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Atrial fibrillation (update) Committee meeting 4

Date: 18/02/2019

Location: Boardroom, Royal College of Physicians, London

Minutes: Confirmed

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Committee members present:		
Simon Mackenzie (SM) [Chair]		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Neil Andrews (NA) [Topic advisor] (via phone)		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Matthew Bates (MB)		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Nazish Khan (NK)		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Gerry Lee (GL)		(Present for notes 3 – 6)
Irene McGill (IM)		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Jaspal Taggar (JT)		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Keith Tyndall (KT)		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Chakravarthi Rajkumar (CR)		(Present for notes 1 – 6)

In attendance:		
Sharon Swain (SS)	Guideline Lead	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Mark Perry (MP)	Senior Research Fellow	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Sedina Lewis (SL)	Research Fellow	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Sophia Kemmis Betty (SKB)	Senior Health Economist	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Liz Pearton (LP)	Information Specialist	(Present for note 4)
Giulia Zuodar (GZ)	Project Manager	(Present for notes 1 – 6)

Apologies:	
Catrina Charlton (CC)	Guidelines Commissioning Manager
Yohan Samarasinghe (YS)	GC member
Thomas McAnea (TM)	GC member
Antony Chuter (AC)	GC member

1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting

The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the fourth meeting

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on Atrial fibrillation (update). The Committee members and attendees introduced themselves.

No members of the public asked to observe the meeting.

The Chair informed the Committee that apologies were received from CC, YS, TM and AC.

The Chair outlined the objectives of the meeting, which included presenting the evidence for bleeding prediction and detection, discussing the protocol on anti-arrhythmics after ablation, and the health economic plan.

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 bleeding prediction and detection, anti-arrhythmics after ablation, and the health economic plan.

No new declarations were received.

The Chair and a senior member of the Developer's team noted that the interests previously declared did not prevent the attendees from fully participating in the meeting.

3. Evidence review: bleeding detection and prediction

MP presented the evidence for bleeding detection and prediction.

The Committee discussed the evidence and drafted recommendations.

4. Protocols

MP gave a presentation on the following protocol: anti-arrhythmics after ablation.

The Committee discussed the protocol and were given an opportunity to ask questions.

5. Health economic plan

The Chair introduced SKB, who presented the health economic plan.

6. Any other business

None.

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Date of next meeting: 01/04/2019

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