

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

Committee Meeting 16

Date: 7th April 2022

Location: Via Zoom

Minutes: Final

Committee members present:	
Mark Thomas (Chair)	Present for items 1 - 5
David Turner (Topic Advisor)	Present for items 1 - 5
Nathan Griffiths	Present for items 1 - 5
Richard Heyderman	Present for items 1 - 5
Imran Jawaid	Present for items 1 - 5
Michael Griffiths	Present for items 1 - 5
Paul Heath	Present for items 1 - 5
Saul Faust	Present for items 1 - 5
Ashifa Trivedi	Present for items 1 - 5
Ian Maconochie	Present for items 1 - 5
Simon Nadel	Present for items 1 - 5
Michael Bryan	Present for items 1 - 5

In attendance:		
Lisa Boardman	NICE Guideline Lead	Present for items 1 - 5
Josh South	NICE Senior Project Manager	Present for items 1 - 5
Adefisayo Abba-Abba	NICE Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1 - 5
Paul Jacklin	NICE Senior Health Economist	Present for items 1 - 5
Laura Elliff-O'Shea	NICE Senior Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1 - 5
Aye Paing	NICE Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1 - 5
Armina Paule	NICE Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1 - 5
Catrina Charlton	NICE Commissioning Manager	Present for items 1 - 5

Apologies:	
Andrew Hitchings	GC member
Amit Arora	GC member
Linda Glennie	Lay member
Richard Tubman	GC member
Stephen Murphy	NICE Clinical Advisor

1. Welcome and actions

The Chair welcomed the committee members and attendees to the 16th guideline committee meeting on Meningitis (bacterial) and meningococcal disease: recognition, diagnosis & management. The Chair thanked the committee for joining the meeting virtually.

2. Confirmation of matters under discussion and declaration of interests

The Chair asked everyone to verbally declare any interests that have arisen since the last meeting. The following interest was declared;

Name	Job title, organisation	Declarations of Interest, date declared	Type of interest	Decision taken
Robert Heyderman	Committee member	Membership of WHO technical advisory group on vaccine and antimicrobial resistance	Direct Non-financial	Declare and participate Rationale: Despite this being a specific interest, the balance of risks is such that there is no need to withdraw.

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. RQ 3.4a evidence report

3.4a – Armina Paule, NICE Systematic Reviewer, outlined the evidence for;
What antibiotic treatment regimens are effective in treating bacterial meningitis caused by *Streptococcus pneumoniae*?

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

4. RQ 3.4b evidence report

3.4b – Aye Paing, NICE Systematic Reviewer, outlined the evidence for;
What antibiotic treatment regimens are effective in treating bacterial meningitis caused by *Haemophilus influenzae*?

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

5. Any other business

The next meeting will be on 18th May 2022.
Meeting closed at 16:30.

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