

Date and time: Monday 27 January 2014, 1000-1600

Minutes: Confirmed

Guideline Development Group Meeting **Diagnosis and monitoring of asthma**
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Place: Boardroom, NCGC, 180 Great Portland Street, London W1W 5QZ

Present: John Alexander, Consultant in Paediatrics & Paediatric Intensive Care
Tara Burn, Patient member
Erol Gaillard, Senior Lecturer & Honorary Consultant in Paediatric Respiratory Medicine
Val Hudson, Patient member
Angela Key, Chief Respiratory Physiologist
Matthew Masoli, Consultant Respiratory Physician
Melanie McFeeters, Consultant Nurse in Children’s Respiratory Diseases
Andrew Menzies-Gow (Chair), Consultant in Respiratory Medicine
Georgina Russell, RCP Clinical Fellow (Specialist Trainee Adviser)
Tahmina Siddiqui, General Practitioner partner
Michael Thomas, Professor of Primary Care Research & Principal in General Practice
Emily Davies, Research Fellow, NCGC
Alex Haines, Health Economist, NCGC
Bernard Higgins, Clinical Director, NCGC
Grace Marsden, Senior Health Economist, NCGC
Rachel O’Mahony, Senior Research Fellow, NCGC
Jacoby Patterson, Systematic Reviewer (via t/c item 5)
Amelia Unsworth, Project Manager, NCGC (notes)

Apologies: Ren Gilmartin, Respiratory Nurse Specialist
Paul Miller, Senior Information Scientist, NCGC
Jill Parnham, Operations Director, NCGC
Caroline Keir, Guidelines Commissioning Manager, NICE

In attendance:

NICE Staff:		
NICE attendee 1		

Observers:

Chris Cates, Senior Clinical Research Fellow		
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Notes

1. **Welcome and declarations of interest**

The Chair welcomed the group to the fifth meeting of this GDG. Chris Cates was welcomed to observe the meeting; CC is the co-ordinating editor of the Cochrane Airways Review Group. Apologies were received from RG and CK.

The Chair reviewed and requested updates to the declarations of interest register. AMG declared personal pecuniary interests for attendance at advisory boards for Roche on Lebrikizumab in severe asthma in January and February 2014. These were classified as non-specific personal pecuniary interests. The guideline lead agreed that no further action was required.

No further declarations of interest were received and therefore no further action was required.

2. **GDG4 minutes**

The minutes of the last meeting were agreed as a true and accurate record.

3. **Review linking evidence to recommendations**

The GDG reviewed the linking evidence to recommendations for IgE, eosinophils and symptoms after drugs.

4. **Evidence review: update**

The GDG reviewed an update on the clinical evidence for skin prick tests.

5. **Evidence review**

The GDG reviewed the clinical and cost effectiveness evidence for bronchodilator response.

6. **Evidence review**

The GDG reviewed the clinical and cost effectiveness evidence for mannitol.

7. **HE model**

The draft structure of the health economic model on the diagnosis of asthma was presented.

8. **Any other business**

None.

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Bernard Higgins, Clinical Director, NCGC (not present for item 4
onwards)
Paul Miller, Senior Information Scientist, NCGC (present for item 5)
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Jill Parnham, Operations Director, NCGC (present for item 4 onwards)
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Observers:

Phillip Harrison (Cirrhosis GDG Chair), Senior Lecturer & Consultant Hepatologist		
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Notes**1. Welcome and declarations of interest**

The Chair welcomed the group to the sixth meeting of this GDG. Phillip Harrison (Cirrhosis GDG Chair) was welcomed to observe the meeting. Apologies were received from MM and CK.

The Chair reviewed and requested updates to the declarations of interest register. No further declarations of interest were received and therefore no further action was required.

2. Evidence review

The GDG reviewed the clinical and cost effectiveness evidence for histamine & methacholine.

3. Evidence review

The GDG reviewed the clinical and cost effectiveness evidence for peak expiratory flow.

4. Evidence review

The GDG reviewed the clinical and cost effectiveness evidence for exercise challenge.

5. Protocols

The GDG reviewed and agreed protocols.

6. Any other business

None.

Date, time and venue of the next meeting

Monday 3 March 2014, 1000-1600 at NCGC, 180 Great Portland Street, London W1W 5QZ