

**Guideline Committee Meeting 8**

**Asthma management**

**Date and Time:** Tuesday 05 April 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 and Head of Section, Royal Brompton and Harefield NHS Foundation Trust

Chris Griffiths, Principal and in General Practice and Professor of Primary Care, Queen Mary University Hospital of London

Helen Haley, Pharmacist in Child Health, University Hospitals of North Midlands

Val Hudson, Patient member

Matt Masoli, Consultant Respiratory Physician, Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust

Nicola Mundy, Patient member

Prunella Neale, Practice Nurse, Herschel Medical Centre

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

Stephen Scott (StS), Consultant Respiratory Physician, Countess of Chester Hospital

**NCGC**

Francesca Fasesin, Research Fellow

James Gilbert, Research Fellow

Alex Haines, Senior Health Economist

Bernard Higgins, Clinical Director

Samantha Jones, Project Manager (notes)

Ben Mayer, Research Fellow

Peter Rouse, Health Economist

**Observers**

Ruth Garnett, Senior Medicines Adviser, NICE

Ian Mathers, Costing Lead, NICE

**Apologies:**

Mikaela Bartlett, Document Editor/Process Assistant, NCGC

Susan Frost, Lead Respiratory Nurse Specialist, Birmingham Children's Hospital

Caroline Keir, Guidelines Commissioning Manger, NICE

Abigail Moore, Sp Trainee, RCP Clinical Fellow

Sharon Swain (SS), Senior Research Fellow, NCGC

Claire Wallnutt, Information Scientist, NCGC

## Notes

1. **Welcome, apologies and introductions**  
The Chair welcomed the group to the eighth meeting of this guideline committee. Apologies were received from MB, SF, CK, AM, SS and CW.
2. **Declarations of interest**  
No new declarations of interest were received for this meeting.
3. **Update on Regulation 28 report**  
PJA updated the Committee on his correspondence with the Coroner in relation to the Regulation 28 report.
4. **Evidence review: Question 9: Supported self-management**  
FF presented the updated clinical evidence for the Question 9 review. PR presented the health economic evidence. The GC discussed the evidence and recommendations.
5. **Financial incentives**  
JG gave a presentation on financial incentives. The GC undertook a confidential vote, the outcome of which was not to include financial incentives in the adherence protocol.
6. **Question 6: Step down**  
BM presented the updated clinical evidence for the Question 6 review. PR presented the health economic evidence. The GC discussed the evidence and recommendations.
7. **Health economic model update**  
PR gave a presentation on the HE model.
8. **Any other business**  
None.

## **Date, time and venue of the next meeting**

GC9: Tuesday 10 May 2016, 1000-1600, Boardroom, NCGC, 180 Great Portland Street, London W1W 5QZ