

Otitis Media with Effusion
Meeting 2
Date: 28 February 2022

Location: Via Zoom

Minutes: FINAL

Committee members present:	
Caroline Jones	Present for items 1 – 9
Veronica Kennedy	Present for items 1 – 9
Sunil Sharma	Present for items 1 – 9
Tamsin Brown	Present for items 1 – 9
Stuart Harris	Present for items 1 – 9
John Day	Present for items 1 – 9
Lynsey Causley	Present for items 1 – 9

In attendance:		
Maija Kallioinen	NGA Guideline Lead	Present for items 1 – 9
Aye Paing	NGA Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1 – 9
Mia Schmidt-Hansen	NGA Head of Evidence Reviews	Present for items 1 – 9
Beverly Sullivan	NGA Project Manager	Present for items 1 – 9
Adefisayo Abba-Abba	NGA Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1 – 4, 8-9
Paul Jacklin	NGA Senior Health Economist	Present for items 1 – 9
Stephanie Arnold	NGA Information Scientist	Present for items 1 – 9
Stephen Murphy	NGA Clinical Adviser	Present for items 1 – 9
Clifford Middleton	NICE Commissioning Manager	Present for items 1 – 9

Apologies:	
Laura Elliff-O'Shea	NGA Senior Systematic Reviewer
George Wright	Lay Member
Katy Mitchell	Teacher of the Deaf

1. Welcome
<p>CJ (Chair) welcomed the attendees to the 2nd committee.</p> <p>CJ explained the housekeeping and the meeting etiquette.</p>
2. Introductions, apologies and declarations of interest:
<p>CJ asked the attendees to introduce themselves.</p> <p>Apologies were received from NGA Senior Systematic Reviewer Laura Elliff-O'Shea; Katy Mitchell, Teacher of the Deaf; George Wright, Lay Member.</p> <p>No new interests were declared.</p>
3. Health Economic Priorities presentation:
<p>Paul Jacklin, Senior Health Economist gave a presentation explaining the role of economics and discussed and agreed the health economic priorities for this guideline with the committee (low/medium/high priority areas).</p>
4. Agree the protocol for guideline question 4.1
<p>AAA took the committee through the draft review protocol around question on the effectiveness of ventilation tubes for OME in children under 12 years. This review will be conducted by Cochrane. The committee agreed the top 7 outcomes they would like the review to focus on, in the event that the NGA team were to conduct the review after all. The committee signed off the protocol.</p>
5. Agree the protocol for guideline question 4.2
<p>AP took the committee through the draft review protocol around question on the effectiveness of adenoideotomy for OME in children under 12 years. Again as 4.1 above, this review will be conducted by Cochrane. The committee agreed the top 7 outcomes they would like the review to focus on, in the event that the NGA team were to conduct the review after all. The committee signed off the protocol.</p>
6. Agree the protocol for guideline question 4.5
<p>AP took the committee through the draft review protocol around question on the effectiveness auto-inflation for OME in children under 12 years. As with the previous two review questions, Cochrane are to conduct this review. The committee agreed the top 7 outcomes they would like the review to focus on, in the event that the NGA team were to conduct the review after all. The committee signed off the protocol.</p>
7. Agree the protocol for guideline question 5.1
<p>AP took the committee through the draft review protocol around question on the effectiveness of intra- or postoperative interventions to prevent otorrhoea after surgery for OME. This review will be conducted by the NGA team. The committee made changes to the draft protocol, for example, agreeing 7 key outcomes and signed the protocol off.</p>
8. Agree the protocol for guideline question 5.2
<p>AAA took the committee through the draft review protocol around question on the effectiveness of treatment for otorrhoea after surgery for OME. the rationale behind what interventions are effective for treating otorrhoea (ear discharge). This review will be conducted by the NGA team. The committee made changes to the draft protocol, for example, agreeing 7 key outcomes and signed the protocol off.</p>
9. Any other Business

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- MK reminded the committee that we are still looking to recruit a GP and a community paediatrician. MK encouraged the committee members to reach out to their contacts.
- CJ thanked the committee for a very good meeting and advised that the next committee meeting will be held on 16th March 2022.

Location of next meeting: 16th March 2022 via Zoom