

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

Guideline committee meeting 13

Date: 15/05/2026

Location: via Zoom

Minutes: Final

Committee members present:	
Phil Taverner	Present via Zoom for items 1 to 9
Paul Andrew ChanDelaney	Present via Zoom for items 1 to 9
Rachel Easter	Present via Zoom for items 3 to 9
Prof Nutmeg Hallett	Present via Zoom for items 1 to 5, part of 6, 7 to 9
Michael Jones	Present via Zoom for items 1 to 9
Dr Henry Edward Murphy	Present via Zoom for items 1 to 9
Sabeeha Mushtaq Patel	Present via Zoom for items 1 to 9
Dr Andrew Newman	Present via Zoom for items 1 to 5, part of 6, 7 to 9
Kirsten Peebles	Present via Zoom for items 1 to 9
Dr Jodie Rawlings	Present via Zoom for items 1 to 9
Dr Howard Ryland	Present via Zoom for items 1 to 9
Dr Gemma Trainor	Present via Zoom for items 1 to 9
Dr Nithya Viswanath	Present via Zoom for items 1 to 9
Pam Wrest	Present via Zoom for items 1 to 9

NICE in attendance:		
Lisa Boardman	Topic Lead	Present via Zoom for items 1 to 9
Rebecca Boucher	Senior Content Designer	Present via Zoom for items 1 to 6
Annie Chalker	Technical Analyst	Present via Zoom for items 1 to 9
Charlotte Fairclough	NICE Observer	Present via Zoom for items 1 to 6
Victoria Freeman	Technical Analyst	Present via Zoom for items 3 to 9
Ann Greenwood	NICE observer	Present via Zoom for items 1 to 9
Chris Harris	Project Manager	Present via Zoom for items 1 to 9
Anthony Gildea	Senior Technical Analyst	Present via Zoom for items 1 to 9
Ifigeneia Mavranetzouli	Health Economics Advisor	Present via Zoom for items 1 to 9
Hugh McGuire	NICE observer	Present via Zoom for items part of 6, 7 to 9
Edgar Masanga	Business Analyst	Present via Zoom for items 1 to 9
Alice Navein	Technical Analyst	Present via Zoom for items 1 to 9
Steve Pilling	Clinical Advisor	Present via Zoom for part of item 4 only
Peter Roche	NICE Observer	Present via Zoom for items 1 to 9

Apologies:	
Laura Bullock	Lay member
Dr Gemma Trainor	Associate Professor in Mental Health Nursing, University of Salford
Madelaine Zucker	Technical Analyst (NICE)

1. Welcome, objectives and apologies
The Chair welcomed Committee members and attendees to the thirteenth 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. No new declarations of interest were made.

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

3. Health Economic additional evidence presentation relating to RQ5 and RQ1

Ifigeneia Mavranetzouli, Health Economic Adviser gave a presentation on updated economic evidence on the safety of restrictive practices and organisational interventions for the prevention of aggressive behaviour. The Committee had the opportunity ask questions. A discussion facilitated by the Chair followed.

4. Presentation of evidence RQ2 and amending and drafting recommendations

Alice Navein, Technical Analyst took the committee through the evidence on the facilitators and barriers to implementation of organisational level interventions. These were presented in themes. The Chair, alongside Lisa Boardman facilitated committee discussion. The committee discussed and agreed draft recommendations.

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Presentation and discussion on the themes of evidence continued. The Committee had the opportunity to discuss each theme in relation to the draft guideline and agreed the drafting of recommendations.

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7. Revisiting draft guideline areas for further discussion

Lisa Boardman, Topic Lead took the committee through areas of the draft guideline for further review. The Chair facilitated committee discussion on each of the areas touched on by Lisa. The Committee had the opportunity to ask questions and clarifications.

8. Any other business

Chris Harris, Project Manager gave an overview of the timelines and next steps for this guideline update.

9. Close of meeting

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