

Asthma Committee meeting

Date: 28/04/2022

Location: Virtual meeting

Minutes: Draft

Committee members present:	
Lynn Elsey	Present for notes 1-3
Matthew Doyle	Present for notes 1-3
Stephen Fowler (Topic Adviser)	Present for notes 1-3
Sheba Joseph	Present for notes 1-3
Natalie Harper	Present for notes 1-3
Alan MacDonald (Co-Chair)	Present for notes 1-3
Kenneth Macleod	Present for notes 1-3
Andrew Molyneux (Co-Chair)	Present for notes 1-3
Kay Roy	Present for notes 1-3
Ian Sinha (Topic Adviser)	Present for notes 1-3
Colin Wilkinson	Present for note 3

In attendance:		
Lola Adewale	SIGN Programme Manager	Present for notes 1-4
Amy Crisp	NGC Senior Project Manager	Present for notes 1-4
Lina Gulhane	NGC Head of Information Specialists	
Bernard Higgins	NGC Guideline Lead	Present for notes 1-4
Qudsia Malik	NGC Senior Research Fellow	Present for notes 1-4
Alfredo Mariani	NGC Senior Health Economist	Present for notes 1-4

Toby Sands	NGC Research Fellow	Present for notes 1-4
Nick Staples	NICE Guideline Commissioning Manager	Present for notes 1-4

Apologies:

Stephen Deed	NGC Information Specialist
Kevin Gruffydd-Jones	Committee member
Elia Monterio	Committee member
Sharon Swain	NGC Guideline Lead
Edwina Wooler	Committee member

1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting

The Co-Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the fourth Asthma guideline committee meeting.

The Co-Chair informed the Committee that apologies had been received. These are noted above.

The Co-Chair outlined the objectives of the meeting, which included: discussion of draft protocols.

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

The Co-Chair confirmed that, for the purpose of managing conflicts of interest, the matters under discussion were eosinophil blood count measures, bronchial challenge testing and FeNO monitoring.

The Co-Chair asked everyone to verbally declare any interests that have arisen since the last meeting. There were no new declarations of interest.

3. Protocols

TS and QM presented the following draft review protocols to the committee:

- 1.9 Bronchial challenge testing with mannitol
- 1.10 Bronchial challenge testing with exercise
- 1.11 Combination of tests

- 2.3 FeNO monitoring
- 2.4 Risk prediction

The committee discussed the protocols and made edits.

Any other business

None.

Date of next meeting: 07/06/2022

Location of next meeting: Virtual meeting