

**Meningitis (bacterial) and meningococcal disease: recognition, diagnosis & management**

**Committee Meeting 19**

**Date:** Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2022

**Location** Via Zoom

**Minutes:** FINAL

<b>Committee members present:</b>	
Mark Thomas (Chair)	Present for items 1 - 6
Robert Heyderman	Present for items 1 - 6
Imran Jawaid	Present for items 1 - 6
Amit Arora	Present for items 1 - 6
Ian Maconochie	Present for items 1 - 6
Ashifa Trivedi	Present for items 2 - 6
Saul Faust	Present for items 1 - 6
Simon Nadel	Present for items 1 - 6
Andrew Hitchings	Present for items 1 - 6
Michael Bryan	Present for items 1 - 6
Nathan Griffiths	Present for items 1 - 6

<b>In attendance:</b>		
Lisa Boardman	NICE Guideline Lead	Present for items 1 - 6
Josh South	NICE Project Manager	Present for items 1 - 6
Odette Megnin-Viggars	NICE Senior Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1 - 6
Armina Paule	NICE Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1 - 6
Laura Elliff-O'Shea	NICE Senior Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1 - 6
Paul Jacklin	NICE Senior Health Economist	Present for items 1 - 6
Aye Paing	NICE Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1 - 6
Catrina Charlton	NICE Commissioning Manager	Present for items 2 - 6

<b>Apologies:</b>	
Richard Tubman	Neonatologist (co-opted)
Paul Heath	Paediatrician (co-opted)
Linda Glennie	Lay member
Michael Griffiths	Paediatric neurologist (co-opted)
David Turner	Topic Advisor
Stephen Murphy	NICE Clinical Advisor

<b>1. Welcome and actions</b>
<p>The Chair welcomed the committee members and attendees to the 19<sup>th</sup> guideline committee meeting on Meningitis (bacterial) and meningococcal disease: recognition, diagnosis &amp; management. The Chair thanked the committee for joining the meeting virtually.</p> <p>The Chair asked everyone to verbally declare any interests that have arisen since the last meeting. No new interests were declared.</p>
<b>2. RQ 3.3/3.4/3.5 recommendations update</b>
<p>Laura Elliff-O'Shea Senior Systematic Reviewer, gave an update on the recommendations review questions 3.3, 3.4 and 3.5</p>
<b>3. Introduction to recognition reviews and questions for the committee</b>
<p>Laura Elliff-O'Shea, Senior Systematic Reviewer, introduced the recognition review areas to be presented to the committee</p>
<b>4. RQ 1.2a evidence report</b>
<p>Odette Megnin-Viggars, NICE Senior Systematic Reviewer, outlined the evidence for RQ 1.2a; 'What symptoms and signs, individually or in combination, are associated with meningococcal disease?'</p> <p>The committee discussed the evidence and agreed on recommendations for these questions.</p>
<b>6. Any other business</b>
<p>The next meeting will be on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2022. Meeting closed at 16:30.</p>

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