

Chronic pain Committee meeting 4

Date: 12/06/2018

Location: NGC Boardroom, Royal College of Physicians

Minutes: Confirmed

Committee members present:	
Polly Ashworth (PA)	(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Ian Bernstein (IB)	(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Diarmuid Denny (DD)	(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Benjamin Ellis (BE)	(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Jens Foell (JF)	(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Amanda Hendry (AH)	(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Roger Knaggs (RK)	(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Nick Kosky (NK)	(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Candida McCabe (CM)	(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Lucy Ryan (LR)	(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Catherine Stannard (CS)	(Present for notes 1 – 5)
John Tetlow (JT)	(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Colin Wilkinson (CW)	(Present for notes 1 – 5)

Co-optees:	
Soraya Mayet (SM)	(Present for notes 4.2-5)

In attendance:		
Rebecca Boffa (RB)	Senior Research Fellow, NGC	(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Katie Broomfield (KB)	Project Manager, NGC	(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Fiona Caldwell (FC)	Research Fellow, NGC	(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Serena Carville (SC)	Guideline Lead, NGC	(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Emma Cowles (EC)	Senior Health Economist, NGC	(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Maria Cruickshank (MC)	Senior Research Fellow, NGC	(Present for notes 1 – 5)

Caroline Keir (CK)	Guideline Commissioning Manager, NICE	(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Joseph Runicles (JR)	Information Specialist, NGC	(Present for notes 4.3 – 4.4)
Kyann Zhang (KZ)	Health Economist, NGC	(Present for notes 1 – 5)

Apologies:

Chris Barker (CB)	Guideline Committee
Ian Mather (IM)	Business Analyst, NICE

1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting

NK welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the fourth meeting of the Chronic pain guideline. The Committee members and attendees introduced themselves.

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

NK outlined the objectives of the meeting.

Introductions

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

NK asked everyone to verbally declare any interests that have arisen since application. The following new interests were received for this committee meeting:

Committee Declarations of Interest

N.B. The Committee members were recruited to this guideline using NICE DOI policy published April 2018.

Insert initials	Declaration	Classification (as per the NICE DOI policy wording*)	Chair's action
IB	I have accepted invitations to lecture at RCGP on 8th March 2018 and Pulse Live Conference on 27th March 2018 on topics including the NICE LBP Guideline. The slides have been approved by NICE. Travel costs, locum costs and honoraria of £429.40 were received. (Update of earlier declaration)	Direct financial non-specific	No action other than the process of open declaration

	<p>I have recorded a webinar for playback at a Public Health conference on 20 June 2018, run by Public Health England and Arthritis Research UK. The topic is 'Implementing the Ealing JSNA Focus on Musculoskeletal Health'. The content of the JSNA is not discussed, the content of the JSNA was previously declared during application to the guideline committee. There is no remuneration.</p> <p>I have not renewed my contract as a self-employed Musculoskeletal Physician with London North West University Healthcare NHS Trust. The contract finishes on 16 July 2018.</p> <p>I have accepted a job as a Musculoskeletal Physician with Connect Health (Connect Physical Health Centres Ltd.) who are providing services under standard NHS contract with Herts Valley CCG and Hammersmith and Fulham CCG. (employed, sessional contract, 2 days per week).</p>	<p>Direct non-financial non-specific</p> <p>Direct non-financial non-specific</p> <p>Direct financial specific</p>	<p>No action other than the process of open declaration.</p> <p>No action other than the process of open declaration</p> <p>No action other than the process of open declaration</p>
BE	<p>Presentation at the British Society for Rheumatology annual conference – 'A Public Health Approach to Managing Osteoarthritis' (1 May 2018).</p> <p>Presentation at the British Society for Rheumatology annual conference – 'Advising policy makers in the NHS on work and MSD data' (1 May 2018).</p>	<p>Direct non-financial non-specific</p> <p>Direct non-financial non-specific</p>	<p>No action other than the process of open declaration</p> <p>No action other than the process of open declaration</p>
CM	<p>Contracts in preparation for consultancy with Biohaven Pharmaceuticals Inc. CM's role in the pain clinical trial will be to provide advice on outcome measures. Payment will be made to the University of the West of England. (anticipated June 2018-June2019).</p>	<p>Indirect financial non-specific</p> <p>Direct non-</p>	<p>No action other than the process of open declaration</p> <p>No action other</p>

	Lecture at EULAR 2018 on pain rehabilitation (June 2018). The focus of the talk was the mechanisms of chronic pain and rehabilitation approaches. Travel, accommodation and conference registration costs were received.	financial specific	than the process of open declaration
CS	Filmed for BBC panorama to comment on prescription pain medicines being available online without usual medical assessment. No payment received.	Direct non-financial non-specific	Currently non-specific pending the programme airing on 31/08/2018
JT	Interviewed for article published in 'OT magazine'. May/June 2018 about the role of the occupational therapist in MDTs for pain management programmes. Presentation on Canadian occupational performance measure at the outcome measures study day at RCOT (23.04.2018).	Direct non-financial specific Direct non-financial non-specific	No action other than the process of open declaration No action other than the process of open declaration

NICE DOI policy classifications are:

- Direct financial specific
- Direct financial non-specific
- Direct non-financial specific
- Direct non-financial non-specific
- Indirect financial specific
- Indirect financial non-specific

The DOI register was made available to NK. NK reviewed the DOI register and deemed that 2 members had DOIs that were in conflict with the agenda topics and clinical questions under discussion at the meeting:

- *CS (Cathy Stannard): Remain in the room to answer matters of fact only for safety of opioids review, but withdraw from making recommendations on this topic (item 4.2).*
- *RK (Roger Knaggs): Remain in the room to answer matters of fact only for safety of opioids review, but withdraw from making recommendations on this topic (item 4.2).*

3. Minutes of the last meeting

The committee reviewed the minutes from the last meeting and agreed that they were a true and accurate account of the meeting.

The Chair confirmed that all matters arising had been completed or were in hand.

4. Presentations and discussion

4.1 FC presented the included studies for the pain management programmes

evidence review. The group discussed relevance of these to the review protocol.

4.2 MC presented the draft evidence review for safety of opioids. The group discussed draft recommendations.

4.3 MC presented the draft protocol for barriers and facilitators to good communication.

4.4 MC presented the draft protocol for strategies to improve quality of life.

4.5 KZ led a discussion on the economic plan.

5. Any other business

The group discussed next steps and agreed action points.

Date of next meeting: 24/07/2018

Location of next meeting: Boardroom, Royal College of Physicians