

Women's and Reproductive Health Guidelines Update Committee Meeting 44

Date: 13 December 2023

Location: Virtual via Microsoft Teams

Minutes: FINAL

Committee members present:	
Sarah Fishburn (Chair)	Present for notes 1 – 6
Maria Clark	Present for notes 1 – 6
Cornelia Wiesender	Present for notes 1 – 6
Sophie McAllister	Present for notes 2 – 6
Frances Rivers	Present for notes 1 – 6
Sophie House	Present for notes 1 – 6
Aung Soe	Present for notes 1 – 4
Tim Watts	Present for notes 1 – 6
Alena Chong	Present for notes 1 – 6
Bryony Kendall	Present for notes 1 – 4

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
Qudsia Malik	NICE Senior 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
MarieAnne Ledingham	NICE Clinical Advisor	Present for notes 1 – 6
Clifford Middleton	NICE Guideline Commissioning Manager	Present for notes 4 – 6
Gareth Haman	NICE Senior Medical Editor	Present for notes 1 – 6
Suzie Panek	NICE Finance Analyst	Present for notes 1 – 6

Apologies:	
Maggie Blott	Topic Advisor
Lucy O'Malley	Lay member
Chimwemwe Kalumbi	GC Member - Obstetrician
Sarah Griffiths	GC Member - Obstetric anaesthetist
Ashifa Trivedi	GC Member - Pharmacist
Stephanie Arnold	Information Scientist
Benjamin Gregory	Business Analyst

1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting.

The Chair welcomed the committee to the 44th Women's and Reproductive Health Suite committee meeting.

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

The Chair outlined the objectives of the meeting, which included discussing stakeholder comments received for the review on placenta accreta spectrum, and discussions around 2 reviews in the preterm labour and birth guideline and the intrapartum care guideline.

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

The Chair confirmed that, for the purpose of managing conflicts of interest, the matter under discussion was caesarean birth, preterm labour and birth and intrapartum care.

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

Name	Role with NICE	Type of interest	Description of interest	Relevant dates			Comments
				Interest arose	Interest declared	Interest ceased	
Sophie House	Committee member	Direct Financial	Hampshire Hospitals Foundation Trust – Maternity Quality and Safety Midwife	December 2023	13.12.2023	Ongoing	Declare and participate

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 Hilary Eadon, Guideline Lead, who led the committee on reviewing stakeholder comments received on CB4 (placenta accreta spectrum).
The committee discussed the comments received and agreed to some changes to the

recommendations based on the comments.

5. Afternoon presentations

The Chair introduced Hilary Eadon, Guideline Lead, who led the discussion on the use of prediction models in preterm labour and birth.

The committee discussed the use of prediction models and provided advice to NICE on the possible impact on NICE guidelines.

Hilary Eadon, Guideline Lead, then led the committee discussion on a planned update of the place of birth recommendations in the intrapartum care guideline. The committee discussed the planned update and provided advice to NICE on the approach to this update.

6. Any other business

There was no further business.

The meeting closed at 15:00

Date of next meetings:

- **GC45 – Thursday 8th February 2024 (half-day) - obstetric committee**
- **GC46 – Tuesday 27th February 2024 - obstetric committee and endometriosis committee**

Location of next meeting: Virtual via Microsoft Teams