

Managing common infections NICE guideline
Human and animal bites: antimicrobial prescribing (Meeting 3)
Minutes

Date: 03/03/20

Location: NICE Office, Manchester

Minutes: Final

Committee members present:	
Tessa Lewis – Chair (TL)	Present for items 1 - 5
Stephanie Dancer (SD)	Present for items 1 - 5
Alastair Hay (AH)	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 - 3
Tang Shim (TS)	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
Ruth Garnett (RG)	Present for items 1 - 5
James Jagroo (JJ)	Present for items 1 - 5
Ian Pye (IP)	Present for items 1 - 5
Jonathan Underhill (JU)	Present for items 1 - 5

Apologies
Rupert Franklin, Ian Hill Smith Susan Hopkins, Phil Howard, Iain Richards, Avril Tucker

1. Welcome, introductions and apologies

The chair welcomed the committee members and attendees to Human and animal bites meeting 3 of the public health advisory committee D (managing common infections committee). 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:

- Discussion of consultation comments and agreement of 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. There were no additional interests declared.

3. Discussion of consultation comments and agreement of recommendations for guidance on the treatment of human and animal bites: antimicrobial prescribing

Before the presentation of consultation comment themes, TL invited CP to provide feedback before leaving the meeting. The committee discussed equalities issues and whether these are adequately addressed in antimicrobial prescribing guidelines. SB explained that an equalities impact assessment is undertaken for each topic.

CP gave feedback on the visual summary.

12:25 CP left the meeting.

4. Update on current topics and process

JU updated the committee on the suite of dental APG topics, explaining that the Faculty of General Dental Practitioners (FGDP) are updating their guidelines and consulting on them at present. The committee decided that it was sensible to pause the dental topics until publication of the FGDP guidance.

5. Discussion of consultation comments and agreement of recommendations for guidance on the treatment of human and animal bites: antimicrobial prescribing

JJ delivered a presentation summarising stakeholder consultation responses and

notes were taken on an electronic version of the guideline.

The committee discussed the comments received and presented to them.

14:00 IP left the meeting

The committee agreed changes to the guideline in response to the consultation comments.

15:07 IP joined the meeting.

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6. Any other business

No additional items were raised. The meeting closed at 16:05
