

Otitis media with effusion in under 12s guideline committee meeting 8

Date: 14 September 2022

Location Via Zoom

Minutes: FINAL

Committee members present:	
Veronica Kennedy (Topic Advisor)	Present for items 1 – 7
Caroline Jones (Chair)	Present for items 1 – 7
John Day	Present for items 1 – 5
Lynsey Causley	Present for items 1 – 7
Alex Bennett	Present for items 3 – 7
Tamsin Brown	Present for items 1 – 7
Stuart Harris	Joined intermittently. Present for item 1.
Devavrata Joshi	Present for items 1 – 7
Jen Royds	Present for items 1 – 3, 4 – 7
Sunil Sharma	Present for items 5 – 7
Katy Mitchell	Present for items 6 – 7

NICE In attendance:		
Sarah Bartel	Business Manager/ Project Manager	Present for items 1 – 7
Aye Paing	Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1 – 7
Paul Jacklin	Senior Health Economist	Present for items 1 – 7
Alexandra Bonnon	Technical Analyst (Economics)	Present for items 1 – 7
Laura Elliff-O'Shea	Senior Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1 – 7
Clifford Middleton	Guideline Commissioning Manager	Present for items 3 – 7
Timothy Reeves	Guideline Lead	Present for items 1 – 7
Rachel Connolly	Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1 – 7

Cochrane staff	
Caroline Mulvaney	Systematic Reviewer
Kevin Galbraith	Systematic Reviewer

Apologies:	
George Wright	Lay Member
Stephen Murphy	Clinical Advisor

1. Welcome

Caroline Jones, Chair welcomed the attendees to the 8th committee.

The Chair explained the housekeeping and the meeting etiquette.

2. Introductions, apologies and declarations of interest

The Chair asked the attendees to introduce themselves.

Apologies were noted as above.

The Chair asked the committee to review the minutes and the actions and decisions log from the previous meeting and these were approved.

No new declarations of interest were declared.

3. Evidence review 4.1

Kevin Galbraith (Cochrane) covered evidence review 4.1 – What is the effectiveness of ventilation tubes for OME in children under 12 years?

The committee discussed the evidence and drafted recommendations for question 4.1 and evidence review presentation.

4. Evidence review 4.1 - What is the effectiveness of ventilation tubes for OME in children under 12 years?

Timothy Reeves took questions from the group and the committee discussed and agreed changes to the draft recommendations.

5. Evidence review 4.2 - What is the effectiveness of adenoidectomy (with or without hearing loss) for managing OME with associated hearing loss in children under 12 years?

Caroline Mulvaney (Cochrane) covered evidence review presentation of 4.2.

The committee discussed and agreed changes to the draft recommendations.

6. Evidence review 4.2- What is the effectiveness of adenoidectomy (with or without hearing loss) for managing OME with associated hearing loss in children under 12 years?

Timothy Reeves took questions from the group and the committee discussed and agreed evidence and changes to the draft recommendations.

7. Any other business

Committee members were reminded of the dates for the next meeting.

Location of next meeting: Friday 28th October 2022 via Zoom