

Asthma Committee meeting 14

Date: 08/08/2023

Location: Virtual meeting

Minutes: Final

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Committee members present:		
Lynn Elsey		Present for notes 1-6
Matthew Doyle		Present for notes 1-6
Kevin Gruffydd-Jones		Present for notes 1-6
Stephen Fowler (Topic Adviser)		Present for notes 1-6
Natalie Harper		Present for notes 1-6
Sheba Joseph		Present for notes 1-6
Alan MacDonald (Co-Chair)		Present for notes 1-6
Kenneth Macleod		Present for notes 1-6
Andrew Molyneux		Present for notes 1-6
Elia Monterio		Present for notes 1-6
Kay Roy		Present for notes 1-6
Ian Sinha (Topic Adviser)		Present for notes 1-6
Phil Taverner		Present for notes 1-6
Edwina Wooler		Present for notes 1-6

In attendance:		
Victoria Axe	Guideline Commissioning Manager	Present for notes 1-6
Amy Crisp	Senior Project Manager	Present for notes 1-6
1-Bernard Higgins	Clinical Director	Present for notes 1-6
Sophia Kemmis-Betty	Health Economics Lead	Present for notes 1-6
Alfredo Mariani	Senior Health Economist	Present for notes 1-6

Annette Mead	Senior Medical Editor	Present for notes 1-6
Lisa Miles	Technical Analyst	Present for notes 1-6
Julie Nielson	Senior Research Fellow	Present for notes 1-6
Toby Sands	Technical Analyst	Present for notes 1-6
Catriona Vernal	SIGN Programme Manager	Present for notes 1-6
Alex Wilkinson	Respiratory Consultant, East and North Hertfordshire NHS Trust	Present for notes 1-3

Apologies:

1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting

The Co-Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the fourteenth 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 drug combination sequencing.

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 as above.

The Co-Chair asked everyone to verbally declare any interests that have arisen since the last meeting.

Name	Job title, organisation	Declarations of Interest, date declared	Type of interest	Decision taken
Kevin Gruffydd-Jones	GP, Warminster Primary Care Centre	Authored an article in 'Guidelines in Practice' on the implications of the GINA Guidelines for UK primary	Direct non-financial	Declare and participate

		care.		
3. Presentation				
<p>The Co-Chair introduced Dr Alex Wilkinson, Respiratory Consultant, East and North Hertfordshire NHS Trust who talked to the committee about sustainability in the asthma topic area. The committee discussed and the Co-chair thanked AW for his time.</p>				
4. Evidence review				
<p>TS and AMa presented the following evidence review to the committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.2 Drug combination and sequencing <p>The committee discussed the evidence presented.</p>				
5. Health Economics				
<p>AMa updated the committee on the health economics modelling work.</p>				
6. Any other business				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None. 				

Date of next meeting: 28/09/2023

Location of next meeting: NICE London office