

## Spondyloarthritis Committee meeting

**Date:** 14<sup>th</sup> November 2016

**Location:** NICE Offices, Manchester

**Minutes:** Final

<b>Committee members present:</b>	
Gary McVeigh (Chair) (GM)	Present for all items
David Chandler (DCh)	Present until item 7
Debbie Cook (DC)	Present for all items
Charlotte Davis (CD)	Present for all items
Nicola Goodson (NG)	Present for all items
Tina Hawkins (TH)	Present from partway through item 1 until partway through item 7
Amanda Isdale (AI)	Present for all items
Jon Packham (JP)	Present from partway through item 1
Carol McCrum (CM)	Present for all items
Louise Warburton (LW)	Present for all items

<b>In attendance</b>	
Sue Ellerby (SE) Clinical Advisor	Present until partway through item 6
Rupert Franklin (RF) Commissioning Manager	Present for all items
Katherine McAllister (KM) Technical Analyst	Present for all items
Kate Moring (KMO) Business Analyst	Present until partway through item 3
Vonda Murray (VM) Project Manager	Present for all items
Sarah Palombella (SP) Editor	Present for all items
Joshua Pink (JPK) Technical Advisor	Present for all items
Gabriel Rogers (GR) -	Present for all items

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Technical Advisor (HE)	
Sue Spiers (SS) Associate Director	Present for all items

<b>Observers:</b>	
Sohaib Ashraf	Present for all items
Marie Harrisingh	Present for all items
Toby Mercer	Present for all items

<b>Apologies:</b>	
Jemma Dean	Information Specialist
Shelly Patel	Medicines Advisor

### 1. Welcome, minutes of the last meeting, declarations of interest and objectives for the meeting

The Chair welcomed the GDG members and attendees to the post consultation meeting and provided a brief overview of the objectives for the day.

Apologies were noted, as recorded above, and the minutes of the last meeting were agreed as an accurate record.

All GDG members were asked to share any possible conflicts of interest which had not previously been declared. These were recorded as shown below:

Attendee	Declaration	Action
Nicola Goodson	Attendance at a conference funded by UCB	Declare and participate
Louise Warburton	Committee member on the Rheumatoid arthritis guideline	Declare and participate

Having reviewed the record of historical declaration of interests and any new declarations the Chair agreed that all GDG members were eligible to attend the meeting and contribute to the discussions and drafting of any recommendations.

### 2. Resource impact update

KMO provided an overview of the resource impact work that has been carried out for the guideline.

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<b>3. Research recommendation</b>
GR explained the NICE process for prioritisation of research recommendations via the NIHR. The GDG reviewed their top 5 recommendations and agreed which recommendation they wished to put forward for prioritisation by the NIHR. Additionally the GDG developed a further research recommendation and made amendments to existing research recommendations taking into account feasibility and any ongoing research they were aware of.
<b>4. Stakeholder Consultation comments and GDG discussion Recognition, Referral and Diagnosis</b>
KM lead a discussion with the GDG on the stakeholder comments on recognition, referral and diagnosis of Spondyloarthritis following consultation. The GDG agreed the responses to the individual stakeholder comments and any necessary changes to the guideline and / or recommendations.
<b>5. Stakeholder consultation comments and GDG discussion Management – pharmalogical</b>
KM lead a discussion with the GDG on the stakeholder comments on the pharmalogical management of Spondyloarthritis following consultation. The GDG agreed the responses to the individual stakeholder comments and any necessary changes to the guideline and / or recommendations.
<b>6. Stakeholder consultation comments and GDG discussion Management – non-pharmalogical</b>
KM lead a discussion with the committee on the stakeholder comments on the non-pharmalogical management of Spondyloarthritis following consultation. The GDG agreed the responses to the individual stakeholder comments and any necessary changes to the guideline and / or recommendations.
<b>7. Stakeholder consultation comments and GDG discussion Organisation of care and long-term monitoring</b>
KM lead a discussion with the committee on the stakeholder comments on the organisation of care and long-term monitoring of Spondyloarthritis following consultation. The GDG agreed the responses to the individual stakeholder comments and any necessary changes to the guideline and / or recommendations.
<b>8. Publication process</b>
VM presented the next steps with regard to preparing the guideline for publication.
<b>9. AOB</b>
There were no additional matters arising.

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### **10. Summary and next steps**

The Chair briefly summarised the discussions from the meeting, and thanked the GDG members for their hard work and input during the development process.