

## Epilepsies: diagnosis and management Committee Meeting 3&4

**Date:** 17<sup>th</sup> September & 18<sup>th</sup> September 2019

**Location** Conference Room (Day 1) & Council Chamber (Day 2), RCOG, London

**Minutes:** DRAFT

<b>Committee members present:</b>	
Elizabeth Kay	Present for items 1 – 14
Helen Cross	Present for items 1 – 14
Anita Devlin	Present for items 1 – 14
Diane Flower	Present for items 1 – 14
Sarah Hughes	Present for items 1 – 14
Richard Grunewald	Present for items 1 – 14
Jonathan Higham	Present for items 1 – 14
Christine Cole	Present for items 1 – 14
Harriet Joy	Present for items 1 – 14
Angie Pullen	Present for items 1 – 14
Rachel Batchelor	Present for items 1 – 14
Aswin Chari	Present for items 1 – 14
Ben Dorward	Present for items 1 – 14

<b>In attendance:</b>		
Katherine Andrea	NGA Guideline Lead	Present for items 1 – 14
Eva Gonzalez	NGA Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1 – 14
Olakunle Kayode	NGA Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1 – 14
Patrice Carter	NGA Senior Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1 – 14
Josh South	NGA Project Manager	Present for items 1 – 14
Stephen Murphy	NGA Clinical Advisor	Present for items 9 – 14
James Hawkins	NGA Senior Health Economist	Present for items 1 – 14
Catherine Baden-Daintree	NICE Senior Content Editor	Present for items 1 - 8
Ian Mather	NICE Resource Impact Lead	Present for items 9 - 14

Tony Marson	Cochrane Epilepsy Group	Present for item 13
Sarah Nevitt	Cochrane Epilepsy Group	Present for item 13
<b>Apologies:</b>		
Sarah Stockton	NGA Information Scientist	
Satvinder Mahal	Committee Member	
Mo Eyeoyibo	Committee Member	
Clifford Middleton	NICE Guideline Commissioning Manager	

## Day 1 – 17<sup>th</sup> September 2019

### 1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting

The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Guideline Committee meeting on Epilepsies: diagnosis and management.

The Chair outlined the objectives of the meeting.

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

The Chair reiterated the importance of the NICE conflict of interest policy given.

The Chair asked everyone to verbally declare any interests. No new interests were declared.

### 3. Morning Presentations

**Agenda item 2:** Catherine Baden-Daintree, NICE Senior Content Editor, provided a presentation on the NICE editorial process, and the role of the NICE Editor on the guideline.

**Agenda item 3:** James Hawkins, NGA Senior Health Economist, provided a presentation on how network meta-analysis (NMAs) may be used in this guideline.

**Agenda item 4:** Eva Gonzalez, NGA Systematic Reviewer, presented the protocol for review question 3.9: What AEDs (individually or in combination) are effective in the treatment of seizures in idiopathic generalised epilepsy (IGE), including juvenile myoclonic epilepsy?

**Agenda item 5:** Olakunle Kayode, NGA Systematic Reviewer, presented the protocol for review question 3.10: What AEDs (individually or in combination) are effective in the treatment of seizures in Dravet syndrome?

#### 4. Afternoon Presentations

**Agenda item 6:** Patrice Carter, NGA Senior Systematic Reviewer, presented the evidence review for review question 1.2: What AEDs (individually or in combination) are effective in the treatment of seizures in childhood epilepsy with centrottemporal spikes?

The committee discussed the evidence around this review question 1.2.

**Agenda item 7:** Eva Gonzalez presented the final protocol for review question 1.7: What is the diagnostic accuracy of MRI in determining the aetiology of epilepsy?

**Agenda item 8:** Olakunle Kayode presented the protocol for review question 1.8: What is the diagnostic accuracy of CT in determining the aetiology of epilepsy?

#### Day 2 – 18<sup>th</sup> September 2019

#### 5. Morning presentations

**Agenda item 9:** Eva Gonzalez presented the protocol for review question 9.1: What is the effectiveness of a nurse specialist in the management of epilepsy?

**Agenda item 10:** Eva Gonzalez presented the evidence review for review question CYP 1.1: What AEDs (individually or in combination) are effective in the treatment of infantile spasms or West syndrome?

The committee discussed the evidence around this review question CYP 1.1.

#### 6. Afternoon presentations

**Agenda item 11:** The Chair asked the lay members present at the committee if they had any particular items they wished to discuss.

**Agenda item 12:** Olakunle Kayode presented the evidence review for review question CYP 1.3: What AEDs (individually or in combination) are effective in the treatment of seizures in myoclonic astatic epilepsy (Doose syndrome)?

**Agenda item 13:** Tony Marson and Sarah Nevitt, Cochrane Epilepsy Group, presented the protocol for review question 3.1-3.2: Cochrane monotherapies What AEDs (individually or in combination) are effective in the treatment of generalised tonic-clonic (GTC) seizures & focal onset seizures?

**Agenda item 14:** Ian Mather, NICE Resource Impact Lead, provided a presentation on the role of resource impact in NICE guidelines.

<b>7. Any other Business</b>
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There was no other business to discuss.
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**Date of next meeting:** 28<sup>th</sup> October 2019

**Location of next meeting:** RCOG, London