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Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee

Minutes of the Committee’s 144th meeting held at 10:30 on Friday 15th January 2016
Royal College of General Practitioners, 30 Euston Square, London, NW1 2FB

PRESENT:  
Dr Tom Clutton-Brock (Chairman)  
Mr Barrie White (Vice Chair)  
Dr Zahida Adam  
Ms Sue Bennett  
Dr Chris Carroll  
Dr Nicholas Chalmers  
Mr Chris Cunningham  
Dr Sohier El-Neil  
Dr Anthony Emmerson  
Mrs Rosemary Harris  
Dr Stephen Holmberg  
Professor Colin Howie  
Mr Tim Jackson  
Dr Janet McComb  
Mr David Sissling  
Professor Keith Wheatley  
Dr Peter Murphy

In Attendance
NICE Staff:  
Ms Hawra Abu Gulal - Coordinator, IPP  
Mrs Sally Jones - Programme Manager  
Mrs Helen Gallo - Analyst, IPP  
Ms Lakshmi Mandava - Analyst, IPP  
Mrs Mirella Marlow - Programme Director, IPP  
Professor John Powell, Consultant Clinical Advisor, IPP  
Mrs Vassilia Verdiel, IPP

Observers:  
Paulo Dias – Medical Student

Apologies:  
Mr Kieran Murphy  
Mr Michael Aitchison  
Mr James Tysome  
Dr Neil McGuire  
Ms Karen McCutcheon  
Dr Andrew Cook

Note: The order in which the Committee took items of business at the meeting might differ from the agenda
Confirmed

Introduction to the meeting

The Chairman welcomed the Committee Members and observers – specifically Dr Peter M Murphy (MBBS MRCP FRCA FICM) - Consultant Cardiothoracic Anaesthetist and Paulo Dias – Medical student.

The Chairman also welcomed the members of the public present at the meeting.

Code of conduct for members of the public attending the meeting

The Chairman outlined the code of conduct for the members of the public attending the meeting.

1. Any Other Business

The Chairman informed the Committee that the following would be discussed at the end of the meeting: NHS England - National Safety Standards for Invasive Procedures (NatSSIPs).

2. Minutes of previous meeting

Changes were made to apologies list (Dr Zahida Adam sent her apologies) and page 4 public consultation comments title for IP1315 is incorrect.

3. Matters arising

None

4. Agenda changes

None

5. NICE’s Advisory Body guide to declaring a conflict of interest

The Chairman drew the Committee’s attention to NICE’s advisory body quick guide for declaring conflicts of interest.

6. Scopes of procedures for future assessment

IP685/3 Transcatheter aortic valve implantation for aortic stenosis

The Committee was asked whether there were any equalities issues to consider in relation to this procedure.

Introduced by Janet McComb

The Committee advised on the content of the scope for evaluation of this procedure.
IP 398/2 Single incision sub-urethral short tape insertion for stress urinary incontinence in women (formerly TVT secur)

The Committee was asked whether there were any equalities issues to consider in relation to this procedure.

Introduced by Sohier El-Neil

The Committee advised on the content of the scope for evaluation of this procedure.

7. Newly Notified Procedures

IP 1268 Ultrasound-guided percutaneous radiofrequency ablation for thyroid nodules

No conflicts of interest were declared for this procedure.

The Committee was asked whether there were any equalities issues to consider in relation to this procedure.

Introduced by Barrie White and Nicholas Chalmers

The Chairman declared a Part Two and members of the public left the meeting at 11:26

The title of this procedure changed to - Ultrasound-guided percutaneous radiofrequency ablation for benign thyroid nodules

The Committee made its provisional recommendations on the safety and efficacy of the procedure.

The members of the public returned at 12:00

IP1098 Insertion of a microstructural artificial scaffold (patch) without autologous cell implantation for repair of symptomatic chondral defects in the knee

No conflicts of interest were declared for this procedure

The Committee was asked whether there were any equalities issues to consider in relation to this procedure.

Introduced by Anthony Emerson and Colin Howie

The Chairman declared a Part Two and members of the public left the meeting at 12:26
The Committee made its provisional recommendations on the safety and efficacy of the procedure.

Janet McComb left the room at 12:30 and did not return

The members of the public returned at 13:17

IP1317 Transcervical extracorporeal reverse flow neuroprotection for reducing the risk of stroke during carotid artery stenting

No conflicts of interest were declared for this procedure

The Committee was asked whether there were any equalities issues to consider in relation to this procedure.

Introduced by Tim Jackson and Nicholas Chalmers

The Chairman declared a Part Two and members of the public left the meeting at 13:40

The Committee made its provisional recommendations on the safety and efficacy of the procedure.

The members of the public returned at 13:57

8. Public Consultation comments

IP1291 Endoscopic CO2 laser cricopharyngeal myotomy for relief of oropharyngeal dysphagia

No conflicts of interest were declared for this procedure

The Committee was asked whether there were any equalities issues to consider in relation to this procedure.

Introduced by Tom Clutton-Brock

The Committee considered the consultation comments and made changes to section 4.5

The following study, identified during consultation, will be added to the main table of the Overview:

The Chairman declared a Part Two and members of the public left the meeting at 14:05

The Committee upheld its decision on the safety and efficacy of the procedure.

The members of the public returned to the meeting at 14:07

IP963 Corticosteroid-eluting bioabsorbable stent or spacer insertion during endoscopic sinus surgery to treat chronic rhinosinusitis
A new member of public joined the meeting

The Chairman outlined the code of conduct for the members of the public attending the meeting

No conflicts of interest were declared for this procedure

The Committee was asked whether there were any equalities issues to consider in relation to this procedure.

Introduced by Tom Clutton-Brock

The Committee considered the consultation comments and made changes to section 3.1

The Chairman declared a Part Two and members of the public left the meeting at 14:24

The Committee upheld its decision on the safety and efficacy of the procedure.

The members of the public returned to the meeting at 14:27

IP1116 Transcutaneous stimulation of the cervical branch of the vagus nerve for cluster headache and migraine
A new member of public joined the meeting

The Chairman outlined the code of conduct for the members of the public attending the meeting

No conflicts of interest were declared for this procedure

Keith Wheatley left at 14:27 and returned at 14:29

The Committee was asked whether there were any equalities issues to consider in relation to this procedure.
Confirmed

Introduced by **Barrie White**

The Committee considered the consultation comments and made changes to sections 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 3.2, 6.1.

The Chairman declared a Part Two and members of the public left the meeting at 15:07 and did not return.

**The Committee upheld its decision on the safety and efficacy of the procedure.**

9. **Other meeting matters**

   The Chairman informed the Committee about NHS England: National Safety Standards for Invasive Procedures (NatSSiPs) – discussed at the end of the agenda.

10. **Date of the next meeting**

   The 145th meeting of the Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee will be held on 11th February 2016, and will start promptly at 10:30. The meeting will be held at Royal College of General Practitioners, 30 Euston Square, London, NW1 2FB

   The meeting ended at **15:23**