

Managing common infections NICE guideline

Human and animal bites: antimicrobial prescribing (Meeting 2)

Minutes

Date: 23/07/19

Location: NICE Office, Manchester

Minutes: Final and confirmed

Committee members present:	
Tessa Lewis – Chair (TL)	Present for items 1 - 5
Philip Howard (PH)	Present for items 1 - 5
Annie Joseph (AJ)	Present for items 1 - 5
Marisa Lanzman (ML)	Present for items 1 - 5
Paddy McMaster (PM)	Present for items 1 - 5
John Morris (JM)	Present for items 1 - 5
Mitul Patel (MP)	Present for items 1 - 5
Carole Pitkeathley (CP)	Present for items 1 - 5
Iain Richards (IR)	Present for items 1 - 5
Tang Shim (TS)	Present for items 1 - 5
Avril Tucker (AT)	Present for items 1 - 5
Caroline Ward (CW)	Present for items 1 - 5

In attendance (NICE):	
Sara Buckner (SB)	Present for items 1 - 5
Alex Curwen (AC)	Present for items 1 - 5
Rupert Franklin (RF)	Present for items 1 - 5
Ruth Garnett (RG)	Present for items 1 - 5
James Jagroo (JJ)	Present for items 1 - 5
Albany Meikle (AM)	Present for items 1 - 5
Greg Moran (GM)	Present for items 1 - 5
Ian Pye (IP)	Present for items 1 - 5

Apologies

1. Welcome, introductions and apologies

The chair welcomed the committee members and attendees to human and animal bites meeting 2 of the public health advisory committee D (managing common infections committee). The committee members 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:

- Discussion of evidence, draft recommendations for guidance on the treatment of human and animal bites: antimicrobial prescribing

2. Declaration of interests

The chair asked the committee to declare any new or relevant interests

Name	Job title, organisation	Declarations of Interest
Marisa Lanzman	Senior Pharmacist, Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust	Member of the UK Clinical Pharmacist Association – Pharmacy Infection Network Committee which organises an annual conference with some sponsorship from a number of pharmaceutical companies
Paddy McMaster	Consultant in Paediatric Infectious Diseases, North Manchester General Hospital	Principal investigator for BATCH study (procalcitonin)
Philip Howard	Consultant Pharmacist for Antimicrobials and visiting Professor, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust & University of Leeds	President of British Society of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy. BSAC provides free education and research funding on the responsible use of antibiotics to healthcare professionals, public and Parliamentarians within its charitable goals at a global level. Part of BSAC's income is from the pharmaceutical and diagnostics industry

		through unrestricted education grants. All financial elements dealt with by CEO and Treasurer.
Philip Howard	Consultant Pharmacist for Antimicrobials and visiting Professor, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust & University of Leeds	University academic & clinical pharmacist who has published extensively in the field, could be perceived as having an interest in seeing work cited in the NICE guideline. However, primary interest is to promote the safe, effective and judicious use of antibiotics in order to preserve their effectiveness for future generations

The chair and a senior member of the NICE Development team (NDT) noted that the interests declared did not prevent the attendees from participating in the meeting at the chair's discretion. TL confirmed TS may be asked to leave the meeting if the relevant declared interest is discussed.

3. Discussion of evidence, draft recommendations for guidance on the treatment of human and animal bites: antimicrobial prescribing

JJ presented the evidence for treatment of human and animal bite infections. Notes were also made on an electronic version of the evidence review.

The committee discussed the strengths and weaknesses of the evidence.

4. Discussion of evidence, draft recommendations for guidance on the treatment of human and animal bites: antimicrobial prescribing (continued)

The committee reviewed the draft guideline. Notes were also made on an electronic version.

The committee discussed the evidence presented and agreed draft recommendations.

6. Discussion of evidence, draft recommendations for guidance on the treatment of human and animal bites: antimicrobial prescribing (continued)

IP and RF not present.

The committee discussed the evidence presented and agreed draft recommendations.

14.00 RF joined the meeting

The committee discussed the antibiotic choice table.

14.30 IP joined the meeting

The committee discussed the children's antibiotic choice table.

6. Any other business

No additional items were raised. The meeting closed at 15.10

Date of next meeting for human and animal bites: Monday 20 January 2020

Venue of next meeting: NICE, Manchester