

# Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) (update) Committee meeting 9

Date: 16 November 2017

Location: RCOG, London

Minutes: Confirmed

Committee members present:	
Steve Hajioff, Chair (SH)	(Present for notes 1–10)
Gita Bhutani (GB)	(Present for notes 1–10)
Sharif El-Leithy (SEL)	(Present for notes 1–10)
Neil Greenberg (NGb)	(Present for notes 1–10)
Nick Grey (NGy)	(Present for notes 1–10)
Cornelius Katona (CK)	(Present for notes 5-10)
Richard Meiser-Stedman (RMS)	(Present for notes 1–10)
Rebecca Regler (RR)	(Present for notes 1–10)
David Trickey (DT)	(Present for notes 1–10)
Jonathan Leach (JL)	(Present for notes 1-6)

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In attendance:		
Clifford Middleton (CM)	NICE Guidelines Commissioning Manager	(Present for notes 1 – 8)
Michaela Dijmarescu (MD)	NGA Project Manager	(Present for notes 1-10)
Odette Megnin-Viggars (OMV)	NGA Senior Systematic Reviewer	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Steve Pilling (SP)	NGA Clinical Advisor	(Present for notes 1-10)
Lisa Boardman (LB)	NGA Guideline Lead	(Present for notes 1–10)
Vanessa Nunes (VN)	NGA Guideline Lead	(Present for notes 1–10)
Sadia Janjua (SJ)	NGA Systematic Reviewer	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Patrice Carter (PC)	NGA Systematic Reviewer	(Present for notes 1–10)

Apologies:	
Phillip Bell (PB)	Committee member
Victoria Touzel (VT)	Committee member

## 1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting

The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the nineth meeting for the post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) guideline update.

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

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

- presentation of results of the psychosocial interventions for treatment of PTSD in adults (revisited);
- presentation of evidence on non-pharmacological interventions for treatment of PTSD in adults (revisited);
- update on interventions family members and carers of people at risk of PTSD and those with clinically important PTSD symptoms;
- a formal consensus exercise for clinical care pathway for people with clinically

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important post-traumatic stress symptoms.

### 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 PTSD.

The Chair asked everyone to verbally declare any interests. Gita Bhutani and Stephen Piling declared new changes, the Chair noted that there are no conflict of interests.

## 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 confirmed that minutes were a true and accurate account of the meeting.

#### 4. Presentations

The Chair introduced SJ to the Committee who presented a revisited update on psychosocial interventions for treatment of PTSD in adults. SJ took questions from group.

The Chair introduced SJ to the Committee who presented a revisited update on non-pharmacological interventions for treatment of PTSD in adults. SJ took questions from group.

The Chair introduced PC to the Committee who gave a update on interventions family members and carers of people at risk of PTSD and those with clinically important PTSD symptoms. PC took questions from the group.

The Chair introduced SP to the Committee who gave a presentation on behalf of OMV on the formal consensus exercise for clinical care pathway for people with clinically important post-traumatic stress symptoms. Sp took questions from the group. The group then completed the questionnaire which was part of this exercise.

#### 5. Questions and discussion

The Committee discussed the presentations and agreed on minor changes made to some recommendations.

The Committee discussed the potential resource impact of draft recommendations.

The Committee discussed questions from the lay member forum.

The Committee discussed and made edits to the 2005 recommendations.

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## 6. Any other business

The Chair reminded the Committee that the next meeting would be held on the 5<sup>th</sup> December 2017 at the RCOG.

**Date of next meeting:** 5<sup>th</sup> December 2017

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