

Women’s and Reproductive Health Guidelines Update Committee Meeting 41

Date: 27 September 2023

Location Virtual via Microsoft Teams

Minutes: Confirmed

Committee members present:	
Sarah Fishburn (Chair)	Present for notes 1 – 6
Maggie Blott (Topic Advisor)	Present for notes 1 – 6
Maria Clark	Present for notes 1 – 6
Lucy O’Malley	Present for notes 1 – 6
Sarah Griffiths	Present for notes 1 – 6
Cornelia Wiesender	Present for notes 1 – 6
Sophie McAllister	Present for notes 1 – 6
Sophie House	Present for notes 1 – 6
Aung Soe	Present for notes 2 – 6
Tim Watts	Present for notes 1 – 6
Ashifa Trivedi	Present for notes 3 – 6
Alena Chong	Present for notes 1 – 6
Bryony Kendall	Present for notes 1 – 6

In attendance:		
Hilary Eadon	NICE Guideline Lead	Present for notes 1 – 6
Hayley Shaw	NICE Project Manager	Present for notes 1 – 6
Sharangini Rajesh	NICE Senior Technical Analyst	Present for notes 1 – 6
Agnesa Mehmeti	NICE Technical Analyst	Present for notes 1 – 6
Rebecca Blackburn	NICE Technical Analyst	Present for notes 1 – 6
Aye Paing	NICE Technical Analyst	Present for notes 1 – 6
Paul Jacklin	NICE Senior Health Economist	Present for notes 1 – 6
Ayisha Ashmore	NICE Clinical Fellow	Present for notes 1 – 6
Clifford Middleton	NICE Guideline Commissioning Manager	Present for notes 1 – 6
Gareth Haman	NICE Senior Medical Editor	Present for notes 1 – 6
Suzie Panek	NICE Finance Analyst	Present for notes 1 – 6
Dr Tuba Saygin - observing	Scientific Adviser	Present for notes 1 – 6

Apologies:	
Chimwemwe Kalumbi	Committee member
Frances Rivers	Committee member
Qudsia Malik	Senior Technical Analyst
Stephanie Arnold	Information Scientist
Benjamin Gregory	Business Analyst

1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting.

The Chair welcomed the committee to the 41st 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 clinical and economic evidence for CB4 (placenta accreta) and discussing the health economic model for T&T1 (progesterone in twin and triplet pregnancy).

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 caesarean birth and twin and triplet pregnancy.

The Chair asked everyone to verbally declare any interests that have arisen since the last meeting. Two new interests were declared:

Name	Role with NICE	Type of interest	Description of interest	Relevant dates			Comments
				Interest arose	Interest declared	Interest ceased	
Bryony Kendall	Committee Member	Non-Financial professional and personal interest	Member of expert panel interviewed by DHSC implementation unit to inform paper for Ministers (not for publication) informing strategies to reduce the national stillbirth rate	8 th September 23	13 th September 23	12 th September 2023	Specific Declare and participate Rationale: Many guidelines in the WRHS contain recommendations that aim to reduce stillbirth, but providing

							expert advice on this topic to DHSC is not a conflict with the development of the guidelines.
Bryony Kendall	Committee Member	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	Work with Merseyside Police Prevention Hub and National College of Policing to reduce incidence of Sudden Unexpected Death in Infancy through a police handheld app	18.09.2023	24.09.2023	Ongoing	Non-specific Declare and participate Rationale: Not specific to guideline
Tim Watts	Committee Member	Non-Financial professional and personal interest	My Trust, Guy's & St Thomas', is jointly commissioned with a neighbouring Trust, King's College, to deliver the regional Placenta Accreta Spectrum service. I am the neonatologist on our local placenta accreta group. I am not involved in the investigation and care of the women, but contribute, from a neonatal point	27.09.2023	28.09.2023	Ongoing	Specific Declare and participate Rationale: Additional expertise in the care of babies born to women with placenta accreta is not a conflict with the development of recommendations.

			of view, the liaison around delivery and newborn care.				
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. Presentations							
<p>The Chair introduced Aye Paing, Technical Analyst, and Paul Jacklin, Senior Health Economist, who presented the placenta accreta evidence review: What is the accuracy of imaging techniques for diagnosis of a placenta accreta spectrum (PAS) in pregnant women who have had a previous caesarean birth and are currently diagnosed with placenta praevia?</p> <p>The Chair introduced Paul Jacklin, Senior Health Economist who presented the proposed health economic model design for progesterone in twin and triplet pregnancy: What is the clinical and cost-effectiveness of progesterone in preventing spontaneous preterm birth in twin and triplet pregnancy?</p>							
5. Questions and discussions							
<p>The committee discussed the evidence for placenta accreta, and edited existing recommendations based on this, whilst considering the rationale and impact.</p> <p>The committee discussed the proposed health economic model for progesterone in twin and triplet pregnancy.</p>							
6. Any other business							
The meeting was closed at 13:35							

Date of next meeting:

- **Friday 3rd November 2023.**

Location of next meeting: Virtual via Microsoft Teams