

Managing common infections NICE guideline
Committee meeting 23 NICE development team minutes

Date: 05/03/19

Location: NICE Office, Manchester

Committee members present:	
Tessa Lewis – Chair (TL)	Present for items 1 - 6
Alastair Hay (AH)	Present for items 1 - 6
Susan Hopkins (SH)	Present for items 1 - 6
Clodna McNulty (CM)	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
Shiela Burston (ShB) (Topic Expert)	Present for items 1 - 5

In attendance (NICE):	
Sara Buckner (SaB)	Present for items 1 - 6
Alex Curwen (AC)	Present for items 1 - 6
Rupert Franklin (RF)	Present for items 1 - 6
Ruth Garnett (RG)	Present for items 1 - 6
Fiona Glen (FG)	Present for items 1 – part of 5
Johanna Hulme (JH)	Present for items 1 – part of 5
Greg Moran (GM)	Present for items 1 - 6
Louise Picton (LP)	Present for items 1 - 6
Ian Pye (IP)	Present for items 1 - 5

Apologies	
Stephanie Dancer (SD)	
Ian Hill-Smith (IH)	
John Morris (JM)	
Caroline Ward (CW)	

1. Welcome, introductions and apologies

The chair welcomed the committee members and attendees to the 23rd 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:

- Definition of moderate and severe diabetic foot infection (including associated recommendations)
- Discussion of evidence, draft recommendations for guidance on the treatment of infected leg ulcers

The minutes of the previous meeting had not been released due to pending declaration of interest information but would be distributed shortly for review. The chair identified outstanding actions regarding amendments to the diabetic foot infection evidence review and guideline, which the development team noted.

2. Declaration of interests

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

Name	Job title, organisation	Declarations of Interest
Avril Tucker	Antimicrobial Pharmacist, Pacesetter Primary Care - Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University Health Board, Bridgend	Authoring of slide set for SWAP/HEIW UTI Masterclass entitled 'The evidence underpinning practice: UTI'. (Payment not yet received)
Avril Tucker	Antimicrobial Pharmacist, Pacesetter Primary Care - Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University Health Board, Bridgend	Academic poster at Pharmacy Management CLIP Wales event on 'UTI Friday – A Review of the Management of Recurrent Urinary Tract Infection in Primary Care'.

Paper B

Avril Tucker	Antimicrobial Pharmacist, Pacesetter Primary Care - Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University Health Board, Bridgend	Academic poster at Pharmacy Management Celtic Connections conference on 'UTI Friday – A Review of the Management of Recurrent Urinary Tract Infection in Primary Care'.
Avril Tucker	Antimicrobial Pharmacist, Pacesetter Primary Care - Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University Health Board, Bridgend	UTI webinar on behalf of SWAP/HEIW entitled 'The management of UTI in Primary Care' (Payment not yet received)
Avril Tucker	Antimicrobial Pharmacist, Pacesetter Primary Care - Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University Health Board, Bridgend	Presentation on 'Acute Cough – Antimicrobial Prescribing' at the Primary Care & Public Health conference
Alastair Hay	Part time salaried GP at The Concord Medical Centre, Bristol	Attended meeting convened by Pfizer to discuss research projects. No payment or contracting at present (Mar 2019)
Alastair Hay	Professor of Primary Care, University of Bristol.	Invited to write an editorial by the BMJ (published March 2019) which commented on two studies, one of which included Susan Hopkins as an author.
Cliona McNulty	Head of Primary Care Unit, Public Health England (previously Health Protection Agency and Public Health Laboratory Service) secondment then substantive	R.S. Howell-Jones, I.B. Baker, C.A.M. McNulty. Microbial investigation of venous leg ulcers. Journal of Wound Care, 2008 Aug; 17 (8):353-8. DOI: 10.12968/jowc.2008.17.8.30799

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.

3. Policy, process and current topics

Paper B

JH, SaB and FG gave an update on the current topics and process, in particular the committee meeting time allocated to topics, the committee's input into other guidelines containing antibiotics, and an annual stakeholder event.

4. Definition of moderate and severe diabetic foot infection (including associated recommendations)

JJ thanked the committee for the work so far on diabetic foot infection and delivered presentation slides querying aspects of the antibiotic choice tables and confirming details in the guideline. LP made notes on an electronic version of the guideline.

The committee considered course duration and the visual summary.

5. Discussion of evidence, draft recommendations for guidance on the treatment of infected leg ulcers

GM delivered the evidence review presentation for infected leg ulcers. RG made notes on an electronic version.

12.37 – JH and FG left

The committee discussed the draft recommendations and the antibiotic choice table.

15.50 ShB and IP left

6. Any other business

No additional items were raised. The meeting closed at 15.52

Date of next meeting: Tuesday 9 April 2018, 10.00 – 16.00

Venue of next meeting: Manchester