

Looked after children and young people - Committee Meeting 12

Date: 7th December 2020

Location: Zoom

Minutes: Final

Committee members present:		
Marie Burnham (MB)	Chair	Present for all
Melanie Bracewell	Consultant Community Paediatrician	Present for all
Stephanie Butler	Lay member	Present for all
Devonte Cook	Lay member	Present for all
Amy Darwin	Social Worker	Present for all
Maureen Giles	Education consultant for LACYP	Present for all
Penny Greenwood	Public Health England	Present from 9.30am – 3.30pm and 4pm - close
Julie Hamilton	Director, Keys Childcare	Present for all
Renu Jainer	Consultant Community Paediatrician	Present for all
Nancy Sayer	Consultant Nurse	Present for all
Jenifer Wakelyn	Child and adolescent psychotherapist	Present for all
David Whatton	Lay member	Present for all
Kat Smoraczewska	Social Worker	Present for all

From NICE In attendance:		
Brett Doble (BD)	Health Economics, Technical Adviser	Present for all
Stephen Duffield (SD)	Technical Analyst	Present for all
Anthony Gildea (AG)	Project Manager	Present for all
Hannah Lomax (HL)	Health Economics, Technical Analyst	Present for all
Annette Mead (AM)	NICE Senior Editor	Present for all
Caroline Mulvihill (CM)	Technical Adviser	Present for all
Sue Spiers (SS)	Associate Director	Present from 9.47am
Also attending:		
James Rattigan	Lay member PA	Present for all

Expert witness (wishes to remain anonymous)	Expert Witness	Present from 9.30 – 10am
Eleanor Howarth	Expert Witness	Present from 10-10.30am
Cath Larkins	Director, The Centre for Children and Young People's Participation	Present from 11.30am to 12pm

Apologies:

Bel Grace	Lay member
Nick Staples	NICE Guidelines Commissioning Manager

Item 1

- Welcome

Marie Burnham (Chair) welcomed everyone to this twelfth meeting of the looked after children and young people guideline committee. Apologies were noted as listed above.

- Declarations of interest

The Chair requested the committee declare any new/additional DOI's since the last meeting. The following new interests were declared:

Name	Role with NICE	Type of interest	Description of interest	Interest arose	Interest declared	Interest ceased	Comments
Jenifer Wakelyn	Committee member, Psychotherapist	Direct, financial	Overseeing and delivering through the Tavistock Centre a training programme that focuses on promoting child-led play.	June 2020	November 2020	N/A	Declare and participate Agreed by AD Rationale: Member will be excluded from discussion of recommendations on child-led play.

- Minutes from the last meeting

The minutes were approved as an accurate record of the previous meeting.

Item 2

- Expert testimony - adoption

The Chair introduced two expert witnesses who provided the committee with expert testimony on adoption.

The committee were invited to ask questions from the expert witnesses.

The Chair and the committee thanked the expert witnesses and at this point they left the meeting.

Item 3

- Adoption – committee discussion

The committee discussed the expert testimony on adoption and made recommendations where appropriate.

The Chair thanked the committee for their contribution.

Item 4

- Focus group with children findings - preparing care leavers for independent living

The Chair introduced Cath Larkin (CL) who presented the findings from her qualitative research on preparing care leavers for independent living.

The committee were given the opportunity to ask CL questions about the research.

The Chair thanked CL for her presentation and at this point she left the meeting.

Item 5

- Review question 6.2 – qualitative evidence on care leavers

The Chair introduced Stephen Duffield (SD) who presented qualitative evidence on care leavers for review question 6.2.

The committee were given the opportunity to ask SD questions about the evidence.

The Chair thanked SD for his presentation.

Item 6

- Care leavers – committee discussion and recommendations.

The committee were invited to make recommendations or adapt existing recommendations in light of the evidence presented to them on care leavers from CL and SD.

The NICE team recorded all new recommendations or amendments.

The Chair thanked the committee for their contribution.

Item 7

- Evidence from re-run searches

SD presented a summary of new quantitative and qualitative evidence from 're-run' searches (new evidence published after the original searches at the start of guideline development).

The committee discussed this evidence in-depth and recommendations were amended as thought appropriate.

The Chair thanked SD for his presentation and the committee for their contribution.

Item 8

- AOB, summary and next steps

The Chair thanked the committee for their contribution to the day and asked for items of any other business.

As there was no further business, the Chair brought the meeting to a close and reminded members to be logged in for 9.30 the next day for the final committee meeting during guideline development.

Date of next meeting: 8th December 2020

Location of next meeting: Zoom