

Depression in adults Committee meeting 22

Date: 08/12/2020

Location: Virtual meeting

Minutes: Final

Committee members present:	
Nav Kapur (Chair)	Present for notes 1 – 7
Carolyn Chew-Graham	Present for notes 1 – 5
Jeremy Clarke	Present for notes 1 – 7
Satheesh Gangadhara	Present for notes 1-7
Tarun Gupta	Present for notes 1 – 7
David Ekers	Present for notes 1 – 4
Tony Kendrick	Present for notes 1 – 7
Peter Kinderman	Present for notes 1 – 7
Neil Nixon	Present for notes 1 – 7
Ed Watkins	Present for notes 1 – 7
Philip Wilkinson	Present for notes 1 – 7
Louise O'Connor	Present for notes 1 – 7
Prishah Shah	Present for notes 1 – 7
Catherine Ruane	Present for notes 1 – 7
David Taylor	Present for notes 1 – 5

In attendance:		
Melissa Bolessa	NGA Project Manager	(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Hilary Eadon	NGA Guideline Lead	(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Odette Megnin-Viggars	NGA Senior Systematic Reviewer	(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Katriona O'Donoghue	NGA Systematic Reviewer	(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Ifigeneia Mavranezouli	NGA Senior Health Economist	(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Steve Pilling	NGA Clinical Advisor	(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Clifford Middleton	NICE Guideline Commissioning Manager	(Present for notes 1 – 7)

Hugo Pedder	NICE TSU	(Present for 1 – 5)
Deborah Caldwell	NICE TSU	(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Nicky Welton	NICE TSU	(Present for 1 – 5)

Apologies:	
Jennifer Speller	GC member
Toby Sweet	GC member
Stephanie Arnold	NGA Information Scientist

1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting

The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the 22nd Committee meeting for the Depression in adults guideline.

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

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

The Chair confirmed that, for the purpose of managing conflicts of interest, the matter under discussion was Depression in adults: treatment and management.

The Chair asked everyone to verbally declare any interests that have arisen since the last meeting and send their forms in to the Project Manager. The following declarations were made:

Name	Role	Declaration of interest	Type of interest	Decision taken
Jeremy Clarke	GC member	Speaking engagement at a Healthcare Events conference on depression – included a summary of evidence from previous meta-analyses and gave a brief synopsis of the issues for the current guideline (based on what is in the public domain) – my slides are available from the event organizers on request	Indirect interest	Declare and participate Agreed by: GL, February 2021 Rationale: Specific to guideline, was a presentation of previous meta-analyses and so will not impact on the development of recommendations.
Peter Kinderman	GC member	Director – Kyrie Therapeutic Farm, Ltd. This is a non-profit organization building and then operating a	Direct Non-financial professional and	Declare and participate Agreed by: GL, February 2021

		therapeutic institution in Ireland	personal interest	Rationale: Not specific to guideline
David Ekers	GC member	Investigator for Behavioural Activation in Social isolation (BASIL Study)	Direct Non-financial professional and personal interest	Declare and participate Agreed by: GL, December 2020 Rationale: Behavioural activation is included as an intervention but this study looks specifically at older adults socially isolated due to the Covid-19 pandemic, and will not complete until after the guideline is completed. Participation as an investigator is therefore unlikely to influence the guideline recommendations
Satheesh Gangadharan	GC member	NICE Fellow (2019 to 2022)	Direct Non-financial professional and personal interest	Declare and participate Agreed by: GL, December 2020 Rationale: Not specific to guideline
Satheesh Gangadharan	GC member	Fellow of the Royal College of Psychiatrists	Direct Non-financial professional and personal interest	Declare and participate Agreed by: GL, December 2020 Rationale: Not specific to guideline
Satheesh Gangadharan	GC member	Member of the Policy and Public Affairs Committee at the Royal College of Psychiatrists	Direct Non-financial professional and personal interest	Declare and participate Agreed by: GL, December 2020 Rationale: Not specific to guideline
Satheesh Gangadharan	GC member	I am one of the editors of Frith Prescribing Guidelines for adults with intellectual disability, published by Wiley. I do not received royalty for this.	Direct Non-financial professional and personal interest	Declare and participate Agreed by: GL, December 2020 Rationale: Not specific to guideline

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

3. Minutes of last 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.

Clifford Middleton updated the committee on the progress of the committee developing the NICE guidelines on safer prescribing as there may be overlap with the depression committee.

4. Presentations

Morning presentations

The Chair introduced Ifigeneia Mavranezouli, NGA Senior Health Economist who gave a presentation on the evidence review questions 2.1 and 2.2, For adults with a new episode of less severe or more severe depression, what are the relative benefits and harms of psychological, psychosocial, pharmacological and physical interventions alone or in combination?

The presentation discussed the preliminary results of NMA and consideration of classes for inclusion in the HE model.

Ifigeneia Mavranezouli took questions from the committee. The Chair thanked Ifigeneia for her presentation.

Afternoon presentations

The Chair introduced Hilary Eadon, NGA Guideline Lead who made the committee aware that NHS England had requested the committee review the use of ECT for the treatment of depression.

The Chair introduced Katriona O'Donoghue, NGA Systematic Reviewer who gave a presentation on Evidence Review question 2.7, For adults with depression and a coexisting personality disorder what are the relative benefits and harms of first-line treatment or relapse prevention with psychological, psychosocial, pharmacological and physical interventions alone or in combination?

Katriona O'Donoghue took questions from the committee. The Chair thanked Katriona for her presentation.

5. Questions and discussion

The committee discussed the content of the presentations and the studies that had been included in the evidence review and drafted recommendations.

It was suggested an additional committee meeting may be needed in early 2021 to discuss additional issues including safer prescribing and ECT.

6. Any other business	
None.	
7. Date of next meeting	
26 th February 2021.	