

Lyme Disease Committee meeting 9

Date: 16/06/2017

Location: Boardroom, National Guideline Centre, 180 Great Portland Street, London W1W 5QZ

Minutes: Confirmed

Committee members present:	
Saul Faust (SF, Chair)	(Present for notes 1–4)
Srini Bandi (SB)	(Present for notes 1–4)
Stephen Barton (SBa)	(Present for notes 1–4)
Nick Beeching (NB)	(Present for notes 1–4)
Robin Brittain-Long (RBL)	(Present for notes 1–4)
Scott Hackett (SH)	(Present for notes 1–4)
Cheryl Hemingway (CH)	(Present for notes 1–4)
Neil Hopkinson (NH)	(Present for notes 1–4)
Veronica Hughes (VH)	(Present for notes 1–4)
Stella Huyshe-Shires (SHS)	(Present for notes 1–4)
Caroline Rayment (CR)	(Present for notes 1–4)
David Stephens (DS)	(Present for notes 1–4)

In attendance:		
Catharine Baden-Daintree (CBD)	Senior Medical Editor, NICE	(Present for notes 1–4)
Maria Cruickshank (MC)	Research Fellow, NGC	(Present for notes 1–4)
Ben Doak (BD)	Guidelines Commissioning Manager, NICE	(Present for notes 1–4)
Andreas Freitag (AF)	Senior Research Fellow, NGC	(Present for notes 1–4)
Rebecca Houghton (RH)	Clinical Trainee, NGC	(Present for notes 1–4)
Samantha Jones (SJ)	Project Manager, NGC	(Present for notes 1–4)
Sophia Kemmis-Betty (SKB)	Senior Health Economist, NGC	(Present for notes 1–4)
Norma O'Flynn (NOF)	Guideline Lead, NGC	(Present for notes 1–4)

Apologies:

Tim Brooks (TB)	Microbiologist
Jill Cobb (JC)	Information Specialist, NGC
Nick Davies (ND)	Co-opted expert; Consultant Neurologist
Meredith Faust (MF)	Document Editor/Process Assistant, NGC
Melissa McCullough (MM)	Lay member

1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting

The Chair welcomed the committee members and attendees to the ninth meeting of the Lyme Disease Guideline Committee. The committee members and attendees introduced themselves.

The Chair informed the committee that apologies had been received. These are noted above.

The Chair outlined the objectives of the meeting, which included diagnostic tests for Lyme disease, incidence of Lyme disease, information needs and management of Lyme disease.

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

The Chair confirmed that, for the purpose of managing conflicts of interest, the matter under discussion was diagnostic tests for Lyme disease, incidence of Lyme disease, information needs and management of Lyme disease.

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

3. Presentations and Discussions

- a) AF presented the new clinical evidence for the diagnostic tests and incidence reviews identified during re-run searches.
- b) MC presented the evidence for the information needs review. The GC discussed the evidence.
- c) The GC reviewed and amended the draft recommendations on diagnostic tests and management.
- d) The GC discussed research recommendations.

4. Any other business

None.

Date of next meeting: 12/07/2017

Location of next meeting: Linacre Room, Royal College of Physicians, 11 St Andrews Place, Regent's Park, NW1 4LE