

**Self Harm: assessment, management and preventing recurrence
Guideline Committee Meeting 2**

Date: 21st July 2020
Location Virtual meeting via Zoom
Minutes: Final

Committee members present:	
Jeremy Isaacs (Chair)	Present for notes 1-8
Nav Kapur (Topic Advisor)	Present for notes 1-8
Gemma Trainor	Present for notes 1-8
Janet Youd	Present for notes 1-8
Alex Thomson	Present for notes 1-8
Harriet Fletcher	Present for notes 1-8
Sarah Adams	Present for notes 1-8
Karen Lascelles	Present for notes 3-8
Amanda Wildgoose	Present for notes 1-8
Rory O'Connor	Present for notes 1-8
Faraz Mughal	Present for notes 1-8
Jay Halbert	Present for notes 1-8
Fiona Burton	Present for notes 1-8
Abdullah Kraam	Present for notes 1-8
Lucy Chambers (Co-opted member)	Present for notes 1-8
Angela Childs	Present for notes 1-8
Jason Adams (Co-opted member)	Present for notes 1-8
Deborah Line (Co-opted member)	Present for notes 1-8
Caroline Harroe (Co-opted member)	Present for notes 4-8
Liam Clarke (Co-opted member)	Present for notes 1-8
Amanda Lee (Co-opted member)	Present for notes 2-8
Sarah Rae (Lay member)	Present for notes 1-8
Julia Cons (Lay member)	Present for notes 1-8
Jemma Cook (Lay member)	Present for notes 2-8

In attendance:		
Katherine Andrea	NGA Guideline Lead	Present for notes 1-8
Melissa Bolessa	NGA Project Manager	Present for notes 1-8
Mia Schmidt-Hansen	NGA Senior Systematic Reviewer	Present for notes 1-8
Rachel Connolly	NGA Systematic Reviewer	Present for notes 1-8

Ferruccio Pelone	NGA Health Economist	Present for notes 1-8
Ifigeneia Mavranouzouli	NGA Senior Health Economist	Present for notes 1-3
Sarah Stockton	NGA Senior Information Scientist	Present for notes 1-8
Steve Pilling	NGA Clinical Advisor	Present for notes 1-6
Clifford Middleton	NICE Guideline Commissioning Manager	Present for notes 4-6

Apologies:

1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting

The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the 2nd guideline committee meeting on Self Harm: assessment, management and preventing recurrence. This committee meeting is the first virtual meeting held over Zoom.

This guideline committee meeting is the first meeting to be held post the Coronavirus pandemic. Three committee meetings between March to June were cancelled due to the lockdown.

The Chair informed the Committee that no apologies had been received.

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, which included introducing the NGA team, committee members re-introducing themselves and introducing the newly recruited committee lay member. The Chair also 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.

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 Ferruccio Pelone, NGA Health Economist, who gave presentations on Introduction to Health Economics and Health Economic Priorities. Ferruccio Pelone and Ifigeneia Mavranezouli took questions from the group. The Chair thanked Ferruccio for his presentation.

The Chair introduced Mia Schmidt-Hansen, NGA Senior Systematic Reviewer and Rachel Connolly, NGA Systematic Reviewer who led a Review protocol discussion on review questions 1.1 What are the information and support needs of people who have self-harmed and 1.2 What are the information and support needs of the families and carers of people who have self-harmed.

Mia Schmidt-Hansen and Rachel Connolly took questions from the group. The Chair thanked Mia and Rachel for their presentation.

Afternoon presentations

Mia Schmidt-Hansen, NGA Senior Systematic Reviewer and Rachel Connolly, NGA Systematic Reviewer led a Review protocol discussion on review question 2.4 What are the most effective ways of involving family and carers when people have self-harmed.

Mia Schmidt-Hansen and Rachel Connolly took questions from the group.

Furthermore, Mia Schmidt-Hansen, NGA Senior Systematic Reviewer and Rachel Connolly, NGA Systematic Reviewer again led a Review protocol discussion on review question 7.1 What is the effectiveness of harm minimisation strategies for people who have self-harmed.

Mia Schmidt-Hansen and Rachel Connolly took questions from the group. The Chair thanked Mia and Rachel for their presentations.

5. Questions and discussion

The committee asked questions on relevant declarations of interests they should be declaring.

The Committee discussed and finalised the protocols for draft review question 1.1, 1.2, 2.4 and 7.1.

Protocols 2.4 and 7.1 are to be sent to NICE to be signed off.

6. Any other business

The committee were reminded that the next meeting would be held virtually.