

Suspected cancer committee 1 minutes

- **Principle** – record the Committee meeting attendance, running, discussions
- **Links to include** – none
- **Attachments to include** – none
- **Info to include** – guideline title; meeting date/location; status of minutes (draft/confirmed); attendees; observers; apologies; agenda items and related discussions; declarations of interest; date of next meeting

Suspected cancer recognition and referral

Committee meeting 2

Date: 18/11/2025

Location: Zoom

Minutes: Final

Committee members present:	
Britta Stordal (Chair)	Present for notes 1 – 5
Emily Acomb	Present for notes 1 – 4
Maria Ahmed-Drake	Present for notes 1 – 5
Nicola Alysus	Present for notes 1 – 5
Lesley Christie	Present for notes 1 – 5
Stephen Hanna	Present for notes 1 – 5
Yuecy Lee	Present for notes 1 – 5
Diana Marcus	Present for notes 1 – 5
Meena Shenbaganandam	Present for notes 1 – 5

In attendance:		
Robby Richey	Topic Lead	Present for notes 1 – 5
Jeremy Braybrooke	Consultant Clinical Adviser	Present for notes 1 – 5
Victoria Carter	Implementation Lead	Present for notes 1 – 5
Lindsay Claxton	Health Economic Adviser	Present for notes 1 – 5
James Hawkins	Health Economic Adviser	Present for notes 1 – 5
James Jagroo	Senior Technical Analyst	Present for notes 1 – 5
Jon Littler	Project Manager	Present for notes 1 – 5
Sarah Palombella	Senior Content Designer	Present for notes 1 – 5
Armina Paule	Technical Analyst	Present for notes 1 – 5
Katherine Saxby	Medicines Adviser	Present for notes 1 – 5

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Eric Slade	Health Economic Adviser	Present for notes 1 – 5
Adam Storrow	Resource Impact Lead	Present for notes 1 – 5

Apologies:

Aqsa Ahmed	Committee Member
Sarah Case-Scott	NICE PACT Lead
Deevia Kotecha	Committee Member
Yolanda Martinez	NICE Technical Analyst
Rakhi Raj	Committee Member

1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting

The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the first meeting on Suspected cancer: recognition and referral. The Committee members and attendees introduced themselves.

No members of the public asked to observe the meeting.

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

The Chair outlined the objectives of the meeting, which included:

- Reviewing the evidence, clinical and economic, endometrial and HRT.
- Reviewing the evidence, clinical and economic, for prostate cancer.

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 the update to the NICE recommendations on Ovarian cancer and non-site-specific weight loss.

The Chair asked everyone to verbally declare any interests that have arisen since the papers were shared. No new interests were declared.

Additionally, the Chair and a senior member of the Developer's team noted that none of the interests declared prior to the meeting prevented the attendees from fully participating.

3. Morning presentation and discussion 1 – Endometrial/HRT

The Chair introduced Armina Paule (Technical Analyst) and James Jagroo (Senior Technical Analyst) who presented a review of the evidence in this area, noting the

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current gaps in the evidence. The committee, in their discussion, agreed that there were gaps that would constrain the guideline and a research recommendation was discussed.

The Chair thanked the committee for their input and moved on to the next item on the agenda.

4. Morning presentation and discussion 2 – Prostate Cancer

Armina continued to present with James for the next item.

The discussion began with a review of the study on diagnostic accuracy which had triggered this update, before moving on to a review of health equality issues in diagnosing prostate cancer.

Finally, the protocol of this update was discussed and drafted for final committee input outside of the meeting.

The Chair thanked all members of the committee and the team for their input in the morning's meeting and moved on to the final item on the agenda.

5. Any other business

There were no further items to raise so the Chair thanked the committee and the NICE team for their time and work and closed the meeting.

Date of next meeting: 26/02/2026

Location of next meeting: Zoom