

**Managing common infections NICE guideline**  
**Committee meeting 15 minutes**

**Date:** 15/05/18

**Location:** NICE Office, Manchester

**Minutes:** Final

<b>Committee members present:</b>	
Tessa Lewis – Chair (TL)	Present for items 1 - 6
Kieran Hand (KH)	Present for items 1 - 6
Alastair Hay (AH)	Present for items 1 - 6
Ian Hill-Smith (IH)	Present for items 1 - 6
Susan Hopkins (SH)	Present for items 1 - 6
Peter Jenks (PJ)	Present for items 1 - 6
John Morris (JM)	Present for items 1 - 6
Mitul Patel (MP)	Present for items 1 - 6
Carole Pitkeathley (CP)	Present for items 1 - 6
Avril Tucker (AT)	Present for items 1 - 6
Caroline Ward (CW)	Present for items 1 - 6

<b>In attendance:</b>	
Ruth Garnett (RG)	Present for items 1 - 6
Fiona Glenn (FG)	Present for items 1 - 4
Albany Meikle	Present for items 1 - 6
Greg Moran (GM)	Present for items 1 - 6
Ian Pye (IP)	Present for items 1 - 6
Paul Levay	Present for items part of 4 -
Sarah Wood (SW)	Present for items 1 - part of 4
Ying-Ying Wang (YW)	Present for items 1 - 6

<b>Apologies</b>
Clodna McNulty (CM)

Rupert Franklin (RF)  
Johanna Hulme (JH)  
Louise Picton (LP)

## 1. Welcome, introductions and apologies

The chair welcomed the committee members and attendees to the 15<sup>th</sup> public health advisory committee D (PHAC D) meeting on managing common infections. The committee members and attendees introduced themselves.

The chair informed the committee that apologies had been received as noted above.

The chair outlined the objectives of the meeting, which included:

- Discussion of antibiotic choices for COPD and bronchiectasis
- Discussion of evidence and agreement of draft recommendations: Acute cough

The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and agreed.

## 2. Declaration of interests

The chair asked the committee to declare any new or relevant interests

Name	Job title, organisation	Declarations of Interest
Alastair Hay	Professor of Primary Care, University of Bristol	Author of a paper that will could be discussed at this meeting (a systematic review of steroids for acute cough).
Avril Tucker	Antimicrobial Pharmacist (Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University Health Board)	Submitted abstracts to World Congress. Presentation sponsored by drug company.
Mitul Patel	Consultant Microbiologist and Clinical Lead (Microbiology) Birmingham Children's Hospital NHS Trust	Organised an infection during pregnancy course.

	& Consultant Microbiologist Birmingham Women's Hospital NHS Trust	
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The chair and a senior member of the NICE Development team (NDT) noted that the interests declared did not prevent the attendees from participating in the meeting at the chair's discretion. TL confirmed AH may be asked to leave the meeting if the relevant paper is discussed or could be used as evidence for a recommendation.

**3. General update and next steps (including Public Health England guidance transition)**

FG gave a short presentation updating the committee on the transition group for Public Health England guidance.

RG gave a short presentation updating the committee on the progress to date on the guidelines in development.

**4. Discussion of antibiotic choices for COPD and bronchiectasis**

RG raised queries with the committee in relation to the antibiotic choice table. Notes were made on an electronic version of the table. The committee clarified the rationale for the antibiotics chosen within the draft guideline and agreed to some changes to the recommended antibiotics.

**5. Discussion of evidence and agreement of draft recommendations: Acute cough (including acute bronchitis)**

11.00 FG left the meeting.

AM made notes on versions of the guideline and evidence reviews (where appropriate).

GM gave a presentation summarising the evidence for the acute cough antimicrobial prescribing guideline. GM responded to queries from the committee to clarify some of the evidence.

The committee discussed the evidence presented. The committee agreed draft recommendations.

12.50 SW left the meeting.

13.55 PL joined the meeting

**6. Any other business**

No additional items were raised. The meeting closed at 16.00

**Date of next meeting:** Monday 25 June 2018, 09.30 – 16.30

**Venue of next meeting:** Manchester