

**Managing common infections NICE guideline**  
**Clostridioides difficile infection: antimicrobial prescribing**  
**(Meeting 5)**  
**Minutes**

**Date:** 23/03/21

**Location:** Virtual

**Minutes:** Draft and unconfirmed

**Committee members present:**

Tessa Lewis – Chair (TL)	Present for items 1 - 8
Yarni Finney (YF)	Present for items 1 - 6
Alastair Hay (AH)	Present for items 1 - 8
Ian Hill-Smith (IH)	Present for items 1 - 8
Philip Howard (PH)	Present for items 1 - 8
Annie Joseph (AJ)	Present for items 1 - 8
Marisa Lanzman (ML)	Present for items 1 - 8
Paddy McMaster (PM)	Present for items 1 - 8
John Morris (JM)	Present for items 1 - 8
Mitul Patel (MP)	Present for items 1 - 8
Carole Pitkeathley (CP)	Present for items 1 - 8
Avril Tucker (AT)	Present for items 1 - 8
Caroline Ward (CW)	Present for items 1 - 8
Nirouz Zarroug (NZ)	Present for items 1 - 6

**Expert witness:**

Mark Wilcox	Present for items 1 - 5
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**In attendance (NICE):**

Helen Barnett (HB)	Present for items 1 - 6
Alex Curwen (AC)	Present for items 1 - 8
Rupert Franklin (RF)	Present for items 6 - 8
Ruth Garnett (RG)	Present for items 1 - 8
Louise Picton (LP)	Present for items 1 - 8
Joshua Pink (JP)	Present for items 1 - 6
Ian Pye (IP)	Present for items 1 - 8
Adam Storrow (AS)	Present for items 1 - 6
Jonathan Underhill (JU)	Present for items 1 - 8

### **In attendance (YHEC):**

Tom Bromilow (TB)

Present for items 1 - 5

Hayden Holmes (HH)

Present for items 1 - 5

### **Apologies:**

Stephanie Dancer, Susan Hopkins

## **1. Welcome, introductions and apologies**

The chair welcomed the committee members and attendees to *Clostridioides difficile* infection: antimicrobial prescribing meeting 5 of the public health advisory committee D (managing common infections committee). 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:

- Managing common infections - discussion of consultation comments and agreement of recommendations for guidance on *Clostridioides difficile* infection: antimicrobial prescribing

## **2. Declaration of interests**

The chair asked the committee to declare any new or relevant interests. There were no additional interests declared.

## **3. Managing common infections - consultation comments key themes for discussion for guidance on *C. difficile* infection: antimicrobial prescribing**

LP gave a brief overview of the key themes from the consultation comments received.

## **4. Managing common infections - discussion of consultation comments concerning health economics for guidance on *C. difficile* infection: antimicrobial prescribing**

JP gave a brief introduction of health economic related comments at consultation, before handing over to YHEC colleagues.

HH presented health economic related comments in more detail and invited questions from the committee.

## **5. Managing common infections - discussion of consultation comments for guidance on *C. difficile* infection: antimicrobial prescribing**

LP revisited the earlier key theme slides and invited discussion.

The committee discussed the consultation comments and how these may be addressed in the guideline.

The committee discussed potential implementation issues.

12:40 MW, HH and TB left the meeting.

## **6. Managing common infections - agreement of recommendations for guidance on *C. difficile* infection: antimicrobial prescribing**

13:10 RF joined the meeting.

The guideline was shared on screen and RG led discussions regarding changes in response to consultation comments. LP took notes on the guideline.

The committee discussed the consultation comments and agreed changes to the guideline.

13:55 JU left the meeting.

The committee continued to discuss the consultation comments and agree changes to the guideline.

15:30 JU joined the meeting.

The committee reviewed the choice of antibiotic table.

15:50 HB left the meeting.

The committee agreed changes to the antibiotic choice table.

16:05 YF and NZ left the meeting.

## **7. Update on current topics and process**

JU updated the committee on the managing common infections programme.

## **Any other business**

No additional items were raised. The meeting closed at 16:10.

**Date of next meeting:** No further meetings planned for this topic.