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Asthma Committee meeting 16

Date: 07/11/2023

Location: Virtual

Minutes: Final



Committee members present:			
Lynn Elsey (joined virtually)	Present for notes 1-6		
Matthew Doyle	Present for notes 1-6		
Kevin Gruffydd-Jones	Present for notes 1-6		
Stephen Fowler (Topic Adviser)	Present for notes 1-6		
Natalie Harper	Present for notes 1-6		
Sheba Joseph	Present for notes 3		
Alan MacDonald (Co-Chair)	Present for notes 1-6		
Kenneth Macleod	Present for notes 1-6		
Andrew Molyneux (Co-Chair)	Present for notes 1-6		
Elia Monterio	Present for notes 1-6		
Kay Roy	Present for notes 1-6		
Ian Sinha (Topic Adviser)	Present for notes 1-6		
Phil Taverner	Present for notes 1-6		
Edwina Wooler	Present for notes 1-6		

In attendance:					
Victoria Axe	Guideline Commissioning Manager	Present for notes 1-6			
Amy Crisp	Senior Project Manager	Present for notes 1-6			
Bernard Higgins	Clinical Director	Present for notes 1-6			
Sophia Kemmis-Betty	Health Economics Lead	Present for notes 1-6			
Alfredo Mariani	Senior Health Economist	Present for notes 1-6			
Annette Mead	Senior Medical Editor	Present for notes 1-6			
Lisa Miles	Technical Analyst	Present for notes 1-6			

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Julie Nielson	Senior Research Fellow	Present for notes 1-6
Toby Sands	Technical Analyst	Present for notes 1-6
Catriona Vernal	SIGN Programme Manager	Present for notes 1-6

Apologies: None

1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting

The Co-Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the sixteenth Asthma guideline committee meeting.

The Co-Chair informed the Committee that apologies had been received, these are noted above.

The Co-Chair outlined the objectives of the meeting, which included smart inhaler and drug classes for initial management.

2. Confirmation of matter under discussion, and declarations of interest

The Co-Chair confirmed that, for the purpose of managing conflicts of interest, the matters under discussion were as above.

The Co-Chair asked everyone to verbally declare any interests that have arisen since the last meeting.

Name	Job title, organisation	Declarations of Interest, date declared	Type of interest	Decision taken
Stephen Fowler	Professor of Respiratory Medicine and Consultant Respiratory Physician, University of Manchester and Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust	27 Oct 23 Speaker fee + expenses Boehringer Ingelheim (educational, non- promotional talk, about complex breathlessness (not asthma- related) at "Danish Lung Forum"- national	Direct financial	Declare and participate

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3. Evidence reviews

TS and AMa presented the results of the re runs of the following evidence review to the committee:

4.1 Smart inhalers

The committee discussed the evidence presented.

LM and AMa presented the following evidence review to the committee:

• 3.1 Drug classes for initial management

The committee discussed the evidence presented.

4. Health Economics

SKB presented the management health economic modelling work to the committee.

AMa updated the committee on the health economics diagnostic modelling work.

5. Recommendations

The committee began to review and edit the full list of current recommendations.

6. Any other business

None.

Date of next meeting: 17/01/2023

Location of next meeting: TBC