentation on the diagnosis and management of Endometriosis in young adults.

Katharina Dworzynski, Guideline Lead, gave a presentation on the evidence review on hormonal treatments for Endometriosis and took questions from the Committee.

Katharina Dworzynski, Guideline Lead, gave a presentation on the evidence review on combinations of treatments for Endometriosis (interim results in preparation for the Network-Meta Analysis).

Hugo Pedder, Statistician, who gave a presentation on the description, protocol and preliminary results for the Network Meta-Analysis.

Alex Bates, Senior Health Economist, who gave a presentation on the health economics model and took questions from the Committee.

The Committee thanked everyone involved for their presentations and contribution to the development of the guideline.

#### **5. Questions and discussion**

#### **6. Any other business**

There were no other items of business. The Chair thanked the Committee for attending and closed the meeting.

**Date of next meeting:** 29/01/2016

**Location of next meeting:** Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists,  
London