

## Epilepsies in children, young people and adults

### Committee meeting 13

**Date:** 25 August 2020

**Location:** Virtual Meeting: Zoom Platform

**Minutes:** Draft

<b>Committee members present:</b>		
Stephen Ward (Chair)		Present for items 1 – 8
Arjune Sen (Topic adviser)		Present for items 1 – 8
Janine Winterbottom		Present for items 1 – 8
Jon Mark Dickson		Present for items 1 – 8
Lisa O'Brien		Present for items 1 – 8
Phillip Smith		Present for items 1 – 8
Sally Gomersall		Present for items 1 – 8
Archana Desurkar		Present for items 1 – 8
Gabriella Rands		Present for items 1 – 8
Trudy Thomas		Present for items 1 – 8
Ashley Liew (cooptee)		Present for items 4 & 5
Colin Riley (cooptee)		Present for items 4 & 5
<b>In attendance/invited:</b>		
Angela Cooper	Senior research fellow	Present for items 1 – 8
Mark Perry	Senior research fellow	Present for items 1 – 8
Gill Ritchie	Guideline lead	Present for items 1 – 8
Alexandra Bonnon	Health Economist	Present for items 1 – 8
Joseph Runicles	Information Specialist	On-call for items 1 – 8
Madelaine Zucker	Research fellow	Present for items 1 – 8
Rafina Yarde	Research fellow	Present for items 1 – 8
Tamara Diaz	Project manager	Present for items 1 – 8
Caroline Keir	NICE Guideline Commissioning Manager (attended via Skype)	Present for items 1 – 8
<b>Apologies:</b>		
Lauren Anderson		
Sallie Baxendale		
Christina Petropoulos		
Rohit Shankar		

**1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting**

The Chair welcomed attendees to meeting 13 of the Epilepsies in children, young people and adults Guideline Committee. The Chair informed the Committee that apologies from Lauren Anderson, Sallie Baxendale, Christina Petropoulos and Rohit Shankar. Attendees are listed on the first page of these minutes.

The Chair outlined the objectives of the meeting, which included:

- Revising the summary of committee discussions on antiepileptic drugs for Status Epilepticus, prolonged seizures and cluster seizures, presenting evidence reviews on transition from paediatric to adult epilepsy services and monitoring, agreeing the draft review protocol on safety of AED in women and girls.

**2. Declarations of interest: committee declarations**

The Chair confirmed the matters under discussion, for the purpose of managing conflicts of interest, and asked attending Committee members to verbally declare any interests that may have arisen since the last meeting.

All interests relevant to this meeting are noted below:

Name	Job title, organisation	Declarations of Interest, when declared (Meeting/Recruitment)	Type of interest	Decision taken
Arjune Sen	Topic Advisor	Invited by LivaNova to chair a symposium December 2020 and an ILAE UK meeting at the American Epilepsy Society. These events will focus on epilepsy pathways, specifically how people progress towards getting Vagus Nerve Stimulator (VNS) Implants.	Non financial, direct	Declare and Participate
		Future partnership planned with UNPEG looking at ultralong monitoring of electroencephalograms (EEGs) using subcutaneous device. Work is currently on hold for this project. Though related to the topic, this procedure is not covered by NICE guidance, and is also not commissioned by the NHS.	Non financial, direct	Declare and Participate
Phillip Smith		Invited to talk at symposium at the Association of British Neurologists (ABN), hosted by Arvelle Therapeutics – on resistant epilepsy.	Non financial, direct	Declare and Participate

The Chair and a senior member of the Developer’s team noted that the above interests, declared during the meeting, did not prevent attendees from fully participating in the day’s meeting.

<b>3. Draft Minutes:</b>
The minutes of the last meeting were approved pending edits to the list of declarations included.
<b>4. Summary of Committee Discussions: AEDs for Status Epilepticus</b>
The draft recommendations and summary of the committee's discussions of evidence reviews presented at a previous meeting on AEDs for Status Epilepticus, prolonged and repeated seizures were considered by the committee. Following discussions led by AC, further edits will be made and re-circulated for the committee's further consideration and agreement.
<b>5. Evidence review: transition from children's to adult services</b>
RY presented the evidence review on transition from children's to adult services. The committee's discussion of the evidence was led by AS and the committee drafted recommendations.
<b>6. Draft review protocol: AED in women and girls</b>
AC led the committee in discussions on the following review protocol:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4.1-8 safety of anti-epileptic drugs in women and girls</li> </ul>
<b>7. Agenda deferral: Monitoring review</b>
Due to time constraints the monitoring review will be presented and discussed at a later date.
<b>8. Any other business</b>
There being no further business the meeting ended at 1500.

Date of next meeting: 06 October 2020  
 Location of next meeting: Virtual Meeting: Zoom Platform