Maternal and Child Nutrition

Meeting 19

Date: 19th December 2023

Location Virtually via Zoom

Minutes: Final

Committee members present:

Sarah Jefferies	Present for items 1-6	
Kate Maslin	Present for items 1-6	
Samantha Ross	Present for items 1-6	
Ellinor Olander	Present for items 1-6	
Anita Kambo	Present for items 1-6	
Amber Marshall	Present for items 1-6	
Vivien Swanson	Present for items 1-6	
Lucilla Poston	Present for items 1-6	
Charlotte Wright	Present for items 1-6	
Shereen Fisher	Present for items 1-4	
Amanda Avery	Present for items 1-6	
Catherine McParlin	Present for items 1-6	
Karen McClean	Present for items 1-6	

In attendance:				
Maija Kallioinen	Guideline Lead	Present for items 1-6, away for one hour during item 4		
Daniel Davies	Project Manager	Present for items 1-6		
Shalmali Deshpande	Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1-6		
Sharangini Rajesh	Senior Technical Analyst	Present for items 1-6		
Ifigeneia Mavranezouli	Health Economics Advisor	Present for items 1-6		
Adefisayo Abba-Abba	Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1-6		
Victoria Axe	Commissioning Manager	Present for items 1-5		
Victoria Freeman	Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1-6		
Sarah Palombella	Senior Medical Editor	Present for items 4-6		

Apologies:		
Charlie Fairhurst	Clinical Advisor	
Victoria Sibson	Committee Member	
Jane Hirst	Co-opted Member	

1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting

The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the 19th meeting on the Maternal and Child Nutrition Guideline.

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

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 Maternal and Child Nutrition.

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

3. Minutes of last meeting

The Chair asked the Committee if it wanted any changes made to the minutes of the last meeting.

The Committee agreed that the minutes were a true and accurate account of the meeting.

4. Morning presentations.

The Chair introduced Shamali Deshpande, Systematic Reviewer who presented Evidence Review 3.3: What are the facilitators and barriers for parents to follow existing guidance on safe and appropriate formula feeding?

The committee discussed the evidence and early draft recommendations from the topic group for this review. The committee drafted recommendations based on the evidence and topic group work.

5. Afternoon presentations.

The Chair introduced Sharangini Rajesh, Senior Systematic Reviewer, who presented research recommendations, including principles of writing research recommendations.

The committee drafted a research recommendation based on evidence review 2.3: interventions to improve uptake of advice on health eating during pregnancy.

The Chair introduced Maija Kallioinen, Guideline Lead, who led the committee on reviewing and signing off draft recommendations on vitamin supplementations.

6. Any other business

The Chair confirmed the next meeting will be held on Tuesday 23rd and Thursday 25th January 2024.

The meeting finished at 16:00

Location of next meeting: Virtually via Zoom.