

**Self Harm: assessment, management and preventing recurrence
Guideline Committee Meeting 12**

Date: 1st September 2021
Location Virtual meeting via Zoom
Minutes: Confirmed

Committee members present:	
Jeremy Isaacs	Present for notes 1-8
Nav Kapur	Present for notes 1-8
Harriet Fletcher	Present for notes 1-8
Fiona Burton	Present for notes 1-3, 5-8
Abdullah Kraam	Present for notes 1-8
Jay Halbert	Present for notes 1-8
Alex Thomson	Present for notes 1-8
Gemma Trainor	Present for notes 1-6
Karen Lascelles	Present for notes 1-8
Rory O'Connor	Present for notes 1-8
Janet Youd	Present for notes 1-3, 5-8
Angela Childs	Present for notes 1-3, 5-8
Caroline Harroe	Present for notes 1-5
Lucy Chambers	Present for notes 1-8
Liam Clarke	Present for notes 1-8
Sarah Rae	Present for notes 1-8
Julia Cons	Present for notes 1-8
Jemma Cook	Present for notes 1-8

In attendance:		
Melissa Bolessa	NGA Project Manager	Present for notes 1-8
Katherine Andrea	NGA Guideline Lead	Present for notes 1-8
Nathan Bromham	NGA Senior Systematic Reviewer	Present for notes 3-8
Rachel Connolly	NGA Systematic Reviewer	Present for notes 1-8
Claire Maynard	NGA Systematic Reviewer	Present for notes 1-8
Ferruccio Pelone	NGA Health Economist	Present for notes 1-8
Sarah Palombella	NICE Lead Content Editor	Present for notes 1-8

Apologies:
Amanda Wildgoose

Faraz Mughal
Amanda Lee
Jason Adams
Sarah Adams
Ifigeneia Mavranouzouli
Steve Pilling
Clifford Middleton

1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting

The Chair welcomed the Committee members to the 12th guideline committee meeting on Self Harm: assessment, management and preventing recurrence.

The Chair informed the Committee of the apologies received and are noted above.

The Chair reminded all present that the Committee is independent and advisory, that its decisions and recommendations to NICE do not represent final NICE guidance, and that they may be changed as a result of public consultation.

The Chair outlined the objectives of the meeting and discussed the meeting etiquette for the virtual meeting.

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

GC members were asked to submit any new declarations to the Project Manager after the meeting. No new declarations of interests were made.

3. Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes from the last meeting were approved and accurate, no amendments were made.

4. Presentations

Morning presentations

The Chair introduced Rachel Connolly, NGA Systematic Reviewer who gave 2 presentations on evidence Review question 8.1, *What are the views and preferences of staff in specialist mental health settings, people who have self-harmed and their family members/carers about what skills are required for staff in specialist mental health settings who assess and treat people who have self-harmed?* and evidence Review question 8.3, *What are the views and preferences of staff in non-specialist settings, people who have self-harmed and their family members/carers about what skills are required for staff in non-specialist settings who assess and treat people who have self-harmed?*

Rachel Connolly took questions from the group. The Chair thanked Rachel for her presentations.

Afternoon presentations

The Chair introduced Claire Maynard, NGA Systematic Reviewer who gave 2 presentations on evidence Review question 8.2, *What are the views and preferences of staff in specialist mental health settings about what supervision is required for staff in specialist mental health settings who assess and treat people who have self-harmed?* and Review question 8.4, *What are the views and preferences of staff in non-specialist settings about what supervision is required for staff in non-specialist settings who assess and treat people who have self-harmed?* Claire Maynard took questions from the group. The Chair thanked Claire for her presentations.

Katherine Andrea, NGA Guideline Lead and Nathan Bromham, NGA Senior Systematic reviewer presented the Research recommendations and reviewed the edits of recommendations with the committee.

Lastly, Katherine Andrea, NGA Guideline Lead discussed the structure of the guideline with the committee and took questions from the group.

5. Questions and discussion

The Chair Jeremy Isaacs led the Lay member concerns agenda item, there were no serious concerns raised at the meeting by the Lay members.

The Committee discussed each presentation in relation to this guideline and given the opportunity to ask questions.

The Committee discussed the research recommendations with the NGA Technical team.

The committee discussed and reviewed the edits of recommendations.

6. Any other business

The committee were reminded that the 2-day meetings at the end of September are the last meetings before consultation.