

Eczema in under 12s – Guideline Committee Meeting 1

Date: 3rd February 2023

Location: Virtual Meeting via Zoom

Minutes: Final

Committee members present:		
Phil Taverner		Present for all items
Kaberi Alam		Present for all items
Motolani Akinbowale		Present for all items
Nicola Housam		Present for all items
Sandra Lawton		Present for all items
Tess McPherson		Present for all items
Louise Mensah		Present for all items
Jane Ravenscroft		Present for all items
Matthew Ridd		Present for all items
Jothsana Srinivasan		Present for all items
Marco Yeung		Present for all items

In attendance:		
Muna Ali	Technical Analyst (Health Economics), NICE	Present for all items
Setal Bachelard	Medical Editor, NICE	Present for all items
Lucy Beggs	Technical Adviser (Health Economics), NICE	Present for all items
Jemma Deane	Information Specialist, NICE	Present for all items
Jackie Durkin	Administrator, Guideline Development Team B	Present for item 1
Rupert Franklin	Senior Guideline Commissioning Manager, NICE	Present for all items
Sarah Matthews	Technical Analyst, Guideline Development Team B	Present for all items
Caroline Mulvihill	Technical Adviser, Guideline Development Team B	Present for all items
Adam O’Keefe	Project Manager, Guideline Development Team B	Present for all items
Timothy Reeves	Guideline Lead, Guideline Development Team A, NICE	Present for item 7
Maroulla Whiteley	Business Analyst – Resource Impact Assessment, NICE	Present for all items

NICE Observers:

Jean Ryan	Programme Manager, Guideline Development Team B
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Apologies:

James Hall	Senior Medical Editor, NICE
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1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting

The Chair welcomed the committee members and attendees to the 1st meeting on Eczema in under 12s. The committee members and attendees introduced themselves. The Chair noted apologies received, as noted above.

The Chair outlined the objectives for the day.

2. Confirmation of matter under discussion, and declarations of interest in relation to the matter under discussion: Atopic Dermatitis (eczema) in under 12s: diagnosis and management.

The Chair confirmed that, for the purpose of managing conflicts of interest, the matter under discussion was topic Dermatitis (eczema) in under 12s: diagnosis and management.

The Chair asked everyone to verbally declare any new interests that are not listed in the registry. There were no new declarations.

The Chair noted that committee member Matthew Ridd is a co-investigator of one of the included studies in the evidence base. The NICE team had considered this declaration and considered that any risk of potential conflict is outweighed by the expertise that would be lost by excluding Matthew and therefore the decision was for the member to not participate in the initial drafting of recommendations, except to answer any questions, but otherwise to allow full participation.

The Chair advised that no interests previously declared did not prevent the attendees from fully participating in the meeting.

3. Review Question: What is the clinical and cost effectiveness of adding bath emollients (bath additives) to the management of atopic eczema in children and young people?

Caroline Mulvihill, Technical Adviser presented the committee with some introductory and methodological points.

The Chair then introduced Sarah Matthews, who presented the clinical evidence on adding bath emollients to the management of atopic eczema in children and young people.

The committee discussed the identified evidence and asked questions.

4. Presentation of health economic evidence

The Chair introduced Muna Ali and Lucy Beggs, who presented the health economics evidence to the committee. The committee had the opportunity to give feedback and ask questions.

5. Drafting of recommendations and research recommendations

The committee considered the clinical and cost-effectiveness evidence presented, along with their clinical experience and expertise before updating existing and drafting new recommendations. The committee did not draft any new research recommendations.

6. Equality and health inequalities assessment

Caroline Mulvihill led a discussion with the committee to consider equality and health inequalities issues raised by the review question.

7. Summary of the day and next steps.

Timothy Reeves joined the meeting to update the committee on plans for a larger guideline update and the role members may play.

Adam O'Keefe confirmed that committee meeting 2 is scheduled to take place on 18 April 2023 and advised on next steps. The Chair thanked those present for their contributions and closed the meeting.