

## Vitamin B12 Deficiency Committee meeting 1

**Date:** 25/1/2022, 10:00-16:00

**Location:** Virtual meeting

**Minutes:** Confirmed

<b>Committee members present:</b>		
Imran Jawaid		(Present for notes 1 – 8)
Ian Beales		(Present for notes 1 – 8)
Medina Brown		(Present for notes 1 – 8)
Mamta Garg		(Present for notes 1 – 8)
Dominic Harrington		(Present for notes 1 – 8)
Victoria Hetherington		(Present for notes 1 – 8)
Mark Pritchard		(Present for notes 1 – 8)
Emile Richman		(Present for notes 1 – 8)
Willemina Rietsema		(Present for notes 1 – 8)
Emma Stevenson		(Present for notes 1 – 8)

<b>In attendance:</b>		
Stephen Deed [SD]	Information Specialist	(Present for notes 1 – 8)
Aamer Jawed [AJ]	Health Economist	(Present for notes 1 – 8)
Alfredo Mariani [AM]	Senior Health Economist	(Present for notes 1 – 8)
Toby Sands [TS]	Research Fellow	(Present for notes 1 – 8)
Carlos Sharpin [CS]	Guideline Lead	(Present for notes 1 – 8)
Maria Smyth [MS]	Senior Research Fellow	(Present for notes 1 – 8)
Nick Staples [NS]	NICE Guideline Commissioning Manager	(Present for notes 1 – 4)

<b>Apologies:</b>	
Rakesh Korja	General Practitioner

## 1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting

The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the first meeting on Vitamin B12 Deficiency. The Committee members and attendees introduced themselves.

The Chair outlined the objectives of the meeting, which included presenting the scope, introducing protocols and discussing the following protocols:

- Diagnostic accuracy of tests
- Effectiveness of diagnostic tests

## 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 diagnostic accuracy of tests and effectiveness of diagnostic tests. The following declarations were received:

Name	Job title, organisation	Declarations of Interest, date declared	Type of interest	Decision taken
Dominic Harrington	Consultant Clinical Scientist, St Thomas' Hospital	Received an invitation on behalf of the Pernicious Anaemia Society to contribute to a discussion on the issues with diagnostics that patients rely on for the diagnosis of pernicious anaemia. The intention is that my contribution would be used in an approach to the James Lind Alliance.  25/1/2022	Non-financial professional and personal  Specific	Declare and participate
Mark Pritchard	Professor of Gastroenterology at the University of Liverpool and Honorary Consultant Gastroenterologist at Liverpool University Hospitals NHS	Elected chair of UK and Ireland Neuroendocrine Tumour Society (UKINETS)  25/1/2022	Non-financial professional and personal  Non-specific	Declare and participate

	Foundation Trust			
Willemina Rietsema	General Practitioner	<p>Attended meeting on outcomes Priority Setting Partnership by James Lind Alliance. We discussed the top 10 research priorities identified through the process and the results of the Priority Setting Partnership [PSP] on the top 10 research questions surrounding Pernicious Anaemia</p> <p>25/1/2022</p>	<p>Non-financial professional and personal</p> <p>Specific</p>	Declare and participate

The Chair and a senior member of the Developer's team noted that the interests declared did not prevent the attendees from fully participating in the meeting.

### 3. Introductory presentations

- NS presented the role of NICE and the Guideline Commissioning Manager
- CS presented an introduction to NGC
- SD presented the role of the Information Specialist
- MS introduced the role of the research fellow

### 4. Scope and committee composition

CS presented the final scope and updated the committee on the roles that remained vacant.

### 5. Protocols presentation

MS gave a presentation on protocols and how they fit into the guideline development process.

### 6. Protocols

MS presented the following protocols:

- 3.1 Diagnostic accuracy of tests
- 3.2 Effectiveness of diagnostic tests

The Committee discussed the protocols.

The protocol for 3.2 Effectiveness of diagnostic tests was agreed.

Due to there being no gold standard test, the Committee agreed that the diagnostic accuracy protocol should be discussed further with NICE and NGC colleagues and brought back to the next meeting.

#### **7. Health economic priorities**

AJ advised the committee that a health economic prioritisation survey would be sent to them to complete and the results presented at the next meeting.

#### **8. AOB**

There was no other business.

**Date of next meeting:** 11 March 2022

**Location of next meeting:** Virtual meeting