

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

Guideline committee meeting 2

Date: 19/06/2025

Location: via Zoom

Minutes: Final

Committee members present:		
Phil Taverner		Present via Zoom for items 1 to 11
Laura Bullock		Present via Zoom for items 1 to 11
Paul Andrew ChanDelaney		Present via Zoom for items 1 to 11
Rachel Easter		Present via Zoom for items 1 to 11
Prof Nutmeg Hallett		Present via Zoom for items 1 to 11
Michael Jones		Present via Zoom for items 1 to 11
Dr Henry Edward Murphy		Present via Zoom for items 1 to 11
Sabeeha Mushtaq Patel		Present via Zoom for items 1 to 11
Kirsten Peebles		Present via Zoom for items 1 to 11
Dr Howard Ryland		Present via Zoom for items 1 to 11
Dr Gemma Trainor		Present via Zoom for items 1 to 8
Dr Nithya Viswanath		Present via Zoom for items 1 to 11

In attendance:		
Lisa Boardman	Topic Lead	Present via Zoom for items 1 to 11
Rebecca Boucher	Senior Guidance	Present via Zoom for

	Content Designer	items 1 to 11
Daniel Davies	Project Manager	Present via Zoom for items 1 to 3
Chris Harris	Project Manager	Present via Zoom for items 1 to 11
Wesley Hubbard	Information Specialist	Present via Zoom for items 1 to 11
Ifigeneia Mavranetzouli	Health Economics Advisor	Present via Zoom from item 7 onwards
Odette Megnin-Viggars	Senior Technical Analyst	Present via Zoom for items 1 to 11
Steve Pilling	Clinical Advisor	Present via Zoom for items 1 to 6

Apologies:

Prof Ana Reis	Professor in Clinical Psychology, Anna Freud National Centre for Children and Families & University College London (UCL)
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1. Welcome, objectives and apologies

The Chair welcomed Committee members and attendees to the second meeting for aggressive behaviour in people receiving NHS or social care: prevention and management guideline.

2. Declarations of Interest and approval of minutes

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

Nutmeg Hallett advised of additional declarations relating to publications which will be updated on the declarations of interest register but did not pose a conflict of interest for this 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 meeting.

3 Introduction to the project, roles and responsibilities

Lisa Boardman, Topic Lead provided an overview of timelines for guideline

development, including changes to committee meeting dates.
4. Protocol: RQ5 What is the safety of restrictive practices for the short-term management of aggressive behaviour?
Odette Megnin-Viggars, Senior Technical Analyst presented the review protocol for review question 5 for committee discussion and sign off.
5 Protocol: RQ1 What is the effectiveness of organisational level interventions targeted at reducing aggressive behaviour and the use of restrictive practices?
Odette Megnin-Viggars, Senior Technical Analyst presented the review protocol for review question 1 for committee discussion and sign off.
6 Protocol: RQ2 What are the facilitators and barriers to implementing organisational level interventions targeted at reducing aggressive behaviour and the use of restrictive practices from the perspective of staff using these interventions in NHS and social care?
Odette Megnin-Viggars, Senior Technical Analyst presented the review protocol for review question 2 for committee discussion and sign off.
7 Introduction to Network Meta-Analysis (NMA)
Ifigeneia Mavranouzouli, Health Economist gave a presentation introducing network meta-analysis (NMA) which will be used as part of guideline development.
8 Protocol: RQ4 What are the benefits and harms of medication in the acute management of agitated and aggressive behaviour?
Odette Megnin-Viggars, Senior Technical Analyst presented the review protocol for review question 4 for committee discussion and sign off.
9 Economic Plan
Ifigeneia Mavranouzouli, Health Economist gave a presentation introducing economic analysis and the economic plan for guideline development.
10 Any other business
None.
11 Close of meeting
The Chair thanked the Committee and NICE team for their contributions throughout the day and brought the meeting to a close.

Date of next meeting: Thursday 24 July 2025, 10:00-16:30

Location of next meeting: Virtual via Zoom