NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CARE EXCELLENCE

Centre for Health Technology Evaluation

# Technology Appraisal Committee C meeting minutes

**Minutes:** Unconfirmed

**Date:**  Wednesday 02 October 2024

**Location:**  Hybrid - Manchester Offices and via Zoom

## Attendees

Committee members present

1. Professor Stephen O’Brien (Vice Chair) Present for all items
2. Dr Richard Nicholas (Chair) Present for all items
3. Dr Alex Cale Present for all items
4. Michael Chambers Present for all items
5. Dr David Foreman Present for all items
6. Dr Pedro Saramago Goncalves Present for all items
7. John Hampson Present for all items
8. Louise Hunt Present for all items
9. Iain McGowan Present for all items
10. Ugochi Nwulu Present for all items
11. Stella O’Brien Present for all items
12. Dr Kate Ren Present for all items
13. Professor Andrew Renehan Present for all items
14. 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

Alex Filby, Heath Technology Assessment Adviser Present for all items

Rachel Williams, Heath Technology Assessment Analyst Present for all items

External assessment group representatives present

Daniel Gallacher, Warwick Evidence Items 1.1 to 4.1.3

Henry Nwankwo, Warwick Evidence Items 1.1 to 4.1.3

Clinical, Patient & NHS England experts present

Professor Peter Clark, CDF Lead, nominated by NHS England, Items 1.1 to 4.2.3

Dr Wendy Osborne Consultant Haematologist, clinical expert, nominated by Bristol-Myers Squibb, Items 1.1 to 4.1.3

Prof. Christopher Fox, Professor of Haematology and Consultant Haematologist, clinicalexpert**,** nominated by the Association of Cancer Physicians, Items 1.1 to 4.1.3

Christopher Strange, patient expert**,** nominated by Blood Cancer UK, Items 1.1 to 4.1.3

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

## Minutes

### Introduction to the meeting

* 1. The chair, Dr Richard Nicholas, welcomed members of the committee and other attendees present to the meeting.
  2. The chair noted apologies from Amit Parekh, Dr Arpit Srivastava, Dr Clare Offer, Dawn Cooper, Dr Mark Corbett, Dr Prithwiraj Das, Dr Steve Lloyd and Simon Watts.

### News and announcements

2.1. None.

### Minutes from the last meeting

* 1. The committee approved the minutes of the committee meeting held on Tuesday 3 September 2024.

### Appraisal of Liso-cel for treating relapsed or refractory large B-cell lymphomas after first-line chemotherapy when a stem cell transplant is suitable [ID3887]

4.1. Part 1 – Open session

4.1.1. The chair welcomed the invited experts, external assessment group representatives, members of the public and company representatives from Bristol-Myers Squibb.

4.1.2. 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-ta10778/documents).

4.1.3. The Chair led a discussion of the evidence presented to the committee. This information was presented to the committee by Elizabeth Thurgar, Iain McGowan and Ugochi Nwulu.

4.2. Part 2 – Closed session (company representatives, clinical and patient experts, external assessment group representatives and members of the public were asked to leave the meeting)

4.2.1. The committee discussed confidential information submitted for this item.

4.2.2 The committee then agreed on the content of the Draft Guidance (DG) or Final Draft Guidance (FDG). The committee decision was reached by consensus.

4.2.3. 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-ta10778>

### Date of the next meeting

The next meeting of the Technology Appraisal Committee C will be held on Tuesday 5 November 2024 and will start promptly at 9am.