

Guideline Committee Meeting 3

Asthma management

Date and Time: Monday 19 October 2015, 10:00-16:00

Place: Boardroom, NCGC, 180 Great Portland Street, London, W1W 5QZ

Minutes: Confirmed

Present:

GC Members

John Alexander, Chair, Consultant in Paediatric Respiratory & Paediatric Intensive Care, Royal Stoke University Hospital
Noel Baxter, General Practitioner, NHS Southwark CCG
Andrew Bush, Professor of Paediatrics & Head of Section, Royal Brompton & Harefield NHS Foundation Trust
Susan Frost, Lead Respiratory Nurse Specialist, Birmingham Children's Hospital
Chris Griffiths, Principal in General Practice & Professor of Primary Care, Queen Mary University of London
Helen Haley, Pharmacist in Child Health, Royal Stoke University Hospital
Matt Masoli, Consultant Respiratory Physician, Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust
Nicola Mundy, Patient member
Ellen Nicholson, Senior Respiratory Nurse Specialist, Homerton University Hospital Foundation Trust
Stephen Scott, Consultant Respiratory Physician, Countess of Chester Hospital

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Mikaela Bartlett, Document Editor/Process Assistant (notes)
Emily Davies, Senior Research Fellow
James Gilbert, Research Fellow
Alex Haines, Senior Health Economist
Bernard Higgins, Clinical Director
Samantha Jones, Project Manager
Ben Mayer, Trainee Systematic Reviewer
Peter Rouse, Health Economist

NICE

Gareth Haman, NICE Editor (from 11:00)
Caroline Keir, Guidelines Commissioning Manager

Observers

Natalie Wood, Project Manager, NCGC

Apologies:

Abigail Moore, Sp Trainee, RCP Clinical Fellow
Prunella Neale, Practice Nurse, Herschel Medical Centre
Val Hudson, Patient member
Claire Wallnutt, Information Scientist, NCGC

Notes

1. **Welcome, apologies and introductions**

The Chair welcomed the group to the third meeting of this guideline committee. Apologies were received from AM, PN, VH and CW.

The minutes from GC2 were confirmed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

2. **Declarations of interest**

No new declarations of interest were received for this meeting.

3. **Evidence review: Should initial treatment include PRN SABA and regular preventer?**

JG presented the clinical evidence for this review. There was no health economic evidence to present. The GC discussed the evidence and recommendations.

4. **Breathing exercises LETR**

The committee made minor amendments to the breathing exercises recommendations.

5. **NICE recommendations**

GH gave a presentation of making NICE recommendations.

6. **Draft protocols**

The committee discussed and made amendments to the draft protocols.

7. **Health economic priorities**

PR gave a presentation on the health economic priorities. The committee discussed and made amendments to these.

8. **Any other business**

None.

Date, time and venue of the next meeting

GC4: Monday 23 November 2015, 1000-1600, Boardroom, NCGC, 180 Great Portland Street, London W1W 5QZ