

## Acute Coronary Syndromes Guideline Committee meeting 2

**Date:** 24 July 2018

**Location:** Royal College of Physicians, London

**Minutes:** Final

<b>Committee members present:</b>	
Margaret Lally (Chair)	Present for notes 1 – 9
Simon Corbett (Topic Advisor)	Present for notes 1 – 9
Farah Al-Ghita	Present for notes 1 – 9
Christopher Cassidy	Present for notes 1 – 9
Ewan Gittins	Present for notes 1 – 9
Lance Goodman	Present for notes 1 – 9
Mohammed Murad Khan	Present for notes 1 – 9
Alun Roebuck	Present for notes 1 – 9
Jaydeep Sarma	Present for notes 1 - 6
Alex Sharpe	Present for notes 1 – 9
Neil Swanson	Present for notes 1 – 9

<b>In attendance:</b>		
Jill Cobb	Information Specialist, NGC	Present for item 7
Agnes Cuyas	Information Specialist Assistant, NGC	Present for item 7
Annabelle Davies	Health Economist, NGC	Present for notes 1 – 9
Rupert Franklin	Senior Guidelines Commissioning Manager, NICE	Present for notes 1 – 9
Saoussen Ftouh	Senior Research Fellow, NGC	Present for notes 1 – 9
Bernard Higgins	Clinical Director and Guideline Lead, NGC	Present for notes 1 – 9
Katherine Jones	Research Fellow, NGC	Present for notes 1 – 9
Kate Lovibond	Health Economics Lead, NGC	Present for notes 1 – 9
Ian Mather	Business Analyst, NICE	Present for notes 1 – 9
Nancy Pursey	Senior Project Manager,	Present for notes 1 – 9

### 1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting

The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the second meeting of the ACS guideline committee. The Committee members and attendees introduced themselves.

The Chair informed the Committee that no apologies had been received.

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

- Presentation on NICE resource impact assessment workstream
- Initial evidence for bivalirudin in primary percutaneous coronary intervention (included studies)
- Draft protocols for review questions

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

The Chair explained the importance of the declarations of interest policy asked everyone to verbally declare any interests that have arisen since the interests were declared on appointment.

Name	Job title, organisation	Declarations of Interest, date declared	Type of interest	Decision taken
Alex Sharpe	Clinical Development Officer, South Western Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust	Peer reviewer for British Paramedic Journal. No articles about ACS will be reviewed during the development of the ACS guideline.	Non-financial professional interest	No action other than the process of open declaration

The Chair and Guideline lead confirmed that the interests declared did not prevent the attendees from fully participating in the meeting. The register of interests was reviewed prior to the meeting and there were no interests that represented a conflict with the topics under discussion.

### 3. Minutes of previous meeting

Following a correction the minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed as an

accurate record of the meeting. All actions were completed or in progress.

#### **4. Presentation: Resource impact assessment**

Ian Mather gave a presentation on NICE's resource impact assessment work programme and products to support guideline implementation.

#### **5. Presentation: reviewing the clinical evidence**

Saoussen Ftouh gave a presentation on minimal clinically important difference and the GRADE (grading of recommendations assessment, development and evaluation) approach to assessing quality of evidence.

#### **6. Evidence review**

Katherine Jones presented the included studies for the clinical evidence review: what is the clinical and cost effectiveness of bivalirudin as an adjunctive pharmacotherapy in adults with STEMI undergoing primary percutaneous coronary interventions? The committee discussed the characteristics of the included studies and methods of analysis.

This topic will be revisited at the next committee meeting when results of the clinical and cost effectiveness evidence review are available.

#### **7. Draft protocols**

The committee discussed and amended the draft protocol for the evidence review on stents.

#### **8. Health economic priority topics**

Kate Lovibond gave an overview of selecting topics for original modelling. Topic selection will be followed up at the next committee meeting, or via a survey.

#### **9. AOB**

All committee members should have received log in details for the NGC SharePoint site and were asked to report any problems accessing the site to Nancy Pursey.

The chair invited attendees to provide any feedback or suggestions about the running of the meeting.

**Date of next meeting:** 13/9/2018

**Location of next meeting:** Royal College of Physicians, London