

## Chronic pain Committee meeting 12

**Date:** 11/07/2019

**Location:** Royal College of Physicians, London

**Minutes:** Final

<b>Committee members present:</b>	
Polly Ashworth (PA)	(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Chris Barker (CB)	(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Ian Bernstein (IB)	(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Diarmuid Denny (DD)	(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Benjamin Ellis (BE)	(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Jens Foell (JF)	(Present for notes 4.1 – 5)
Nick Kosky (NK)	(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Lucy Ryan (LR)	(Present for notes 4.1 – 5)
Catherine Stannard (CS)	(Present for notes 1 – 5)

<b>In attendance:</b>		
Katie Broomfield (KB)	Project Manager, NGC	(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Serena Carville (SC)	Guideline Lead, NGC	(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Margaret Constanti (MC)	Senior Health Economist, NGC	(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Catherine McEvoy (CME)	Guideline Commissioning Manager, NICE	(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Maria Smyth (MS)	Senior Research Fellow, NGC	(Present for notes 1 – 5)

<b>Observers:</b> Emma Salt (ES), NICE Fellow	
<b>Apologies:</b>	
Roger Knaggs (RK)	Guideline Committee
Candida McCabe (CMC)	Guideline Committee
John Tetlow (JT)	Guideline Committee
Colin Wilkinson (CW)	Guideline Committee

## 1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting

NK welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the twelfth meeting of the Chronic pain guideline. The Committee members and attendees introduced themselves.

NK informed the Committee that apologies had been received. These are noted above.

NK outlined the objectives of the meeting.

## Introductions

## 2. Confirmation of matter under discussion, and declarations of interest

The DOI register was made available to NK. NK reviewed the DOI register and deemed that one committee member had DOIs that were in conflict with the agenda

- DD (Diarmuid Denny): The Chair used his discretion to ensure that this committee member was not unduly influencing research recommendations for manual therapies.
- JF (Jens Foell): The Chair used his discretion to ensure that this committee member was not unduly influencing research recommendations for acupuncture.
- CS (Catherine Stannard): The Chair used his discretion to ensure that this committee member was not unduly influencing research recommendations for pharmacological management.

NK asked everyone to verbally declare any interests that have arisen since application. The following new interests were received for this committee meeting:

### Committee Declarations of Interest

N.B. The Committee members were recruited to this guideline using NICE DOI policy published April 2018.

Insert initials	Declaration	Classification (as per the NICE DOI policy wording*)	Chair's action
CB	I have run workshops for local GPs arranged by CCG & my employing trust within work-time (no additional payment etc)	Direct non-financial non-specific	No action other than the process of open declaration
	I have agreed to lecture on persistent pain mechanisms for a third-sector evening meeting run by volunteers of employing trust (LCFT)	Direct non-financial non-specific	No action other than the process of open declaration
DD	Invited to talk at Lincolnshire non-medical prescribing day on chronic pain	Indirect financial non-specific	No action other than the process of open

	<p>and deprescribing. My trust will be paid £200 but I won't.</p> <p>Guest editing Pain matters magazine (again pain concern) in an issue related to neuropathic pain. No payment for this.</p> <p>Interview for pain concern on self-management in neuropathic pain. Just released. No payment.</p> <p>Interview/podcast for an American physical therapy podcast service (Healing pain podcast hosted by Dr Joe Tatta) talking about our SR &amp; MA paper on trigger point manual therapy as well as the abstract I brought to IASP in Boston on physiotherapy and prescribing. No payment.</p>	<p>Direct non-financial non-specific</p> <p>Direct non-financial non-specific</p> <p>Direct non-financial specific</p>	<p>declaration</p> <p>No action other than the process of open declaration</p> <p>No action other than the process of open declaration</p> <p>Declare and exercise chair's discretion for drafting recommendations on manual therapies. The committee member will remain in the room for presentation of the evidence and may be asked to respond to specific questions from the committee regarding this topic.</p>
BE	Gave a talk at the British Pain Society about digital health.	Direct non-financial non-specific	No action other than the process of open declaration
CS	Filmed for BBC Horizon about pain (11/07)	Direct non-financial non-specific	No action other than the process of open declaration

NICE DOI policy classifications are:

- Direct financial specific
- Direct financial non-specific
- Direct non-financial specific
- Direct non-financial non-specific
- Indirect financial specific
- Indirect financial non-specific

### 3. Minutes of the last meeting

The committee reviewed the minutes from the last meeting and agreed that they were a true and accurate account of the meeting.

The Chair confirmed that all matters arising had been completed or were in hand.

### 4. Presentations and discussion

4.1 MS presented the evidence review for communication.

4.2 MC presented the evidence review for social interventions.

4.3 The group reviewed the research recommendations made to date.

**5. Any other business**

The group discussed next steps and agreed action points.

**Date of next meeting:** 19/09/2019

**Location of next meeting:** Boardroom, NGC Offices, Royal College of Physicians