

## Termination of Pregnancy Committee meeting

**Date:** 10<sup>th</sup> September 2018

**Location:** The Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining, London

**Minutes:** Confirmed



<b>Committee members present:</b>	
Iain Cameron	Present for notes 1 – 6
Sharon Cameron	Present for notes 1 – 5
Joanne Fletcher	Present for notes 1 – 5
Jonathan Lord	Present for notes 1 – 6
Peter Taylor	Present for notes 1 – 6
Kati Gray	Present for notes 1 – 6
Sarah Makstutis	Present for notes 1 – 6
Kate Randall	Present for notes 1 – 6
Clare Searle	Present for notes 1 – 6
Steve Robson	Present for notes 2
Helgi Johannsson	Present for notes 3

<b>In attendance:</b>		
Angela Bennett	NGA Guideline Lead	Present for notes 1 – 6
Laura O'Shea	NGA Systematic Reviewer	Present for notes 1 – 6
Anuja Pandey	NGA Systematic Reviewer	Present for notes 1 – 6
Hannah Cannon	NGA Project Manager	Present for notes 1 – 6
Sarah Crook	NICE/ERS Fellow in Guideline Methodology	Present for notes 1 – 6

<b>Apologies:</b>	
Patricia Lohr	GC Committee Member
Michael Nevill	GC Committee Member
James Hawkins	NGA Health Economist
Elise Hasler	NGA Information Scientist

Mia Schmidt-Hansen	NGA Senior Systematic Reviewer
Nick Staples	NICE Guideline Commissioning Manager

### 1a. Welcome and objectives for the meeting

The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the seventh meeting on termination of pregnancy.

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 draft recommendations, agreeing the content of the committee discussion and rationale and impact sections.

### 1b. 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 termination of pregnancy.

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

Name	Job title, organisation	Declarations of Interest, date declared	Type of interest	Decision taken
Sharon Cameron	Clinical Lead for Sexual and Reproductive Health services, NHS Lothian	Invited reviewer for update of WHO guideline on medical abortion. Have commented on drafts of the update	Direct non-financial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Declare and participate</li> <li>• Agreed by GL in August 2018</li> <li>• Rationale: whilst both guidelines cover medical abortion, this guideline asks questions relevant to NHS practice in England, whilst the scope of the WHO guideline is much broader. Therefore limited potential for there to be a conflict</li> </ul>
Sharon Cameron	Clinical Lead for Sexual	Published the following papers	Direct non-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Declare and</li> </ul>

	and Reproductive Health services, NHS Lothian	Lord J, Regan L, Kasliwal A, Massey L, Cameron S. Early medical abortion: best practice now lawful in Scotland, planned for Wales but not available to women in England. <i>BMJ Sex Reprod Health</i> 2018 doi:10.1136/Lang C, Chen ZE, Johnstone A, Cameron S. Initiating depot medroxyprogesterone acetate 24-48 hours after mifepristone administration does not affect success of early medical abortion. <i>BMJ Sexual Reprod Health Care</i> 2018 Jul 26. pii: bmjsrh-2017-101928. doi: 10.1136/bmjshr-2017-101928. [Epub ahead of print]	financial	participate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agreed by GL in August 2018</li> <li>• Rationale: despite being a specific interest, the balance of risks is such that there is no need to withdraw.</li> </ul>
Sharon Cameron	Clinical Lead for Sexual and Reproductive Health services, NHS Lothian	Appeared on the following BBC programmes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BBC news AT 6PM 24 July 2018: RCOG spokesperson on home use of misoprostol</li> <li>• BBC Victoria Derbyshire documentary 25 July 2018: implementation of home misoprostol in Scotland</li> </ul>	Direct non-financial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Declare and participate</li> <li>• Agreed by GL in August 2018</li> <li>• Rationale: despite being a specific interest, the balance of risks is such that there is no need to withdraw.</li> </ul>

The Chair and the NGA Guideline Lead noted that the interests declared did not prevent the attendees from fully participating in the meeting.

### 1c. 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.

## **2. Evidence review for 2.14**

The Chair introduced Angela Bennett, NGA Guideline Lead, who gave a presentation on evidence review 2.14 What is the optimal regimen for medical termination of pregnancy after 24 weeks gestation?

The Chair also introduced, Steve Robson who joined via teleconference and provided clinical expertise on the draft recommendations.

The committee reviewed the clinical evidence, discussed and drafted recommendations, and drafted the content of the rationale and impact sections of the evidence report.

## **3. Evidence review for 2.13**

The Chair introduced Laura O'Shea, NGA Systematic Reviewer, who gave a presentation on evidence review 2.13 What is the optimal method of anaesthesia or sedation for surgical termination of pregnancy?

The Chair also introduced, Helgi Johannsson who provided clinical expertise on the draft recommendations.

The committee reviewed the clinical evidence, discussed and drafted recommendations, and drafted the content of the rationale and impact sections of the evidence report.

## **4. Evidence review for 2.10**

The Chair introduced Anuja Pandey, NGA Systematic Reviewer, who gave a presentation on evidence review 2.10 For women who are having medical termination of pregnancy, what gestational limit for expulsion at home offers the best balance of benefits and harms?

The committee reviewed the clinical evidence, discussed and drafted recommendations, and drafted the content of the rationale and impact sections of the evidence report.

## **5. Reviewing recommendations for 1.1**

The Chair introduced Angela Bennett, NGA Guideline Lead, who led a discussion with the committee to review and agree recommendations made for question 1.1 What information would women who have requested a termination of pregnancy like?

The committee discussed and agreed the draft recommendation, and drafted the content of the rationale and impact sections of the evidence report.

## **6. Discussion on evidence re-run strategy**

The Chair introduced Angela Bennett, NGA Guideline Lead, who gave a presentation on the proposed evidence re-run strategy. The committee discussed the proposals for which questions should have the evidence search re-run and which should not and suggested some minor amendments. The committee requested the updated plan be circulated by email for final sign off and to allow absent committee members to comment.

**Date of next meeting: 09/10/2018**

**Location of next meeting: Broadway House, London**