

Aggressive behaviour in people receiving NHS or social care: prevention and management

Guideline committee meeting 11

Date: 21/04/2026

Location: via Zoom

Minutes: Final

Committee members present:	
Phil Taverner	Present via Zoom for items 1 to 7, part of 8
Laura Bullock	Present via Zoom for items 1 to 10
Paul Andrew ChanDelaney	Present via Zoom for items 1 to 10
Rachel Easter	Present via Zoom for items 5 to 10
Prof Nutmeg Hallett	Present via Zoom for items 1 to 10
Dr Henry Edward Murphy	Present via Zoom for items 1 to 10
Sabeeha Mushtaq Patel	Present via Zoom for items 1 to 10
Dr Andrew Newman	Present via Zoom for items 1 to 7 part of 8
Kirsten Peebles	Present via Zoom for items 1 to 10
Dr Jodie Rawlings	Present via Zoom for items 1 to 7, 9 to 10 and part of 8
Dr Howard Ryland	Present via Zoom for items 1 to 10
Dr Gemma Trainor	Present via Zoom for items 1 to 7
Dr Nithya Viswanath	Present via Zoom for items 1 to 10
Pam Wrest	Present via Zoom for items 1 to 10

NICE in attendance:		
Lisa Boardman	Topic Lead	Present via Zoom for items 1 to 10
Rebecca Boucher	Senior Content Designer	Present via Zoom for items 1 to 10
Annie Chalker	Technical Analyst	Present via Zoom for items 1 to 10
Charlotte Fairclough	NICE Observer	Present via Zoom for items 1 to 10
Victoria Freeman	Technical Analyst	Present via Zoom for items 1 to 10
Ann Greenwood	NICE observer	Present via Zoom for items 1 to 10
Chris Harris	Project Manager	Present via Zoom for items 1 to 10
Anthony Gildea	Senior Technical Analyst	Present via Zoom for items 1 to 10
Ifigeneia Mavranouzouli	Health Economics Advisor	Present via Zoom for items 1 to 10
Hugh McGuire	NICE observer	Present via Zoom for items 1 to 10
Edgar Masanga	Business Analyst	Present via Zoom for items 1 to 10
Alice Navein	Technical Analyst	Present via Zoom for items 1 to 10
Steve Pilling	Clinical Advisor	Present via Zoom for items 1 to 7
Madelaine Zucker	Technical Analyst	Present via Zoom for items 1 to 10

Apologies:	
Michael Jones	Committee - Paramedic and police officer

1. Welcome, objectives and apologies
The Chair welcomed Committee members and attendees to the eleventh meeting for aggressive behaviour in people receiving NHS or social care: prevention and management guideline. Apologies were noted as above.
2. Declarations of Interest and approval of minutes

The Chair asked committee members to declare any new interests since the last committee meeting.

Henry Murphy declared forthcoming involvement as a peer reviewer for a Royal College of Emergency Medicine (RCEM) toolkit on violence and abuse reduction in Emergency Departments.

Nutmeg Hallet and Howard Ryland declared advisory group involvement in a NESSIE NIHR evidence synthesis Scotland Initiative, about the assessment and management of risk of violence posed by adults with mental health conditions in non-forensic healthcare settings.

Nutmeg Hallet declared a recently published peer review paper examining policies on post incident debriefing following restrictive interventions in NHS mental health services in England. A further published paper was also declared about the role of curiosity as a tool for de-escalating violence.

Henry Murphy declared his future involvement as a peer reviewer for the Royal College of Emergency Medicine toolkit on violence and abuse reduction in Emergency departments.

Nithya Viswanath disclosed a new role as a GP appraiser for NHS England.

The Chair and NICE team determined none of the interests outlined above would pose a conflict of interest for the business discussed over the course of the two-day meeting.

The Chair asked the Committee if it wanted any changes made to the minutes of the last meeting. No changes were required. The Committee agreed the minutes were a true and accurate account of the last meeting.

3. Purpose of two day meeting

Lisa Boardman, Topic Lead gave a brief overview of the proposed approach to the two day meeting.

4. Guideline review

Lisa Boardman, Topic Lead took the committee through the draft guideline section by section. The Committee had the opportunity to ask questions. Committee discussion ensued facilitated by the Chair.

5. Guideline review continued

Review of the draft guideline continued led by Lisa Boardman. The Chair facilitated committee discussion on each of the areas presented by Lisa.

6. Re-run of evidence searches update

Anthony Gildea, Senior Technical Analyst gave the committee an overview of the approach to re-run evidence searches for this guideline. The Chair then introduced Madelaine Zucker who presented a study related to RQ5. The Committee had the opportunity to raise any questions about the evidence presented.

7 & 8. Guideline review continued

Review of the draft guideline continued led by Lisa Boardman. The Chair facilitated committee discussion on each of the areas touched on by Lisa. The Committee had the opportunity to ask questions and clarifications.

9. Any other business

No further business was discussed.

10. Close of meeting

The meeting was closed and the Committee were thanked for their input throughout the day.

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Guideline committee meeting 12

Date: 22/04/2026

Location: via Zoom

Minutes: Draft

Committee members present:	
Phil Taverner	Present via Zoom for items 1 to 8
Paul Andrew ChanDelaney	Present via Zoom for items 3 to 8
Rachel Easter	Present via Zoom for items 1 to 8
Prof Nutmeg Hallett	Present via Zoom for items 1 to 5 and part of 6
Dr Henry Edward Murphy	Present via Zoom for items 1 to 8
Sabeeha Mushtaq Patel	Present via Zoom for items 1 to 8
Dr Andrew Newman	Present via Zoom for items 3, part of 4 and 5 to 8
Kirsten Peebles	Present via Zoom for items 1 to 4, part of 5 and 6 to 8
Dr Jodie Rawlings	Present via Zoom for items 1 to 5 and part of 6
Dr Howard Ryland	Present via Zoom for items 3 to 8
Dr Gemma Trainor	Present via Zoom for items 1 to 8
Dr Nithya Viswanath	Present via Zoom for items 1 to 8
Pam Wrest	Present via Zoom for items 1 to 8

NICE in attendance:		
Lisa Boardman	Topic Lead	Present via Zoom for items 1 to 8
Rebecca Boucher	Senior Content Designer	Present via Zoom for items 1 to 8
Annie Chalker	Technical Analyst	Present via Zoom for items 1 to 8
Daniel Davies	Project Manager	Present via Zoom for items part of 6, item 7 & 8
Victoria Freeman	Technical Analyst	Present via Zoom for items 1 to 8
Chris Harris	Project Manager	Present via Zoom for items 1 to 5 part of 6
Anthony Gildea	Senior Technical Analyst	Present via Zoom for items 1 to 8
Ifigeneia Mavranouzouli	Health Economics Advisor	Present via Zoom for items 1 to 3, part of 5 & 6, and 7 to 8
Alice Navein	Technical Analyst	Present via Zoom for items 1 to 8
Steve Pilling	Clinical Advisor	Present via Zoom for items 1 to 3
Madelaine Zucker	Technical Analyst	Present via Zoom for items 1 to 8

Apologies:	
Laura Bullock	Lay member
Michael Jones	Committee - Paramedic and police officer
Edgar Masanga	Business Analyst – NICE

1. Welcome back, apologies and new declarations of interest
<p>The Chair welcomed Committee members and attendees to the twelfth meeting for aggressive behaviour in people receiving NHS or social care: prevention and management guideline. Apologies were noted as above.</p> <p>The Chair asked the committee to declare any new declarations of interest. No new declarations were made.</p>

<p>The Chair introduced Chris Harris, Project Manager who gave a brief overview of the key dates and timelines for this topic.</p>
<p>2. Research recommendations</p>
<p>Anthony Gildea, Senior Technical Analyst presented the committee with the research recommendations which had been suggested thus far. The Chair facilitated a discussion, with agreement these would be revisited with the committee.</p>
<p>3. Guideline review</p>
<p>Lisa Boardman, Topic Lead took the committee through the guideline. The Chair facilitated committee discussion.</p>
<p>4. Guideline review continued</p>
<p>Discussion and refinement of the draft guideline continued, led by Lisa Boardman Topic Lead. The Chair facilitated further committee discussion.</p>
<p>5 & 6. Guideline review continued</p>
<p>Lisa Boardman, continued to take the committee through the draft guideline. Committee discussion followed on each section, facilitated by the Chair.</p>
<p>7. Any other business</p>
<p>No other business was discussed.</p>
<p>8. Close of meeting</p>
<p>The Chair thanked the Committee and NICE team for their contributions throughout the day. The meeting closed promptly.</p>