

**Managing common infections NICE guideline**  
**Clostridium difficile infection: antimicrobial prescribing**  
**(Meeting 2)**  
**Minutes**

**Date:** 12/11/19

**Location:** NICE Office, Manchester

**Committee members present:**

Tessa Lewis – Chair (TL)	Present for items 1 - 5
Yarni Finney (YF)	Present for items 1 - 5
Alastair Hay (AH)	Present for items 1 - 5
Ian Hill-Smith (IH)	Present for items 1 - 5
Susan Hopkins (SH)	Present for items 1 - 5
Amelia Joseph (AJ)	Present for items part of 4 - 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
Avril Tucker (AT)	Present for items 1 - 5
Caroline Ward (CW)	Present for items 1 - 5

**Expert witness:**

Mark Wilcox	Present for items 1 - 5
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**In attendance (NICE):**

Alex Curwen (AC)	Present for items 1 - 5
Rupert Franklin (RF)	Present for items 1 - 5
Ruth Garnett (RG)	Present for items 1 - 5
Johanna Hulme (JH)	Present for items 1 - 5
James Jagroo (JJ)	Present for items 1 - 5
Greg Moran (GM)	Present for items 1 - part of 4
Louise Picton (LP)	Present for items 1 - 5
Ian Pye (IP)	Present for items 1 - 5
Jonathan Underhill (JU)	Present for items 1 - 5

**Apologies:**

Stephanie Dancer, Philip Howard

## 1. Welcome, introductions and apologies

The chair welcomed the committee members and attendees to Clostridium difficile infection (CDI) meeting 2 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 evidence, draft recommendations for guidance on the treatment of Clostridium difficile infection: 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
Susan Hopkins	Healthcare-Associated Infection & Antimicrobial Resistance Deputy Director, National Infection Service, Public Health England	In charge of C.diff outputs for NHSE

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.

## 3. Network meta-analysis training

SB gave a short training presentation on network meta-analysis.

## 4. Discussion of evidence, draft recommendations for guidance on the treatment of Clostridium difficile infection: antimicrobial prescribing

IP explained the role MW will have in the meeting and how the committee can ask the expert witness questions. The development team will be taking detailed notes on his responses to questions, which will then be sent to MW for ratification ahead of publication as expert witness testimony. This will form part of the evidence for the guideline.

RG gave a short background presentation outlining the topic and current published guidance.

JJ gave a presentation summarising the evidence for treating CDI. The committee discussed the evidence presented on antibiotics.

11:20 MW left the meeting.

11:20 GM left the meeting.

SB gave a presentation on antibiotic interventions for recurrent CDI.

The committee discussed the evidence presented.

12:10 AJ joined the meeting.

12:15 MW re-joined the meeting.

13:30 RF left the meeting.

JJ presented the evidence for CDI treatment in children. The committee discussed the evidence presented.

SB presented the evidence for faecal microbiota transplant (FMT). The committee discussed the evidence presented.

14:15 RF re-joined the meeting.

JJ presented evidence on prebiotics. The committee discussed the evidence presented.

JJ presented the evidence for probiotics in children. The committee discussed the evidence presented.

## **5. Any other business**

No additional items were raised. The meeting closed at 16:00.