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Neonatal Infection Guideline Update Post Consultation Meeting

Date: 18/03/26

Location: Virtual

Minutes: Final

NICE National Institute for
Health and Care Excellence

Committee members present:	
Sarah Fishburn (Chair)	Present for notes 1 – 7
Maggie Blott (Topic Adviser)	Present for notes 1 – 7
Alena Chong	Present for notes 1 - 2 part), 3 (part) – 7.
Maria Clark	Present for notes 4 – 7
Sarah Griffiths	Present for notes 1 – 7
Paul Heath	Present for notes 1 – 3 (part), 7
Chimwemwe Kalumbi	Present for notes 1 – 7
Bryony Kendall	Present for notes 1 – 2
Frances Rivers	Present for notes 1 – 7
Makrina Savvidou	Present for notes 1 – 7
Ashifa Trivedi	Present for notes 1 – 2, 4 (part) - 7
Aung Soe	Present for notes 1 – 5 (part)
Tim Watts	Present for notes 1 – 7

In attendance:		
Matthew Bosworth	Technical Analyst	Present for notes 1 – 7
Sarah Dwyer	Technical Analyst	Present for notes 1 – 7
Gareth Haman	Senior Guidance Content Designer	Present for notes 5 (part)
Paul Jacklin	Health Economics Adviser	Present for notes 1 – 7
Mehnaz Juwale	Pharmacist Clinical	Present for notes 1 – 7

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	Adviser	
Maija Kallioinen	Topic Lead	Present for notes 1 – 7
Vonda Murray	Project Manager	Present for notes 1 – 7
Suzie Panek	Resource Impact Lead	Present for notes 1 – 7
Joanna Perkin	Guidance Content Designer	Present for notes 1 – 7
Sharangini Rajesh	Senior Technical Analyst	Present for notes 1 – 7

Observers:

Ann Greenwood	NICE - Adviser – International & NICE Advice
Hugh McGuire	NICE - Senior Adviser –International & NICE Advice

Apologies:

Melanie Carpenter	Coopted Committee member
Sophie House	Committee member
Sophie McAllister	Committee member
Lucy O'Malley	Committee member
Cheryl Pace	NICE - Medicines Adviser

1. Welcome, aim of meeting, housekeeping, and apologies

- **Apologies**
- **Minutes and action log from previous meeting**
- **Declarations of interest**

The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the post consultation meeting on Neonatal Infection Guideline Update. The Committee members and attendees introduced themselves.

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

The Chair outlined the objectives of the meeting, which included discussing the comments received from consultation on the draft neonatal infection guideline, discussing fetal monitoring in labour NG229 – Intermittent auscultation recommendations and definition of 'low/high risk' pregnancy and labour.

The Committee and NICE team introduced themselves.

The Chair asked everyone to verbally declare any interests that have arisen since

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the last meeting.

Name	Job title, organisation	Declarations of Interest, date declared	Type of interest	Decision taken
Bryony Kendall	Named GP for safeguarding for NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Salaried GP with Primary Care:24	05/03/25 UK digital delegate to UN Commission on the Status of Women 70th session	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	No action required
Frances Rives	Consultant Midwife, Kingston Hospital NHS Trust	18/03/26 Member of NHSE National Homebirths Standards and Framework Working Group	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	No action required
Timothy Watts	Consultant Neonatologist, Evelina London Neonatal Unit. Evelina London Children's Hospital, St Thomas' Hospital	18/03/26 British Association of Perinatal Medicine, Chair of the working group writing the Transition from Neonatal to Paediatric Care of Babies with Complex Healthcare Needs	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	No action required

The Chair and a senior member of the Developer team noted that the interests declared did not prevent the attendees from fully participating in the 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. Neonatal infection consultation comments, themes and responses

The Chair introduced Maija Kallioinen, Topic Lead, who led a discussion on the comments received from stakeholder consultation.

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The Chair thanked Maija Kallioinen for leading the discussion.

3. Fetal monitoring in labour NG229 – Intermittent auscultation recommendations

The Chair introduced Maija Kallioinen, Topic Lead, who led a discussion on fetal monitoring in labour NG229 – Intermittent auscultation recommendations.

The Chair thanked Maija Kallioinen for leading the discussion.

4. Lay member forum

The Chair invited Maria Clark to speak, The Chair thanked Maria Clark.

5. Definition of 'low/high risk' pregnancy and labour

The Chair introduced Maija Kallioinen, Topic Lead, who led a discussion on the definition of 'low/high risk' pregnancy and labour. The Chair thanked Maija Kallioinen.

10. Actions and decisions

- **Next steps**
- **Any other business**

No other business

The Chair introduced Vonda Murray, Project Manager, who provided an outline of the key next steps. The Chair thanked Vonda Murray for the summary.

11. Close of meeting

Meeting closed.