

Fertility problems committee meeting 19

Date: 14/02/2025

Location: Virtual via Zoom

Minutes: Final

Committee members present:	
Fergus Macbeth	Present for notes 1-5
Kate Brian	Present for notes 1-5
Ciaran Hannington	Present for notes 1-5
Jason Kasraie	Present for notes 1-5
Stuart Lavery	Present for notes 1-5
Raj Mathur	Present for notes 1-5
Kevin McEleny	Present for notes 1-5
Allan Pacey	Present for notes 1-5
Maj Shabbir	Present for notes 1-5
Peter Taylor	Present for notes 1-5
Francesca Steyn	Present for notes 1-5
Nicky Hudson	Present for notes 1-5
Guy Morris	Present for notes 1-5
Bethan Shoemark-Spear	Present for notes 1-5

In attendance:		
Maija Kallioinen	Topic Lead	Present for notes 1-5
Katie Tuddenham	Project Manager	Present for notes 1-5
Odette Megnin-Viggars	Senior Technical Analyst	Present for notes 1-5
Aye Paing	Technical Analyst	Present for notes 1-5
Laura Berg	Technical Analyst	Present for notes 1-5
Rachel Connolly	Technical Analyst	Present for notes 1-4
Paul Jacklin	Health Economics Adviser	Present for notes 1-5
Alexandra Bonnon	Health Economist	Present for notes 1-5
Stephen Murphy	Clinical Adviser	Present for notes 1-5
Sarah Palombella	Senior Medical Editor	Present for notes 1-5
Philip Williams	Resource Impact Business Analyst	Present for notes 1-5
Observers:		
Rachel Cutting	HFEA Adviser	Present for notes 1-5

Apologies	
Yasmin Rahman	Guideline Committee member

1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting
<p>The Chair welcomed the committee members and attendees to the 19th meeting of the fertility guideline update.</p> <p>The Chair informed the committee that apologies had been received as noted above.</p> <p>The Chair outlined the objectives of the meeting which included reviewing the draft guideline and research recommendations.</p>
2. Confirmation of matter under discussion, and declarations of interest
<p>The Chair confirmed that, for the purpose of managing conflicts of interest, the matter under discussion was fertility problems.</p> <p>The Chair asked everyone to verbally declare any interests that have risen since the last meeting. No new interests were declared.</p> <p>The Chair and a senior member of the Developer's team noted that MS and KM will not participate in decision making for recommendations related to treatment for varicocele because of a conflict of interest related to a published paper.</p>
3. Morning presentations and discussions
<p>The Chair introduced Odette Megnin-Viggars, Senior Technical Analyst, who gave a short update on the re-run searches for update 2.</p> <p>The Chair introduced Aye Paing, Technical Analyst, who gave a presentation on the evidence for RQ1.1.1b. The committee discussed draft recommendations.</p>
4. Afternoon presentations and discussions
<p>The Chair reintroduced Aye Paing, Technical Analyst, who gave a presentation on the evidence for RQ1.2.4. The committee discussed draft recommendations.</p>
5. Any other business
<p>There being none, the Chair closed the meeting at 14.30.</p>

Date of next meeting: Monday 17 March 2025

Location of next meeting: Virtual via Zoom