

Rheumatoid arthritis (update) Committee meeting

Date: 12/09/2017

Location: Boardroom, NGC, 180 Great Portland Street, London, W1W 5QZ

Minutes: Confirmed

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Health and Care Excellence

Committee members present:	
Stephen Ward (SW, Chair)	(Present for notes 1–5)
Ann Bevan (ABe)	(Present for notes 1–5)
Vicky Chamberlain (VC)	(Present for notes 1–5)
Jennie Jones (JJ)	(Present for notes 1–5)
Bruce Kirkham (BK)	(Present for notes 1–5)
Hilary McKee (HMK)	(Present for notes 1–5)
Frank McKenna (FMK)	(Present for notes 1–5)
Anupama Nandagudi (AN, via WebEx)	(Present for notes 4–5)
Benjamin Parker (BPa)	(Present for notes 1–5)
Heidi Siddle (HS)	(Present for notes 1–5)
Louise Warburton (LW)	(Present for notes 1–5)

In attendance:		
Catrina Charlton	Guideline Commissioning Manager, NICE	(Present for notes 1–5)
Anne-Louise Clayton	Editor, NICE	(Present for notes 1–5)
Caroline Keir	Guideline Commissioning Manager, NICE	(Present for notes 1–5)
Alex Allen	Senior Research Fellow, NGC	(Present for notes 1–5)
Serena Carville	Guideline Lead/Associate Director, NGC	(Present for notes 1–5)
Meredith Faust	Document Editor/Process Assistant, NGC	(Present for notes 4D–5)
Sophia Kemmis-Betty	Senior Health Economist, NGC	(Present for notes 1–5)

Ben Pordes	Senior Project Manager, NGC	(Present for notes 4D–5)
Jacqui Real	Senior Research Fellow, NGC	(Present for notes 4C–5)

Apologies:	
Ailsa Bosworth (ABO)	Lay member
Lina Gulhane	Head of Information Specialists, NGC

1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting

The Chair welcomed the committee members and attendees to the ninth meeting on Rheumatoid arthritis. 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 evidence reruns, treat-to-target and monitoring, people at risk of poor prognosis, draft recommendations and draft research recommendations.

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 treat-to-target and monitoring and people at risk of poor prognosis.

The Chair asked everyone to declare verbally any interests that have arisen since the last meeting.

Name	Job title, organisation	Declarations of Interest, date declared	Type of interest	Decision taken
Bruce Kirkham	Consultant Rheumatologist, Guy's & St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust; and Honorary Professor of Translational	Attendance at the European Academy of Dermatology Congress to participate in a Symposium sponsored by Novartis	Non-personal financial non-specific	

	Rheumatology, King's College London	Pharmaceuticals, entitled 'Early Intervention and Disease Modification: Next Steps in Psoriasis'. Thursday 14 September. Transport paid by Novartis, honorarium paid to Guy's & St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust.		
Hilary McKee	Consultant Pharmacist, Antrim Area Hospital	3rd Oct – 2 lectures: Polypharmacy and the rheumatology patient. Honorarium paid by Bristol Myers	Non-personal financial specific	
		12th Oct – Future of specialist pharmacists in immunology Chair and Speak. Honorarium paid by AbbVie.	Non-personal financial non-specific	
Frank McKenna	Consultant Rheumatologist and Honorary Clinical Lecturer, University of Manchester, Trafford General Hospital, Central Manchester Foundation Trust	Honorarium for attending 'Medical Education Therapy Area Steering Committee for RA' Janssen-Cilag Ltd. 1 Sept 2017 (Related to invited lecture on depression in RA given at Janssen satellite in EULAR 2016 – declared in	Personal financial non-specific	Declare and participate

		2016)		
Heidi Siddle	Principal Podiatrist, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust; and Associate Professor, Leeds Institute of Rheumatic & Musculoskeletal Medicine	Chairing 'ultrasound in podiatry' session at College of Podiatry Annual conference on 16 November 2017. I am not receiving any expenses or honorarium.	Non-personal non-financial non-specific	Declare and participate
Stephen Ward	Chair, Consultant in Pain Medicine and Lead Clinician, Brighton and Mid Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust	Invited speaker EFIC (European Pain Federation) scientific meeting Copenhagen Sept 2017. Travel and accommodation reimbursed. No honorarium. Presentations: 1. Chair: session on interventional, pharmacological and multimodal treatment for back pain 2. Plenary lecture: low back pain guidelines for Europe 3. Refresher course lecture on back and neck pain.	Travel and subsistence only	Declare and participate

The Chair and a senior member of the Developer's team noted that the interests declared did not prevent the attendees from fully participating in the meeting.

3. Minutes of last meeting

The Chair asked the committee if it wanted any changes made to the minutes of the last meeting. The committee agreed that the minutes were a true and accurate account of the meeting.

The Chair confirmed that all matters arising had been completed or were in hand.

4. Presentations

- A. AA and SKB discussed that there were no new papers found during the reruns.
- B. The committee reviewed the treat-to-target and monitoring recommendations, rationales and health economics.
- C. The committee reviewed the risk of poor prognosis recommendations, rationales and health economics.
- D. The committee reviewed and discussed the draft research recommendations.
- E. The committee reviewed and discussed the draft recommendations

5. Any other business

None

Date of next meeting: 16/10/2017

Location of next meeting: Donald Hunter Room, RCP, 11 St. Andrews Place,
London NW1 4LE