

Women's and Reproductive Health Guidelines Update Committee Meeting 38

Date: 18 July 2023

Location: Virtual via Microsoft Teams

Minutes: Confirmed

Committee members present:	
Sarah Fishburn (Chair)	Present for notes 1 – 8
Maggie Blott (Topic Advisor)	Present for notes 1 – 8
Maria Clark	Present for notes 1 – 8
Lucy O'Malley	Present for notes 1 – 8
Sarah Griffiths	Present for notes 1 – 8
Chimwemwe Kalumbi	Present for notes 1 – 8 (out 12:30 to 13:45)
Alena Chong	Present for notes 2 – 5
Cornelia Wiesender	Present for notes 1 – 5
Bryony Kendall	Present for notes 1 – 8
Frances Rivers	Present for notes 1 – 6
Sophie House	Present for notes 1 – 8
Tim Watts	Present for notes 1 – 8

In attendance:		
Hilary Eadon	NICE Guideline Lead	Present for notes 1 – 8
Sharangini Rajesh	NICE Senior Technical Analyst	Present for notes 1 – 8
Agnesa Mehmeti	NICE Technical Analyst	Present for notes 1 – 8
Rebecca Blackburn	NICE Technical Analyst	Present for notes 1 – 8
Paul Jacklin	NICE Senior Health Economist	Present for notes 1 – 8
Georgina Winney	NICE Business Administrator	Present for notes 1 – 8
Ayisha Ashmore	NICE Clinical Fellow	Present for notes 7 – 8
Gareth Haman	NICE Senior Medical Editor	Present for notes 1 – 8
Suzie Panek	NICE Finance Analyst	Present for notes 6 – 8

Apologies:	
Sophie McAllister	Committee member
Aung Soe	Committee member

Ashifa Trivedi	Committee member
Stephanie Arnold	Information Scientist
Qudsia Malik	Senior Technical Analyst
Hayley Shaw	Project Manager
Benjamin Gregory	Business Analyst
Clifford Middleton	Guideline Commissioning Manager

1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting.

The Chair welcomed the committee to the 38th Women's and Reproductive Health guideline committee meeting.

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

The Chair outlined the objectives for the meeting, which included discussing updates to the twins and triplets guideline and discussing caesarean birth stakeholder comments.

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

The Chair confirmed that, for the purpose of managing conflicts of interest, the matters under discussion were twins and triplets and caesarean birth.

The Chair asked everyone to verbally declare any interests that have arisen since the last meeting. No new interests were declared.

3. Minutes of last meeting

The Chair asked the committee to confirm the minutes of the last meeting, and the committee confirmed that no changes were required.

4. Morning presentations

The Chair introduced Rebecca Blackburn, Technical Analyst who presented the evidence for T&T1: 'What is the clinical and cost-effectiveness of progesterone in preventing spontaneous preterm birth in twin and triplet pregnancy?'

The Chair introduced, Paul Jacklin, Senior Health Economist who led on the discussion of health economics for T&T1: 'What is the clinical and cost-effectiveness of progesterone in preventing spontaneous preterm birth in twin and triplet pregnancy?'

5. Questions and discussions

The committee discussed the evidence presented for T&T1 and made changes to the current recommendations on this. They discussed the rationale and impact of the changes to the recommendations they were making.

The committee discussed the health economics for T&T1.

6. Afternoon presentations

Hilary Eadon, Guideline Lead led the committee through the stakeholder comments received for CB2: alternatives to diamorphine and CB3: surgical opening.

7. Questions and discussions

The committee discussed the stakeholder comments received for CB2 and CB3 and agreed on changes to recommendations.

8. Any other business

The meeting was closed at 15:00.

Date of next meeting:

- **Tuesday 25th July: Early pregnancy committee members**
- **Thursday 7th September: Obstetric committee members**
- **Wednesday 27th September: Obstetric committee members**

Location of next meeting: Virtual via Microsoft Teams