

Myalgic encephalomyelitis (or encephalopathy)/Chronic fatigue syndrome (ME/CFS) Committee meeting 6

Date: 06/09/2019

Location: Trinity room, Holiday Inn London Regents Park

Minutes: Final

Committee members present:	
Peter Barry (Chair)	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Michael Beadsworth	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Joanne Bond-Kendall	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Saran Bonser	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Sally Burch	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Chris Burton	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Tony Crouch	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Jo Daniels	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Nicola Kidby	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Caroline Kingdon	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Adam Lowe	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Jennifer McIntosh	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Gabrielle Murphy	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Luis Nacul	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Alan Stanton	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Susan Watson	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
William Weir	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Charles Shepherd (co-optee)	(Present for notes 1 – 6)

In attendance:		
Kate Ashmore	NGC Project Manager	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Richard Clubbe	NGC Research Fellow	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Kate Kelley	NGC Guideline Lead	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Maria Smyth	NGC Senior Research Fellow	(Present for notes 1 – 6)

Karin VanBart	NGC Trainee Systematic Reviewer	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Melina Vasileiou	NGC Research Fellow	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
David Wonderling	NGC Head of Health Economics	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Rupert Franklin	NICE Senior Guideline Commissioning Manager	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Simran Chawla	Public Involvement Advisor	(Present for notes 4c – 6)

Apologies:	
Theo Anbu	Consultant General Paediatrician and Lead for Paediatric CFS/ME, Alder Hey Children’s NHS Foundation Trust, Liverpool
Ilora Finlay (Vice-Chair)	Hon Prof of Palliative Medicine, Cardiff University and Chair of National Mental Capacity Forum
Dorinda Jack	Lay member

1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting
<p>The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the sixth meeting of the ME/CFS guideline.</p> <p>The Chair informed the Committee that apologies had been received. These are noted above.</p>
2. Confirmation of matter under discussion, and declarations of interest
<p>The Chair asked everyone to verbally declare any interests that have arisen since the last meeting. There were no new declarations of interest.</p>
3. Presentations, questions and discussion
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The Chair gave a presentation on different criteria, interpreting evidence and making recommendations. b) The committee continued discussions on the pharmacological interventions evidence review. c) Maria Smyth, NGC Senior Research Fellow, gave a presentation on the non-pharmacological interventions evidence review.

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| <p>d) David Wonderling, NGC Head of Health Economics, gave a presentation on the health economic evaluations for the non- pharmacological interventions evidence review.</p> <p>e) The committee discussed the evidence review and were given the opportunity to ask questions.</p> |
| 6. Any other business |
| None. |

Date of next meeting: 22&23/10/2019

Location of next meeting: Holiday Inn, Regents Park