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Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee

Minutes of the Committee’s 156th meeting held at 10:30 on Thursday 9th March 2017 at ETC venues, Prospero House, 241 Borough High Street, London, SE1 1GA

In Attendance

Present:
Dr Zahida Adam
Mr Michael Aitchinson
Mr Jon Anderson
Ms Sue Bennett
Dr Chris Carroll
Dr Nicholas Chalmers
Dr Tom Clutton-Brock (Chair)
Dr Andrew Cook (Vice Chair)
Mr Chris Cunningham
Dr Anthony Emmerson
Dr Julie Gregory
Dr Neil McGuire
Mrs Rosemary Harris
Mr Colin Howie
Dr Alistair Jenkins
Mr Tim Kinnaird
Dr Kieran Murphy
Dr Peter Murphy
Ms Sohier El-Neil
Dr Dhiraj Tripathi
Dr James Tysome
Professor Keith Wheatley

NICE Staff:
Mrs Helen Gallo - Analyst, IPP
Miss Hawra Abu Gulal – Coordinator, IPP
Professor Kevin Harris, Programme Director and Clinical Advisor, IPP
Mrs Bijal Joshi - Programme Manager
Mr Tristan McKenna - Team Administrator, IPP
Dr Ignacio Malagon - Consultant Clinical Advisor, IPP
Ms Lakshmi Mandava - Analyst, IPP
Mrs Mirella Marlow – Programme Director
Mr Rui Martins – Analyst, IPP
Professor John Powell - Consultant Clinical Advisor, IPP
Mrs Vassilia Verdiel - Analyst, IPP

Observers:
Miss Lydia Shears
Mrs Sandra Robinson

Apologies:
Ms Helen Barnett – Senior Medical Editor
Dr Stephen Holmberg
Mr Tim Jackson
Miss Chloe Katoryano – Public Involvement Advisor
Mr David Sissling

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

The Chairman welcomed the Committee Members and observers.

The Chairman also welcomed the members of the public and company representatives 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

This is Mrs Bijal Joshi’s last IPAC meeting before she leaves on maternity leave. The committee wished her well.

This is Tristan’s last IPAC meeting as he is leaving the team to join Communications as Communications Coordinator/Team Leader. The committee thanked him for his tireless hard work, hilarious sense of humour and for bringing a certain amount of sartorial elegance to the proceedings.

2. Minutes of previous meeting

Not approved due to confirmed minutes accidentally being omitted from the IPAC Document. The February Minutes will be circulated to the committee to be approved by the April meeting.

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. Briefs of procedures for future assessment

IP1528 Total distal radio-ulnar joint replacement for symptomatic wrist instability or arthritis

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 Colin Howie

The Committee advised on the content of the brief for evaluation of this procedure.
7. **Newly Notified Procedures**

**IP409/2 Liposuction for chronic lymphoedema**

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 **Nicholas Chalmers**

The Chairman did not declare a Part 2 as there were no public present.

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

**IP1357 Radiofrequency treatment of haemorrhoids**

Dr Kieran Murphy declared a non-specific, non-personal financial interest related to his previous role and left the meeting.

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

Introduced by **James Tysome** and Chris **Cunningham**

The Chairman declared a Part Two and members of the public left the meeting at 11:18

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

8. **Public Consultation comments**

**IP268/3 Infracoccygeal sacropexy using mesh to repair vaginal vault prolapse**

Dr Kieran Murphy declared a non-specific, non-personal financial interest related to his previous role and left the meeting.

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

Introduced by **Sohier El-Neill**

The Committee considered the consultation comments.

The Chairman did not declare a Part 2 as there were no public present.

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

IP728/2 Infracoccygeal sacropexy using mesh to repair uterine prolapse

Dr Kieran Murphy declared a non-specific, non-personal financial interest related to his previous role and left the meeting.

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

Introduced by Sohier El-Neill

The Committee considered the consultation comments.

The Chairman did not declare a Part 2 as there were no public present.

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

IP1506 Endoscopic full thickness removal of non-lifting colonic polyps

Dr Kieran Murphy declared a non-specific, non-personal financial interest related to his previous role and left the meeting.

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

Introduced by Chris Cunningham

The Committee considered the consultation comments.

The Chairman declared a Part Two and members of the public left the meeting at 13:06.

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

9. Post resolution Interventional Procedures

IP1316 Biodegradable spacer insertion to reduce rectal toxicity during radiotherapy for prostate cancer

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 Michael Aitchison

The Committee considered the consultation comments.

The Chairman declared a Part Two and members of the public left the meeting at 13:53.

The Committee changed its decision on the safety and efficacy of the procedure to ‘Standard’.
10. **Date of the next meeting**

The 157th meeting of the Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee will be held on **Thursday 13th April 2017**, and will start promptly at 10:30. The meeting will be held at, **Prince of Wales Suite, 10 Spring Gardens, London, SW1A 4BU**

The meeting ended at 14:38