

Bladder Cancer update – Scoping meeting 1 minutes

Date: 16/06/2026**Location:** Virtual**Minutes:** Final

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Apologies:

Sarah Case-Scott	Public and Communities Involvement Lead, NICE
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1. Welcome, Introductions and apologies

The Chair, Marie Harrisingh (MH) welcomed the committee and NICE attendees to the first scoping meeting for the NICE Bladder Cancer: diagnosis and management guideline update.

Apologies were noted and the group introduced themselves.

The Chair outlined the aims of the day's meeting which were to discuss and agree topics for inclusion in the scope of the update and how they will be updated, and to review the equality and health inequalities assessment to identify any missing issues.

The Chair proceeded to give a brief overview of NICE's scoping process and

explained why it is important.

2. Equality and health inequalities assessment

The Chair explained the purpose of NICE's equality and health inequalities assessment and presented the areas currently captured for input on any missing issues or inaccuracies.

The group had the opportunity to discuss any protected characteristics and vulnerable groups in relation to bladder cancer and bladder cancer services and made suggestions for revisions.

The Chair thanked the group for their input.

3. Discussion of scope focusing on topics to be included in update

The Chair presented the current draft scope to the group for their consideration and input. This included what the update will and will not cover.

The Chair introduced Rachel Connolly (RC), Senior Technical Analyst who presented the review questions along with their identified priority for update for group discussion.

The group answered specific questions from the technical team and collectively agreed what this update should focus on and what could be updated as part of another piece of work.

The Chair thanked the group for their input.

4. Proposed guideline committee composition

The Chair confirmed the current core committee professional roles which are in the process of being recruited to and asked the group for their input on whether any additional expertise is required for this guideline update based on the areas covered by the scope.

The group gave their opinion on possible other roles which may be helpful which the NICE team will take away for consideration. This will be revisited once the review questions are confirmed.

The Chair thanked the group for their input.

5. Stakeholder list

The current stakeholder list was circulated as part of the papers for the group to review.

The group will consider whether any key professional or patient groups are missing so that they can be invited to register as a stakeholder for this topic.

6. Future timeline and meetings

The Chair introduced Danielle Conroy (DC), Project Manager, who explained that the NICE technical team will revise the draft scope and equality and health inequalities assessment based on today's discussion and these will be circulated for further input prior to going out for a 20-day public consultation.

The group, and any early recruited committee members, will meet again to respond to consultation feedback and make any necessary amendments to the scope and equality and health inequalities assessment prior to publication.

DC advised of likely subsequent committee meeting dates and estimated timings for consultation of the draft guideline. These will be confirmed in due course.

The update is likely to take 13 months of development in total with publication in late 2027.

The Chair thanked DC for her input.

7. AOB and close

The Chair summarised the main actions from the day and asked for items of any other business. As there was no further business to discuss, MH brought the meeting to a close.

Date of next meeting: TBC

Location of next meeting: Virtual