

## Social, emotional and mental wellbeing in primary and secondary education - Public Health Advisory Committee meeting 14

**Date:** 10 June 2021

**Location:** Virtual Meeting via Zoom

**Minutes:** Final

<b>Committee members present:</b>	
David Croisdale-Appleby ( <b>PHAC Chair</b> )	Present for all items
Janis Baird ( <b>Core member</b> )	Present for all items
Ross Cowan ( <b>Core member</b> )	Present for all items
Hiten Dodhia ( <b>Core member</b> )	Present for all items
Rose Durban ( <b>Core member</b> )	Present for all items
Jasmine Murphy ( <b>Core member</b> )	Present for all items
Patrick Saunders ( <b>Core member</b> )	Present for all items
Lily Yao ( <b>Core member</b> )	Present for all items
Rebecca Harris ( <b>Topic expert member</b> )	Present for all items
Sallyann Sutton ( <b>Topic expert member</b> )	Present for all items
Penny Sykes ( <b>Topic expert member</b> )	Present for all items
Francesca Woods ( <b>Topic expert member</b> )	Present for all items
Claire Robson ( <b>Public Health England Topic Adviser</b> )	Present for all items

<b>NICE in attendance:</b>		
Victoria Axe	Guideline Commissioning Manager, NICE	Present for all items
Keona Bennett	Administrator, Public Health Guidelines	Present for all items
Chris Carmona	Technical Adviser, Public Health Guidelines	Present for all items
Giacomo De Guisa	Technical Analyst, Public Health Guidelines	Present for all items
Linda Grainger	Senior Digital Editor, NICE	Present for item 7
Hugh McGuire	Technical Adviser, Public Health Guidelines	Present for items 6-9
Adam O'Keefe	Project Manager, Public Health Guidelines	Present for all items
Lesley Owen	Technical Adviser (HE), NICE	Present for all items
Sandra Robinson	MIP Coordinator, NICE	Present for all items

Bryn White	Project Manager, Public Health Guidelines	Present for all items
Sarah Willett	Associate Director, Public Health Guidelines	Present for all items

<b>Expert Witnesses:</b>		
Lorraine Mulroney	NHS England & Improvement	
Sue North	NHS England & Improvement	

<b>Apologies:</b>		
Lyndsey Brown	Topic expert	
Susan Otit	Topic expert	
Michael Wigelsworth	Topic expert	

<b>1. Welcome, apologies, introductions and objectives</b>
<p>The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the 14<sup>th</sup> meeting on Social, emotional and mental wellbeing in primary and secondary education.</p> <p>The Chair asked those present to introduce themselves. The Chair informed the Committee that apologies had been received, these are noted above.</p>
<b>2. Confirmation of matter under discussion, and declarations of interest</b>
<p>The Chair confirmed the matter under discussion and asked everyone to verbally declare any new conflicts of interest. No new interests were declared.</p> <p>The Chair advised that the interests previously declared did not prevent the attendees from fully participating in the meeting.</p>
<b>3. Review Question 2.2: What are the barriers and facilitators to identifying children and young people at risk of poor social, emotional and mental wellbeing?</b>
<p>The committee revisited Review Question 2.2 from the previous day and reviewed the draft recommendations for this question.</p>
<b>4. Expert testimony: Mental health of neurodiverse children during COVID-19</b>
<p>The Chair welcomed Sue North and Lorraine Mulroney, who provided testimony on the mental health of neurodiverse children, especially during the pandemic. The Committee then had the opportunity to ask questions.</p>
<b>5. Neurodiversity and SEMW</b>

The Chair introduced Chris Carmona who led a further discussion on Neurodiversity in the context of this guideline.

#### **6. Health economics update**

The Chair introduced Lesley Owen who provided an update on the health economics modelling work being developed to support the guideline.

#### **7. Pathways presentation**

The Chair introduced Linda Grainger, who presented on NICE Pathways before seeking volunteers from the committee to work with her in updating the Pathway for this guideline.

#### **8. Expert testimony discussion**

Chris Carmona discussed with the committee the importance of inviting experts to provide testimony before seeking any further suggestions.

#### **9. Review Questions 2.1, 2.2 & 2.3 – Continue drafting of recommendations in light of expert testimony**

Giacomo De Guisa revisited with the committee, recommendations drafted the previous day in light of testimony provided by the expert witnesses.

#### **10. Summary of the day and next steps**

The Chair summarised the discussion from the day, thanked the Committee and confirmed that meeting 15 will take place on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2021.