

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

Committee Meeting 21

Date: Thursday 17th November 2022

Location: Via Zoom

Minutes: FINAL

Committee members present:		
Mark Thomas (Chair)		Present for items 1 - 4
Saul Faust		Present for items 1 - 4
Imran Jawaid		Present for items 1 - 4
Michael Griffiths		Present for items 1 - 3
Linda Glennie		Present for items 1 - 4
Ashifa Trivedi		Present for items 1 - 4
Ian Maconochie		Present for items 1 - 4
Richard Tubman		Present for items 1 - 4
Michael Bryan		Present for items 1 - 4

In attendance:		
Lisa Boardman	NICE Guideline Lead	Present for items 1 - 4
Josh South	NICE Senior Project Manager	Present for items 1 - 4
Odette Megnin-Viggars	NICE Senior Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1 - 4
Laura Elliff-O'Shea	NICE Senior Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1 - 4
Paul Jacklin	NICE Senior Health Economist	Present for items 1 - 4
Aye Paing	NICE Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1 - 4
Catrina Charlton	NICE Commissioning Manager	Present for items 1 - 4
James Hall	NICE Editor	Present for items 1 - 4
Stephen Murphy	NICE Clinical Advisor	Present for items 1 - 4

Apologies:	
Robert Heyderman	GC Member
Andrew Hitchings	GC Member
Simon Nadel	GC Member
David Turner	GC Member
Amit Arora	GC Member
Nathan Griffiths	GC Member
Paul Heath	GC Member

1. Welcome and actions

The Chair welcomed the committee members and attendees to the 21st guideline committee meeting on Meningitis (bacterial) and meningococcal disease: recognition, diagnosis & management. The Chair thanked the committee for joining the meeting virtually.

The Chair asked everyone to verbally declare any interests that have arisen since the last meeting. No new interests were declared.

2. RQ. 6.1 & 6.2 evidence report

Lisa Boardman, Guideline Lead, outlined the previously agreed recommendations for RQ 6.1: 'What is the risk of long-term complications in bacterial meningitis?' and RQ 6.2 'Long-term complications and follow-up for meningococcal disease?'

The committee discussed the recommendations and agreed on draft recommendations for these questions.

3. RQ 2.3 evidence report

Laura Elliff-O'Shea, Senior Systematic Reviewer, outlined the evidence for RQ 2.3: 'What is the accuracy and effectiveness of cerebrospinal fluid investigations in diagnosing bacterial meningitis?'

The committee discussed the evidence and agreed on draft recommendations for this question.

4. Any other business

The next meeting will be on 7th and 8th December 2022
Meeting closed at 16:30.

Date of next meeting: 7th & 8th December 2022.

Location of next meeting: Via Zoom