

Otitis Media with Effusion in under 12s guideline committee meeting 6

Date: 1 July 2022

Location: Via Zoom

Minutes: FINAL

Committee members present:	
Caroline Jones (Chair)	Present for items 1 – 10
Veronica Kennedy (Topic Advisor)	Present for items 1 – 10
Tamsin Brown	Present for items 6 – 10
John Day	Present for items 1 – 7
Lynsey Causley	Present for items 1 – 10
Alex Bennett	Present for items 1 – 10
George Wright	Present for items 1 – 5 & 7 – 10
Stuart Harris	Present for items 1 – 8
Devavrata Joshi	Present for items 1 – 8
Jen Royds	Present for items 1 – 10

NICE In attendance:		
Maija Kallioinen	Guideline Lead	Present for items 1 – 10
Paul Jacklin	Senior Health Economist	Present for items 1 – 10
Sarah Bartel	Business Manager/ Project Manager	Present for items 1 – 10
Stephen Murphy	Clinical Advisor	Present for items 1 – 10
Aye Paing	Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1 – 10
Laura Elliff-O'Shea	Senior Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1 – 10
Clifford Middleton	Guideline Commissioning Manager	Present for items 1 – 10
Timothy Reeves	Information Scientist (observing)	Present for items 1 – 10
Stephanie Arnold	Information Scientist	Present for items 6 – 10

<u>Apologies:</u>	
Katy Mitchell	Teacher of the Deaf and organisation British Association of Teachers of the Deaf (BATOD)
Sunil Sharma	ENT Surgeon (Paediatric ENT and Otology consultant at Alder Hey Children's Hospital, Liverpool)
Rachel Connolly	Systematic Reviewer

1. Welcome
<p>Caroline Jones, Chair, welcomed the attendees to the 6th committee.</p> <p>The Chair explained the housekeeping and the meeting etiquette.</p>
2. Introductions, apologies and declarations of interest
<p>The Chair asked the attendees to introduce themselves.</p> <p>Apologies were noted as above.</p> <p>The Chair asked the committee to review the minutes and the actions and decisions log from the previous meeting and these were approved.</p> <p>The Chair requested for any new declarations of interest to be shared with the group.</p>
3. Principles of research recommendations
<p>Laura Elliff-O'Shea, Senior Systematic Reviewer, provided a presentation on the principles of research recommendations.</p>
4. Evidence review 1.1 - What are the modifiable risk factors for developing OME in children under 12 years?
<p>Aye Paing, Systematic Reviewer, outlined the evidence on what are the modifiable risk factors for developing OME in children under 12 years.</p> <p>The committee discussed the evidence and drafted recommendations for question 1.1.</p>
5. Continued - Evidence review 1.1 - What are the modifiable risk factors for developing OME in children under 12 years?
<p>The committee continued to discuss the evidence and agreed on recommendations for the review question.</p>
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<p>7. Agree protocol for review question 5.3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What should the follow-up strategy be after surgical treatment for OME-related hearing loss in children under 12 years?
<p>Laura Elliff-O'Shea, Senior Systematic Reviewer, outlined the draft protocol for review question 5.3 – what should the follow-up strategy be after surgical treatment for OME-related hearing loss in children under 12 years?</p> <p>The protocols were amended based on the committee's discussions.</p>
<p>8. Discussion of health economic model for Ventilation tubes/adenoidectomy</p>
<p>Paul Jacklin, Senior Health Economist, provided a presentation on the health economic model for Ventilation tubes/adenoidectomy.</p>
<p>9. Review of draft recommendations (editorial edits and further queries) based on reviews:</p>
<p>Maija Kallioinen, Guideline Lead, provided an introduction to the review of draft recommendations (editorial edits and further queries) based on reviews:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5.1 - What intraoperative or postoperative interventions are effective at preventing otorrhoea (ear discharge) after surgery for OME in children under 12 years? • 5.2 - What interventions are effective for treating otorrhoea (ear discharge) after surgery for OME in children under 12 years? • 6.1 - What information is valued by children under 12 years with suspected or confirmed OME and their parents and carers? <p>Maija Kallioinen took questions from the group and the committee discussed and agreed changes to the draft recommendations.</p>
<p>10. Any other business</p>
<p>Caroline Jones, Chair, reminded attendees to confirm their attendance at the next committee meeting in August to ensure that the meeting will be quorate.</p>

Location of next meeting: 5th August 2022 via Zoom