

Epilepsies in children: diagnosis and management Committee Meeting 2

Date: 4th July 2019

Location U6/U7, RCOG, London

Minutes: DRAFT

Committee members present:		
Elizabeth Kay		Present for items 1 – 10
Helen Cross		Present for items 1 – 10
Anita Devlin		Present for items 1 – 10
Diane Flower		Present for items 1 – 10
Sarah Hughes		Present for items 1 – 10
Richard Grunewald		Present for items 1 – 10
Jonathan Higham		Present for items 1 – 10
Christine Cole		Present for items 1 – 10
Harriet Joy		Present for items 1 – 10
Angie Pullen		Present for items 1 – 10
Rachel Batchelor		Present for items 1 – 10
Aswin Chari		Present for items 1 – 10
Ben Dorward		Present for items 1 – 10
Mo Eyeoyibo		Present for items 1 – 10

In attendance:		
Katherine Andrea	NGA Guideline Lead	Present for items 1 – 10
Eva Gonzalez	NGA Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1 – 10
Olakunle Kayode	NGA Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1 – 10
Patrice Carter	NGA Senior Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1 – 10
Josh South	NGA Project Manager	Present for items 1 – 10
Stephen Murphy	NGA Clinical Advisor	Present for items 1 – 10
James Hawkins	NGA Senior Health Economist	Present for items 8 – 10
Clifford Middleton	NICE Guideline Commissioning Manager	Present for items 1 – 10

Apologies:		
Sarah Stockton	NGA Information Scientist	
Satvinder Mahal	Committee Member	

1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting

The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the 2nd Guideline Committee meeting on Epilepsies in children: diagnosis and management.

The Chair outlined the objectives of the meeting.

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

The Chair reiterated the importance of the NICE conflict of interest policy given.

The Chair asked everyone to verbally declare any interests. Ben Dorward made some declarations as a new committee member;

Type of interest	Description of interest	Relevant dates		Comments
		Interest arose	Interest ceased	
Paid advisory board honorarium from UCB Pharma (direct financial interest)	A single-day round table discussion about epilepsy treatment pathways; not focused on drug specific treatments.	September 2019	September 2019	Declare and participate Agreed by GL and NICE CA at recruitment Rationale: despite this being a specific interest, the balance of risks is such that there is no need to withdraw
Centre for Postgraduate Pharmacy Education (CPPE) (non-financial professional interest)	Programme guardian for a teaching programme (Focal Point) on epilepsy.	September 2016	Ongoing	Declare and participate Agreed by GL and NICE CA at recruitment Rationale: despite this being a specific interest, the balance of risks is such that there is no need to withdraw
Neurology Academy (non-financial professional interest)	Providing and facilitating teaching sessions	4/10/19	4/10/19	Declare and participate Agreed by GL and NICE CA at recruitment Rationale: despite this being a specific interest, the balance

	about epilepsy at a pharmacist master class (no payment being received)			of risks is such that there is no need to withdraw
Pharmaceutical Press (direct financial interest)	Update chapter about epilepsy for 'Drugs in Use	Approached 30/4/19 (pre-involvement with NICE)	01/10/19 (submission deadline)	Declare and participate Agreed by GL and NICE CA at recruitment Rationale: despite this being a specific interest, the balance of risks is such that there is no need to withdraw

3. Morning Presentations

Agenda item 2: Eva Gonzalez, Systematic Reviewer, asked the committee to sign-off the protocol for review question 1.9: In people with epilepsy, who should have genetic testing?

The committee signed off the protocol for review question 1.9.

Agenda item 3: Olakunle Kayode, Systematic Reviewer, asked the committee to sign-off the protocol for review question 1.10: In people with epilepsy, who should have antibody testing?

The committee signed off the protocol for review question 1.10.

Agenda item 4: Eva Gonzalez, Systematic Reviewer, presented the protocol for review question CYP 1.1: What AEDs (individually or in combination) are effective in the treatment of infantile spasms or West syndrome?

Agenda item 5: Olakunle Kayode, Systematic Reviewer, presented the protocol for review question CYP 1.2: What AEDs (individually or in combination) are effective in the treatment of seizures in childhood epilepsy with centrotemporal spikes?

4. Afternoon Presentations

Agenda item 6: Olakunle Kayode, Systematic Reviewer, presented the protocol for review question CYP 1.3: What AEDs (individually or in combination) are effective in the treatment of seizures in myoclonic astatic epilepsy (Doose syndrome)?

Agenda item 7: Eva Gonzalez, Systematic Reviewer, presented the protocol for review question 1.7: What is the diagnostic accuracy of MRI in determining the aetiology of epilepsy?

Agenda item 8: James Hawkins, Senior Health Economist, outlined the health economic priorities for the Epilepsies in children: diagnosis and management guideline.

Agenda item 9: Liz Kay, Chair, asked the lay members on the committee if they had any items they wished to discuss with the committee.

5. Any other Business

There was no other business to discuss.

Date of next meeting: 17th & 18th September 2019

Location of next meeting: RCOG, London