

**Managing common infections NICE guideline**  
**Committee meeting 24 minutes**

**Date:** 09/04/19

**Location:** NICE Office, Manchester

**Committee members present:**

Tessa Lewis – Chair (TL)	Present for items 1 - 10
Stephanie Dancer (SD)	Present for items 1 - 10
Alastair Hay (AH)	Present for items 1 - 10
Ian Hill-Smith (IH)	Present for items 1 - 10
Susan Hopkins (SH)	Present for items 1 - 10
John Morris (JM)	Present for items 1 - 10
Mitul Patel (MP)	Present for items 1 - 10
Carole Pitkeathley (CP)	Present for items 1 - 10
Avril Tucker (AT)	Present for items 1 - 10
Caroline Ward (CW)	Present for items 1 - 10

**In attendance (NICE):**

Sara Buckner (SB)	Present for items 1 - 10
Rupert Franklin (RF)	Present for items 1 - 10
Ruth Garnett (RG)	Present for items 1 - 10
Johanna Hulme (JH)	Present for items 1 - part of 6
James Jagroo (JJ)	Present for items 1 - part of 6
Albany Meikle (AM)	Present for items 1 - 10
Greg Moran (GM)	Present for items 1 - 10
Louise Picton (LP)	Present for items 1 - 10
Ian Pye (IP)	Present for items 1 - 10
Liz Walton (LW)	Present for items 1 – 5

**Apologies:**

Cliona McNulty

## 1. Welcome, introductions and apologies

The chair welcomed the committee members and attendees to the 24th public health advisory committee D (PHAC D) meeting on managing common infections. 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 and agreement of review protocol for acute infectious diarrhoea where *Clostridium difficile* infection is confirmed or suspected
- Discussion of diverticular disease guideline
- Discussion of evidence, draft recommendations for guidance on the treatment of impetigo

The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and agreed.

## 2. Declaration of interests

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

Name	Job title	Declarations of Interest
Stephanie Dancer	Consultant Microbiologist & Professor of Microbiology	Some areas of research may possibly be relevant. SD will declare and step out at the relevant points of committee discussion if required.
Susan Hopkins	Healthcare-Associated Infection & Antimicrobial Resistance Deputy Director, HCAI & AMR, National Infection Service Public Health England	Currently working on papers relevant to <i>Clostridium difficile</i> infection. SH will declare and step out at the relevant points of committee discussion if required.

The chair and a senior member of the NICE Development team (NDT) noted that the interests declared may result in AD and SH being asked to leave the meeting if the relevant areas are discussed or could be used as evidence for a recommendation.

### **3. Update on current topics and process**

JH gave an update on the current topics and process including committee member term and the process for reappointment.

### **4. Discussion and agreement of review protocol for acute infectious diarrhoea where Clostridium difficile infection is confirmed or suspected**

RG gave a presentation on the draft review protocol for acute infectious diarrhoea where Clostridium difficile infection is confirmed or suspected. The committee agreed the title could be amended to 'Clostridium difficile infection'. Notes were also made on an electronic version of the draft review protocol.

The committee discussed and agreed the draft review protocol subject to the agreed amendments being made.

### **5. Discussion of diverticular disease guideline**

LP informed the committee of the process by which the diverticular disease guideline committee have asked this committee for advice in relation to an antibiotic prescribing table. LP answered questions from the committee. LP clarified that the MCI committee would just be discussing the antibiotic choice table today.

LP will feed back the committee's discussion the diverticular disease guideline development team.

11:20 LW left the meeting.

### **6. Discussion of evidence, draft recommendations for guidance on the treatment of impetigo**

AM presented the evidence for the treatment of impetigo. Notes were also made on an electronic version of the evidence review and guideline.

The committee discussed the choice of antibiotic and treatment options.

12:40 AM left the meeting due to a previously declared interest.

SB presented the evidence on ceftriaxone.

12:42 AM re-joined the meeting.

13:00 JH, JJ and RF left the meeting.

The committee discussed the evidence presented and agreed draft recommendations.

13:41 RF re-joined the meeting.

15.50 SD left the meeting.

The committee discussed the evidence presented and agreed draft recommendations.

## **7. Any other business**

No additional items were raised. The meeting closed at 16.00.