NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CARE EXCELLENCE

Centre for Health Technology Evaluation

# Technology Appraisal Committee C meeting minutes

**Minutes:** Confirmed

**Date:** Tuesday 13 June 2023

**Location:** Via Zoom

## Attendees

Committee members present

1. Professor Stephen O’Brien (Chair) Present for all items
2. Dr Richard Nicholas (Vice Chair) Present for all items
3. Iftab Akram Present for all items
4. Dr Alex Cale Present for all items
5. Dr Mark Corbett Present for all items
6. Chamkhor Dhillon Present for all items
7. Dr Rob Forsyth Present for all items
8. Dr Pedro Saramago Goncalves Present for all items
9. John Hampson Present for all items
10. Dr Nigel Langford Present for all items
11. Mark Macgregor Present for all items
12. Giles Monnickendam Present for all items
13. Ugochi Nwulu Present for all items
14. Stella O’Brien Present for all items
15. Dr Clare Offer Present for all items
16. Dr Rebecca Payne Present for all items
17. Anna Pracz Present for all items
18. Dr Arpit Srivastava Present for all items
19. Elizabeth Thurgar  Present for all items

NICE staff (key players) present

Ross Dent, Associate Director Present for all items

Louise Jafferally, Project Manager Present for all items

Adam Brooke, Heath Technology Assessment Adviser Present for all items

Anna Brett, Heath Technology Assessment Adviser Present for all items

External assessment group representatives present

Matt Stevenson, School of Health and Related Research (ScHARR), Items 1 to 4.1.3

Andrew Metry, School of Health and Related Research (ScHARR), Items 1 to 4.1.3

Clinical, Patient & NHS England experts present

Professor David Strain, Professor of Cardiometabolic Health, clinical expert, nominated by Pfizer, Items 1 to 4.1.3

Dr Miranda Scanlon, Patient expert, nominated by Kidney Research UK, Items 1 to 4.1.3

Natalie Barnfield, Commissioning expert, nominated by NHS England, Items 1 to 4.1.3

*Please note that alongside the attendees listed in this document, there were additional NICE Staff and NHSE, DHSC and devolved nations present in this meeting. These attendees were not involved in the decision making or discussions.*

## Minutes

### Introduction to the meeting

* 1. The chair Professor Stephen O’Brien welcomed members of the committee and other attendees present to the meeting.
  2. The chair noted committee member apologies.

### News and announcements

* 1. None.

### Minutes from the last meeting

* 1. The committee approved the minutes of the committee meeting held on Wednesday 12 April and Tuesday 9 May 2023.

### Appraisal of nirmatrelvir plus ritonavir for treating COVID-19 - Partial Rapid Review of TA878 [ID6262]

* 1. Part 1 – Open session
     1. The chair welcomed the invited experts, external assessment group representatives, members of the public and company representatives from Pfizer.
     2. The chair asked all committee members and experts, external assessment group representatives and NICE staff present to declare any relevant interests in relation to the item being considered. Declarations for this appraisal can be found on the Topic Register of Interest (TROI) on the topic webpage, [here](https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/indevelopment/gid-ta11324/documents).
     3. The Chair led a discussion of the consultation comments presented to the committee.
  2. Part 2 – Closed session (company representatives, experts, external assessment group representatives and members of the public were asked to leave the meeting)
     1. The committee then agreed on the content of the Draft Guidance (DG) or Final Draft Guidance (FDG). The committee decision was reached through a vote by members.
     2. The committee asked the NICE technical team to prepare the Draft Guidance (DG) or Final Draft Guidance (FDG) in line with their decisions.
* Further updates will be available on the topic webpage in due course: <https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/indevelopment/gid-ta11324>

### Date of the next meeting

The next meeting of the Technology Appraisal Committee C will be held on Tuesday 11 July and will start promptly at 09.30.