# **NICE** National Institute for Health and Care Excellence

# Hearing Loss Committee meeting 10

**Date:** 11/07/2017

Location: NGC Boardroom

Minutes: Confirmed

# Committee members present:

Katherine Harrop-Griffiths (Chair) (KHG)	(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Graham Easton (GE)	(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Melanie Ferguson (MF)	(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Julia Garlick (JG)	(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Richard Irving (RI)	(Present for notes 4 – 5)
Ted Leverton (TL)	(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Rudrapathy Palaniappan (RP)	(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Linda Parton (LP)	(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Jane Wild (JW)	(Present for notes 4 – 5)

In attendance:		
Andrew Harding (AH)	Guidelines Commissioning Manager, NICE	(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Martin Harker (MH)	Health Economics Lead	(Present for notes $1-5$ )
lan Mather	Business Analyst	(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Judy McBride (JM)	Senior NICE Editor	(Present for notes 4 – 5)
Gill Ritchie (GR)	Associate Director/Guideline Lead, NGC	(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Eleanor Samarasekera (ES)	Senior Research Fellow, NGC	(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Giulia Zuodar (GZ)	Project Manager, NGC	(Present for notes 1 – 5) (notes)

Apologies:	
Katie Broomfield (KB)	Document Editor/Process Assistant, NGC
Saoussen Ftouh (SF)	Senior Research Fellow, NGC
Rishi Mandavia (RM)	NICE Scholar & NIHR Clinical Fellow

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Kevin Munro (KM)	Guideline Committee
Neil Pendleton (NP)	Guideline Committee
Silvia Rabar (SR)	Senior Research Fellow, NGC

### 1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting

The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the tenth meeting on hearing loss (adult presentation). 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.

# Introductions

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

The Chair asked everyone to verbally declare any interests that have arisen since the last meeting. No new interests were declared.

The DOI register was made available to the Committee chair. The chair reviewed the DOI register and deemed that none of the original DOIs were in conflict with the agenda topics and clinical questions under discussion at the meeting.

### 3. Minutes from GC9

The minutes of the last meeting reviewed. They were agreed to be an accurate record of the meeting.

#### 4. Presentations and discussion

- 4.1 ES gave a presentation on the clinical evidence for the review on routes of administration for steroids for idiopathic sudden sensorineural hearing loss. There was no economic evidence. The Committee discussed the evidence and made draft recommendations.
- 4.2 MH presented the results of the model for the question on early vs late treatment. The Committee drafted recommendations for this question.

4.3 The Committee discussed areas for research recommendations

#### 5. Any other business

None.

Date of next meeting: 07/09/2017

Location of next meeting: Boardroom, National Guideline Centre, 180 Great Portland Street, London, W1W 5QZ