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Women's and Reproductive Health Guidelines Update Committee Meeting 50

Date: 16th January 2025

Location Virtual via Microsoft Teams

Minutes: Confirmed

Committee members present:	
Sarah Fishburn (Chair)	Present for notes 1 – 6
Maggie Blott	Present for notes 1 – 6
Maria Clark	Present for notes 1 – 6
Lucy O'Malley	Present for notes 1 – 5
Sarah Griffiths	Present for notes 1 – 6
Chimwemwe Kalumbi	Present for notes 1 – 6
Makrina Savvidou	Present for notes 1 – 6
Sophie McAllister	Present for notes 1 – 6
Frances Rivers	Present for notes 1 – 6
Sophie House	Present for notes 1 – 6
Aung Soe	Present for notes 1 – 5
Alena Chong	Present for notes 1 – 6
Bryony Kendall	Present for notes 1 – 6
Ashifa Trivedi	Present for notes 1 – 6

In attendance:		
Maija Kallioinen	Topic Lead	Present for notes 1 – 6
Hayley Jones	Project Manager	Present for notes 1 – 6
Sharangini Rajesh	Senior Technical Analyst	Present for notes 1 – 6
Paul Jacklin	Senior Health Economist	Present for notes 1 – 6
Marie Anne Ledingham	Clinical Advisor	Present for notes 1 – 5
Ayisha Ashmore	Clinical Fellow	Present for notes 4 – 6
Gareth Haman	Senior Guidance Content Designer	Present for notes 1 – 6
Suzie Panek	Finance Analyst	Present for notes 1 – 6
Katy Wright (observing)	Programme Lead	Present for notes 1 – 6

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Apologies:	
Tim Watts	Neonatologist

1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting.

The Chair welcomed members of the maternity committee to the 50th Women's and Reproductive Health Suite committee meeting.

The Chair informed the committee that apologies had been received as noted above.

The Chair outlined the objectives of the meeting, which included discussing maternal hyponatremia and current recommendations on this in the intrapartum care guideline.

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

The Chair confirmed that, for the purpose of managing conflicts of interest, the matters under discussion were maternal hyponatremia and intrapartum care.

The Chair asked everyone to verbally declare any interests that have arisen since the last meeting.

Name	Role with	Type of interest	Description of interest	Relevant dates			Comments
	NICE			Interest arose	Interest declare d	Interest ceased	
Sarah Fishburn	Chair	Direct, non- financial personal and professio nal	Attending event being held at Portcullis House to show film When You Know: childbirth in the asylum system.	11.02.202 5	13.01.2 025	11.02.202 5	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.
Sarah Fishburn	Chair	Direct, non- financial personal and professio nal	Invited to attend NICE 25 anniversary event at Westminster	05.02.202 5	28.01.2 025	05.02.202 5	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.
Frances Rivers	Committ ee Member	Direct, financial	Main author for research published in BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth: "The relationship between ethnicity and	27.11.202 4	16.01.2 025	27.11.202 4	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.





			place of birth in England: a mixed-methods study"				
Bryony Kendall	Committ ee Member	Direct, non- financial personal and professio nal	NICE event in Palace of Westminster to celebrate 25 years.	07.01.202 5	12.01.2 025	05.02.202 5	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.
Bryony Kendall	Committ ee Member	Direct, non- financial personal and professio nal	Member of NHS England Maternity and Neonatal Stakeholder Council. RCGP representative.	10.01.202	12.01.2 025	Ongoing	Specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Involvement in the NHSE stakeholder council should remain independent from the NICE guideline committee role and as such is not a conflict with being in a NICE guideline committee.
Sophie House	Committ ee Member	Direct, financial	Perinatal Mortality Review Tool / Saving Babies Lives Interim Lead Midwife (part of Maternity Quality and Safety Midwife, Hampshire Hospitals Foundation Trust — Employer role)	Decembe r 2024	13.12.2 023	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Salaried employment in the NHS.
Sophie House	Committ ee Member	Direct, financial	Antenatal education leader – Happy Parents Happy Baby. Facilitating antenatal classes for a	July 2024	14.01.2 025	Ongoing	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.

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private company. Runs one class a week in a 4- week block for the same parents. Not employed by the company but facilitate the sessions which Sophie invoices
the company for.

3. Minutes of last meeting

The Chair asked the committee to confirm the minutes of the last meeting, and the committee confirmed that no changes were required.

4. Maternal hyponatraemia

The Chair introduced Maija Kallioinen, Topic Lead, who led a committee discussion on maternal hyponatraemia. The committee agreed to the changes made to the draft recommendations on this topic.

5. Maternal hyponatraemia continued

Maija Kallioinen, Topic Lead, continued the committee discussion on maternal hyponatraemia. The committee continued to agree to the changes made to the draft recommendations on this topic.

6. Any other business

The meeting was closed at 16:50.

Date of next meeting:

Maternal hyponatraemia post-consultation meeting – 1st May 2025

Location of next meeting:

Virtual via Microsoft Teams