

Maternal and Child Nutrition

Meeting 8

Date: 29th November 2022

Location: Via Zoom

Minutes: FINAL

Committee members present:		
Sarah Jefferies		Present for items 1-8
Kate Maslin		Present for items 1-8
Amanda Avery		Present for items 1- 8
Samantha Ross		Present for items 1-8
Victoria Sibson		Present for items 1-8
Anita Kambo		Present for items 1-6
Ellinor Olander		Present for items 1-5
Shereen Fisher		Present for items 1-8
Amber Marshall		Present for items 1-8
Phillippa Atkinson		Present for items 1-8
Vivien Swanson		Present for items 1-8
Lucilla Poston		Present for items 1-8
Catherine McParlin		Present for items 1-5

In attendance:		
Lisa Boardman	Guideline Lead	Present for items 1-8
Eva Gonzalez-Viana	Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1-8
Sarah Bartel	Business Manager/ Project Manager	Present for items 1-8
Shalmali Deshpande	Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1-8
Victoria Freeman	Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1 -8
Ifigeneia Mavranouzouli	Senior Health Economist	Present for items 1-8
Adefisayo Abba-Abba	Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1-8
Emma Clegg	Information Scientist	Present for items 1-8
Victoria Axe	Commissioning Manager	Present for items 1-8
Sarah Palombella	Senior Medical Editor	Present for items 1-8

Apologies:		
Charlie Fairhurst		NICE Clinical Advisor
Charlotte Wright		GC Member

1. Welcome and aims of the meeting

The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the 8th Guideline Committee meeting on Maternal and Child Nutrition. The Chair outlined the etiquette and housekeeping protocols expected at the meeting. The committee approved the minutes from the 7th Guideline committee meeting.

No new declarations of interests were declared during the meeting.

Lisa Boardman, Guideline Lead led on matters arising including:

- Note on the protocol for review question 2.3
- Update on breastfeeding review approach 3.1
- Update on timelines
- Working with the NGA review team

2. Government advice and committee folic acid recommendations so far

Lisa Boardman, Guideline Lead, updated the committee on government advice and the recommendations on folic acid from the committee so far. There was a brief discussion of the remaining issues (including 4mg/5mg dose issue)

3. Evidence review 1.3

Adefisayo Abba-Abba, Systematic Reviewer, led discussion on the evidence review 1.3: *'What interventions are effective to increase uptake of folic acid supplementation before and during the first 12 weeks of pregnancy'*

The committee discussed the protocol and agreed the edits made.

4. Economic studies for evidence review 1.3 & proposed economic modelling approach for reviews 1.3 & 1.5:

Ifigeneia Mavranouzouli, Senior Health Economist, presented the economic studies for 1.3 *'What interventions are effective to increase uptake of folic acid supplementation before and during the first 12 weeks of pregnancy?'* and 1.5 *'What interventions are effective to increase uptake of vitamin supplements (including Healthy Start vitamins) in line with government advice for pregnant women, breastfeeding women, babies and children up to 5 years?'*

There was also a presentation of proposed economic modelling approaches for these two reviews.

The committee discussed the proposed models and the studies presented.

5. Evidence review 1:3:
The committee drafted recommendations based on discussions.
6. Discussion on drafting recommendations for evidence review 1.5:
Adefisayo Abba-Abba, Systematic Reviewer, presented on evidence review 1.5 ' <i>What interventions are effective to increase uptake of vitamin supplements (including Healthy Start vitamins) in line with government advice for pregnant women, breastfeeding women, babies and children up to 5 years</i> '
The committee discussed the evidence and considered how the recommendation might be organised in preparation for the next committee meeting.
7. Any other business
The Chair confirmed the next meeting will be on Monday 19 th December 2022.
The meeting finished at 16:30

Location of next meeting: Via Zoom