

Chronic pain Committee meeting 13

Date: 19/09/2019

Location: Royal College of Physicians, London

Minutes: Final

Committee members present:		
Polly Ashworth (PA)		(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Chris Barker (CB)		(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Ian Bernstein (IB)		(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Diarmuid Denny (DD)		(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Benjamin Ellis (BE)		(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Jens Foell (JF)		(Present for notes 4 – 5)
Roger Knaggs (RK)		(Present for notes 4 – 5)
Nick Kosky (NK)		(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Candida McCabe (CMC)		(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Lucy Ryan (LR)		(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Catherine Stannard (CS)		(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Colin Wilkinson (CW)		(Present for notes 1 – 5)

In attendance:		
Rebecca Boffa (RB)	Senior Research Fellow, NGC	(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Katie Broomfield (KB)	Project Manager, NGC	(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Serena Carville (SC)	Guideline Lead, NGC	(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Margaret Constanti (MC)	Senior Health Economist, NGC	(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Ian Mather (IM)	Business Analyst	(Present for notes 4 – 5)
Catherine McEvoy (CME)	Guideline Commissioning Manager, NICE	(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Maria Smyth (MS)	Senior Research Fellow, NGC	(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Anna Sparshatt (AS)	Senior Digital Editor	(Present for notes 4 – 5)

Apologies:

Anne-Louise Clayton (ALC)	Senior Medical Editor
John Tetlow (JT)	Guideline Committee

1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting

NK welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the thirteenth meeting of the Chronic pain guideline. The Committee members and attendees introduced themselves.

NK informed the Committee that apologies had been received. These are noted above.

NK outlined the objectives of the meeting.

Introductions

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

The DOI register was made available to NK. NK reviewed the DOI register and deemed that four committee members had DOIs that were in conflict with the agenda

- DD (Diarmuid Denny): The Chair used his discretion to ensure that this committee member was not unduly influencing research recommendations for manual therapies.
- JF (Jens Foell): The Chair used his discretion to ensure that this committee member was not unduly influencing research recommendations for acupuncture.
- CS (Catherine Stannard): The Chair used his discretion to ensure that this committee member was not unduly influencing research recommendations for pharmacological management.
- RK (Roger Knaggs): The Chair used his discretion to ensure that this committee member was not unduly influencing research recommendations for pharmacological management.

NK asked everyone to verbally declare any interests that have arisen since application. The following new interests were received for this committee meeting:

Committee Declarations of Interest

N.B. The Committee members were recruited to this guideline using NICE DOI policy published April 2018.

Insert initials	Declaration	Classification (as per the NICE DOI policy wording*)	Chair's action
CB	I co-delivered a session on future of pain	Direct non-financial	No action other than

	<p>with Dr Arun Bhasker at a regional Pain Meeting.</p> <p>I co-delivered a session on community pain services with Dr Genesan Bharani (cons in pain medicine Leeds) at same regional Pain Meeting.</p>	<p>specific</p> <p>Direct non-financial specific</p>	<p>the process of open declaration</p> <p>No action other than the process of open declaration</p>
IB	<p>I responded to the NICE stakeholder consultation on behalf of NHS Ealing CCG on the draft guideline on Cannabis-based medicinal products.</p> <p>I have been invited to give a workshop on musculoskeletal hot topics by West London CCG. I will be presenting the draft NICE guidance on Cannabis-based medicinal products for chronic pain. The workshop will be attended by local GPs. I will not be presenting any personal view. This is part of my work as a clinical lead employed by NHS Ealing CCG. There are no additional payments.</p> <p>I have been invited to give a workshop on musculoskeletal hot topics by Herts Valley CCG and Connect Health Ltd. I will be presenting the draft NICE guidance on Cannabis-based medicinal products for chronic pain. I will not be presenting any personal view. This is part of my work as a musculoskeletal physician employed by Connect Health Ltd. There are no additional payments.</p> <p>Lecture "Musculoskeletal Health and Primary Care Networks". Connect Health Ltd, the Faculty of Health Social Care and Education (FHSCE), Kingston University and St George's University of London, subsistence and travel expenses covered by my employer, Connect Health Ltd.</p> <p>Lecture "Musculoskeletal Health and Primary Care Networks". Connect Health Ltd, the Centre for Rehabilitation Sciences, Teesside University, and the school of Therapeutic and Rehabilitation Sciences, Leeds Beckett University, subsistence and travel expenses covered by my employer, Connect Health Ltd.</p> <p>I will be responding as a member of the panel of Expert Advisers for the NICE Centre for Guidelines: The NICE guideline surveillance team are conducting an exceptional review of CG173 Neuropathic pain in adults:</p>	<p>Direct non-financial specific</p> <p>Direct non-financial specific</p> <p>Direct non-financial specific</p> <p>Direct financial non-specific</p> <p>Direct financial non-specific</p> <p>Direct non-financial specific</p>	<p>No action other than the process of open declaration</p> <p>No action other than the process of open declaration</p> <p>No action other than the process of open declaration</p> <p>No action other than the process of open declaration</p> <p>No action other than the process of open declaration</p> <p>No action other than the process of open declaration</p>

	<p>pharmacological management in non-specialist settings and we are. I will be advising that NICE undertake a review of the existing recommendations in the light of recent evidence on risk of harms of gabapentinoids and classification of these drugs under the Misuse of Drugs Act since the committee deliberated in 2013.</p>		
RK	<p>Presentation at Clinical Pharmacy Congress on cannabis based medicinal products</p>	<p>Direct non-financial specific</p>	<p>Specific Partial exclusion Declare and withdraw from drafting recommendations on pharmacological management. The committee member will remain in the room for presentation of the evidence and may be asked to respond to specific questions from the committee regarding this topic.</p>
	<p>British Journal of Pain editorial on opioids</p>	<p>Direct non-financial specific</p>	<p>Specific Partial exclusion Declare and withdraw from drafting recommendations on pharmacological management. The committee member will remain in the room for presentation of the evidence and may be asked to respond to specific questions from the committee regarding this topic.</p>
	<p>Presentation at National Acute Pain Symposium on gabapentinoids</p>	<p>Direct non-financial specific</p>	<p>Specific Partial exclusion Declare and withdraw from drafting recommendations on pharmacological management. The</p>

	Draft chapters in Core Standards in Pain Medicine (Faculty of Pain Medicine) Role of medicines, pharmacy	Direct non-financial specific	committee member will remain in the room for presentation of the evidence and may be asked to respond to specific questions from the committee regarding this topic. Specific Partial exclusion Declare and withdraw from drafting recommendations on pharmacological management. The committee member will remain in the room for presentation of the evidence and may be asked to respond to specific questions from the committee regarding this topic.
CMC	Change in employment (0.4FTE) from Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS Foundation Trust to Dorothy House Hospice Care, Nr Bath. Employment offer July 2019. Start of contract October 14th. Journal article: Grieve S, Llewellyn A, Jones L, Manns S, Glanville V, McCabe CS. Complex Regional Pain Syndrome: An international survey of clinical practice. Eur. J. Pain 2019; in press Journal article: Grieve S, Brunner F, Buckle L, Gobeil F, Hirata H, Iwasaki N, Moseley L, Sousa G, Vatine J-J, Vaughan-Spickers N, Xu J, McCabe C. A multi-centre study to explore the feasibility and acceptability of collecting data for complex regional pain syndrome clinical studies using a core measurement set: Study protocol. Musculoskeletal Care 2019; in press. DOI: 10.1002/msc.1408 Invited speaker:	Direct financial non-specific Direct non-financial non-specific Direct non-financial non-specific Direct non-financial	No action other than the process of open declaration No action other than the process of open declaration No action other than the process of open declaration No action other than

	<p>The Professor David Niv Plenary lecture. Interdisciplinary approaches to chronic pain patients. The opportunities and challenges. European Pain Chapters (EFIC), Valencia, Spain. September 2019.</p> <p>Invited speaker: Basics in pain-acute and chronic. Rehabilitation in Hand Surgery Course. University of Lund & Skåne University Hospital, Malmö, Sweden. September 2019.</p> <p>Invited speaker: Functional rehabilitation of Complex Regional Pain Syndrome. German Congress for Physical and rehabilitation Medicine, Munich. September 2019.</p> <p>Invited speaker: The German Pain Congress AGM, Mannheim. Plenary. 'Central changes in Complex Regional Pain Syndrome and neurorehabilitation approaches'.</p> <p>Invited speaker: Chronic Pain Management 2019 conference. 'Effective multidisciplinary approaches for chronic pain management'.</p>	<p>non-specific</p> <p>Direct non-financial non-specific</p> <p>Direct non-financial non-specific</p> <p>Direct non-financial non-specific</p> <p>Direct non-financial specific</p>	<p>the process of open declaration</p> <p>No action other than the process of open declaration</p> <p>No action other than the process of open declaration</p> <p>No action other than the process of open declaration</p> <p>No action other than the process of open declaration</p>
LR	Committee member for the NICE pelvic floor dysfunction guideline.	Direct non-financial non-specific	No action other than the process of open declaration
CS	<p>Filmed for BBC news at 10 (opioid prescribing)</p> <p>Interview BBC R4 World at One (opioid</p>	<p>Direct non-financial specific</p> <p>Direct non-financial</p>	<p>Partial exclusion Declare and withdraw from drafting recommendations on pharmacological management (where opioids are the intervention or comparator). The committee member will remain in the room for presentation of the evidence and may be asked to respond to specific questions from the committee regarding this topic.</p> <p>Partial exclusion</p>

	prescribing)	specific	Declare and withdraw from drafting recommendations on pharmacological management (where opioids are the intervention or comparator). The committee member will remain in the room for presentation of the evidence and may be asked to respond to specific questions from the committee regarding this topic.
	Interview BBC Radio 5 Live (opioid prescribing)	Direct non-financial specific	Partial exclusion Declare and withdraw from drafting recommendations on pharmacological management (where opioids are the intervention or comparator). The committee member will remain in the room for presentation of the evidence and may be asked to respond to specific questions from the committee regarding this topic.
	Interview BBC 2 Newsnight (opioid prescribing)	Direct non-financial specific	Partial exclusion Declare and withdraw from drafting recommendations on pharmacological management (where opioids are the intervention or comparator). The committee member will remain in the

			room for presentation of the evidence and may be asked to respond to specific questions from the committee regarding this topic.
	Lecture European Pain Congress – Is there an opioid epidemic in Europe?	Direct non-financial specific	Partial exclusion Declare and withdraw from drafting recommendations on pharmacological management (where opioids are the intervention or comparator). The committee member will remain in the room for presentation of the evidence and may be asked to respond to specific questions from the committee regarding this topic.
	Interview BBC Radio Gloucestershire (PHE report)	Direct non-financial non-specific	No action other than the process of open declaration
	NHS Gloucestershire masterclass on pain appearance BBC news at 10	Direct non-financial non-specific	No action other than the process of open declaration

NICE DOI policy classifications are:

- Direct financial specific
- Direct financial non-specific
- Direct non-financial specific
- Direct non-financial non-specific
- Indirect financial specific
- Indirect financial non-specific

3. Minutes of the last meeting

The committee reviewed the minutes from the last meeting and agreed that they

were a true and accurate account of the meeting.

The Chair confirmed that all matters arising had been completed or were in hand.

4. Presentations and discussion

4.1 MC presented the new health economic evidence from re-run searches.

4.2 MS presented the new clinical evidence from re-run searches.

4.3 RB presented the evidence matrix and the group discussed this in relation to the draft recommendations.

4.4 AS gave a presentation on the NICE pathway.

5. Any other business

The group discussed next steps and agreed action points.

Date of next meeting: 07/11/2019

Location of next meeting: Boardroom, NGC Offices, Royal College of Physicians