

## Head Injury update Committee meeting 8

**Date:** 15/2/2022

**Location:** Virtual meeting

**Minutes:** Final

<b>Committee members present:</b>	
Caroline Balson [CB]	(Present for notes 1 – 8)
Ian Bernstein [IB] – Chair	(Present for notes 1 – 8)
Emily Feilding [EF]	(Present for notes 1 – 8)
Catriona Jones [CJ]	(Present for notes 1 – 8)
Fiona Lecky [FL] – Topic adviser	(Present for notes 1 – 8)
Mark Lyttle [ML]	(Present for notes 1 – 8)
Virginia Newcombe [VN]	(Present for notes 1 – 8)
Curtis Offiah [CO]	(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Patrick O’Halloran [PO]	(Present for notes 1 – 5, 7 & 8)
James Piercy [JP]	(Present for notes 1 – 8)
Gillian Richards [GR]	(Present for notes 1 – 8)

<b>Co-opted members present:</b>	
Clara O’Brien	Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist, Brighton & Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust
Barry Seemungal	Consultant Vestibular Neurologist, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust
Peta Sharples	Consultant Paediatric Neurologist, Bristol Royal Hospital for Children

<b>In attendance:</b>		
Helen Barnett	Senior Editor, NICE	(Present for notes 1 – 8)
Philip Williams	Finance Analyst, NICE	(Present for notes 1 – 8)
Nicole Downes [ND]	Systematic Reviewer	(Present for notes 1 – 8)
Sharangini Rajesh [SR]	Senior Systematic Reviewer	(Present for notes 1 – 8)
Sharon Swain [SS]	Guideline Lead	(Present for notes 1 – 8)
Amelia Unsworth [AU]	Senior Project Manager	(Present for notes 1 – 8)

David Wonderling [DW]	Head of Health Economics	(Present for notes 1 – 8)
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<b>Apologies:</b>	
Adel Helmy [AH]	GC member
Ibrahim Jalloh [IJ]	Co-opted member
Suzanna Watson	Co-opted member
Matthew Wiles [MW]	GC member
Colin Williamson [CW]	GC member
Rupert Franklin [RF]	Guideline Commissioning Manager, NICE
Giulia Zuodar [GZ]	Project Manager, NGC

<b>1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting</b>
<p>The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the eighth meeting on Head Injury (update). Apologies were announced and are noted above.</p> <p>The Chair outlined the objectives of the meeting, which included the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presenting the evidence for biomarkers for post-injury complications.</li> <li>• Presenting the evidence for observation for people on anticoagulant therapy.</li> <li>• Reviewing the draft research recommendation on biomarkers for post-concussion syndrome.</li> </ul>
<b>2. Confirmation of matter under discussion, and declarations of interest</b>
<p>The Chair confirmed that, for the purpose of managing conflicts of interest, the matters under discussion were biomarkers for post-injury complications, observation for people on anticoagulant therapy and biomarkers for post-concussion syndrome.</p>
<b>3. Declarations of interest</b>
<p>The Chair and a senior member of the Developer’s team confirmed that based on previously recorded declarations the following applies:</p> <p>FL and VN are partially excluded from the biomarkers for post-injury complications review. FL and VN can stay in the meeting but not participate in the discussion of the recommendations.</p> <p>VN is partially excluded from the observation for people on anticoagulant therapy review. VN can stay in the meeting but not participate in the discussion of the</p>

recommendations.

FL, PO and VN are partially excluded from the biomarkers for post-concussion syndrome review. FL, PO and VN can stay in the meeting but not participate in the discussion of the recommendations.

The Chair asked the committee to declare any new interests that have arisen since the last meeting.

No new declarations were received therefore no action was required.

#### **4. Minutes of the previous meeting**

The committee agreed that the minutes of the previous meeting were an accurate record of the meeting.

#### **5. Evidence review: Biomarkers for post-injury complications**

The committee was given a presentation on the clinical and cost-effectiveness evidence on biomarkers for post-injury complications. The committee drafted recommendations.

FL and VN stayed in the meeting but did not participate in the discussion of the recommendations.

#### **6. Review draft research recommendations: Biomarkers for post-concussion syndrome**

The committee reviewed the research recommendations on biomarkers for post-concussion syndrome.

FL, PO and VN stayed in the meeting but did not participate in the discussion of the recommendations.

#### **7. Evidence review: Observation for people on anticoagulant therapy**

The committee was given a presentation on the clinical and cost-effectiveness evidence on observation for people on anticoagulant therapy. The committee drafted recommendations.

VN stayed in the meeting but not participate in the discussion of the recommendations.

#### **8. Any other business**

None.

**Date of next meeting:** 16 February 2022

**Location of next meeting:** Virtual meeting