

Guideline Committee Meeting 5

Asthma management

Date and Time: Tuesday 5 January 2016, 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

Val Hudson, Patient member

Abigail Moore, Sp Trainee, RCP Clinical Fellow

Nicola Mundy, Patient member

Ellen Nicholson, Senior Respiratory Nurse Specialist, Homerton University Hospital Foundation Trust

Prunella Neale, Practice Nurse, Herschel Medical Centre

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

Ben Mayer, Trainee Systematic Reviewer

Peter Rouse, Health Economist

Claire Wallnutt, Information Scientist, NCGC

Apologies:

Samantha Jones, Project Manager

Caroline Keir, Guidelines Commissioning Manager, NICE

Matt Masoli, Consultant Respiratory Physician, Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust

Notes

1. **Welcome, apologies and introductions**

The Chair welcomed the group to the fifth meeting of this guideline committee. Apologies were received from SJ, CK and MM.

Minor amendments were made to the minutes from GC4. They were then confirmed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

2. **Declarations of interest**

EN declared a personal financial non-specific interest. It was agreed that she could declare and participate.

3. **LETR: Intermittent versus regular ICS**

The committee discussed and made minor amendments to the LETR and recommendation.

4. **Health economic update**

PR gave a presentation on model methods.

5. **Evidence review: Question 2: First line preventers**

BM presented the clinical evidence for the Question 5 review. PR presented economic costing analysis for the drug treatments outlined in the clinical evidence. The GC discussed the evidence and recommendations.

6. **Draft protocols**

The committee discussed and made amendments to the draft protocols.

7. **Q3 update**

JG gave a presentation on question 3 updates.

8. **Any other business**

None.

Date, time and venue of the next meeting

GC6: Tuesday 16 February 2016, 1000-1600, Boardroom, NCGC, 180 Great Portland Street, London W1W 5QZ