

Managing common infections NICE guideline committee meeting 9 NICE development team minutes

Date: 12/092017

Location: NICE Office, Manchester

Minutes: Final

Committee members present:	
Tessa Lewis – Chair (TL)	Present for items 1 - 7
Kieran Hand (KH)	Present for items 1 - 7
Alastair Hay (AH)	Present for items 1 - 7
Susan Hopkins (SH)	Present for items 1 - 5
Cliona McNulty (CM)	Present for items 1 - 7
John Morris (JM)	Present for items 1 - 7
Mitul Patel (MP)	Present for items 1 - 7
Carole Pitkeathley (CP)	Present for items 1 - 7
Avril Tucker (AT)	Present for items 1 - 7
Caroline Ward (CW)	Present for items 1 - 7

In attendance:	
Francesca Fasesin (FF)	Present for items 1 - 5
Gareth Franklin (GF)	Present for items 3 - 7
Ruth Garnett (RG)	Present for items 1 - 7
Mike Heath (MH)	Present for items 5 - 7
Johanna Hulme (JH)	Present for items 1 - 7
James Jagroo (JJ)	Present for items 1 - 7
Greg Moran (GM)	Present for items 1 - 7
Louise Picton (LP)	Present for items 1 - 7
Tom Proudman (TP)	Present for items 5 - 7
Ian Pye (IP)	Present for items 1 - 7
Liz Walton (LW)	Present for items 1 – part of 3
Verena Wolfram (VW)	Present for items 1 - 7

Apologies

Peter Jenks (PJ)

1. Welcome, introductions and apologies

The chair welcomed the committee members and attendees to the 9th public health advisory committee D (PHAC D) meeting on managing common infections. The committee members and attendees introduced themselves.

The chair informed the committee that apologies had been received as noted above.

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

- discussing and agreeing the cough review protocols
- discussing the evidence and agreeing recommendations for lower urinary tract infections in pregnancy
- discussing consultation comments and responses: sore throat (acute).

The chair asked the committee to declare any additional relevant interests.

Name	Job title, organisation	Declarations of Interest, date declared
Clodna McNulty	Consultant Microbiologist, Public Health England	Works on the TARGET website with sore throat audits. Co-author for the laboratory work for the FeverPAIN score tool and an associated report.
Mitul Patel	Consultant Microbiologist, Birmingham Children's Hospital	Author of a paper on scarlet fever with section on sore throat.
Alastair Hay	GP, Professor of Primary Care and NIHR Research Professor, University of Bristol	Author of several papers but not specifically on FeverPAIN. Author of a paper looking at duration of treatment with antibiotics. Currently working on a paper looking at herbal treatments for cough.
Susan Hopkins	Consultant in Infectious Diseases & Microbiology Healthcare Epidemiologist,	Published an opinion piece in the BMJ on duration of antibiotic treatment.

	Public Health England Honorary Senior Lecturer	
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The chair and a senior member of the Developer's team noted that the interests declared did not prevent the attendees from participating in the meeting at the chair's discretion.

The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and agreed.

TL informed the committee that there will be an update on the position statement between PHE and NICE at the next committee meeting.

JH updated the committee on the 'information for the public' tab that will appear on the NICE website when the guideline is published.

2. Discussion and agreement of cough review protocols

RG gave a presentation updating the committee on the development of the review protocols for the topics related to cough. The committee discussed and agreed the review protocol subject to suggested changes.

GM left the meeting.

3. Discussion of consultation comments and responses: sore throat (acute). Including amendment and agreement of final recommendations

GF joined the meeting.

JH gave a presentation summarising the consultation responses for the sore throat (acute) guideline.

The committee discussed FeverPAIN criteria and the FeverPAIN scoring tool.

11.55 CM left the meeting while the recommendations relating to FeverPAIN were discussed in agreement with the chair due to a declared conflict of interest.

The committee discussed the recommendations relating to FeverPAIN. The committee agreed changes to these recommendations.

12.40 CM re-joined the meeting.

JH summarised the comments received in relation to antibiotic choice.

12.45 AH left the meeting while the recommendations relating to antibiotic choice

where discussed in agreement with the chair due to a declared conflict of interest.

The committee discussed the recommendations related to this.

12.55 AH re-joined the meeting

The committee discussed the duration of treatment.

13.10 LW left the meeting

The committee discussed the antibiotic dose to be given.

Following discussion the committee agreed changes to the recommendations and treatment tables.

JH summarised the comments received in relation to diagnostic tests. The committee discussed the comments received.

14.30 GM re-joined to the meeting.

JH summarised the comments received in relation to population and public health. The committee discussed the comments received.

JH summarised the comments received in relation to the visual summary. The committee discussed the comments received.

The committee discussed the option to sign-post people to community pharmacy.

4. Update on acute prostatitis

JJ updated the committee on the acute prostatitis guideline and responded to questions from the committee. The committee discussed the information presented.

5. Magic App and NICE Guidelines

15.00 MH and TP joined the meeting.

MH and TP gave a presentation on the use of MAGICapp and NICE guidelines. TP gave a demonstration of a guideline developed and presented using MAGICapp.

15.35 SH left the meeting

MH and TP answered questions from the committee.

15.55 FF left the meeting.

6. Summary and next steps

JH highlighted the next steps in the process.

7. Any other business

No additional items were raised. The meeting closed at 16.00

Date of next meeting: Tuesday 17 October 2017, 10.00 – 16.00

Venue of next meeting: Manchester