

Epilepsies in children, young people and adults

Committee meeting 06

Date: 28 January 2020

Location: Boardroom, NGC Offices, Royal College of Physicians, 11 St. Andrews Place, Regent's Park, London, NW1 4LE

Minutes: Final

Committee members present:		
Stephen Ward (Chair)		Present for notes 1 – 12
Arjune Sen (Topic adviser)		Present for notes 1 – 12
Christina Petropoulos		Present for notes 1 – 12
Janine Winterbottom		Present for notes 1 – 12
Jon Mark Dickson		Present for notes 1 – 12
Lisa O'Brien		Present for notes 1 – 12
Phillip Smith		Present for notes 1 – 12
Rohit Shankar		Present for notes 1 – 12
Lauren Anderson		Present for notes 1 – 12
Sally Gomersall		Present for notes 1 – 12
Sallie Baxendale		Present for notes 1 – 12
Archana Desurkar		Present for notes 1 – 12
Susan Croft (co-opted committee member)		Present for notes 1 – 12
Trudy Thomas		Present for notes 1 – 12
In attendance:		
Angela Cooper	Senior research fellow	Present for notes 1 – 12
Gill Ritchie	Guideline lead	Present for notes 1 – 12
Margaret Constanti	Senior health economist	Present for notes 1 – 12
Joseph Runicles	Information Specialist	Present for notes 11 – 12
Rafina Yarde	Research fellow	Present for notes 1 – 12
Tamara Diaz	Project manager	Present for notes 1 – 12
Caroline Keir	NICE Guideline Commissioning Manager (attended via Skype)	Present for notes 1 – 12
Catharine Baden-Daintree	NICE Editor	Present for notes 1 – 12
Apologies:		
Ashifa Trivedi (co-opted committee member)		
Ashley Liew (co-opted committee member)		
Gabiella Rands		

1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting

The Chair welcomed attendees to the sixth meeting of the Epilepsies in children, young people and adults Guideline Committee.
The Chair informed the Committee that there had been apologies from Ashley Liew and Ashifa Trivedi. These are noted on the attendees list.

The Chair outlined the objectives of the meeting, which included:

- Review of evidence discussion documents for:
 - Reducing the risk of seizure-related mortality, including Sudden Unexpected Death in Epilepsy (SUDEP), in people with epilepsy
- Presenting and discussing clinical and health economic evidence on
 - Status Epilepticus monotherapy
 - Status Epilepticus add on therapies
 - Repetitive or cluster seizures monotherapy
 - Repetitive or cluster seizures add on therapies
 - Prolonged seizures monotherapy
- Presenting, discussing and editing draft review protocols.

2. Declarations of interest: committee declarations

The Chair confirmed the matters under discussion, for the purpose of managing conflicts of interest, and asked attending Committee members to verbally declare any interests that may have arisen since the last meeting.
Previously declared conflict by Philip Smith repeated as Status Epilepticus will be discussed on the day's agenda. No further action required.

All interests declared during the meeting are noted below:

Name	Job title, organisation	Declarations of Interest, when declared (Meeting/Recruitment)	Type of interest	Decision taken
Arjune Sen	Topic Advisor	Speaker honoraria for meeting hosted by Bial Pharma. Delivered talk on topic of epilepsy and ageing.	In-Direct Financial	Declare and participate.
		Speaker honoraria for meeting hosted by UCB Pharma. Delivered talk on epilepsy and dementia	In- Direct Financial	Declare and participate.
Rohit Shankar	Learning disabilities psychiatrist	Chief Investigator Neuronostics (NIHR Adopted) funded by Innovate grant. December 2019 ongoing	In-Direct Financial	Declare and participate.
		UCB IIS grant for Ep-ID national register (NIHR adopted) –Chief investigator	In-Direct Financial	Declare and participate.

		January 2020 Ongoing		
		RSM invited talk SUDEP & ID – no honorarium 11.11.2019	Direct non-Financial	Declare and participate.
		UCB talks on Lacosamide and ID from Ep-ID Register findings – all honorarium paid to NHS Trust 19.11.2019 09.12.2019	In-Direct Financial	Declare and participate.
		Bristol Medical cannabis conference talk on epilepsy and cannabis – no honorarium 28.11.2019	Direct non-Financial	Declare and participate.
		RCPsych workshop in Belfast – no honorarium 6.12.2019	Direct non-Financial	Declare and participate.
		Advisory committee member at National Confidential Enquiry into Patient Outcome and Death (NCEPOD) 08.01.2020 ongoing	Direct Financial	Declare and participate.
		NIHR grant (co-applicant) SUDEP seizure safety communication 04.12.2019 ongoing	In-Direct Financial	Partial exclusion for the SUDEP risk factors question tbc
Philip Smith	Adult Neurologist	Editorial on Status epilepticus has been published in the New England Journal of Medicine.	Direct Non-Financial	Declare and participate
Christina Petropoulos	Neurological Surgeon	Co-Author – “Practical aspects of childhood epilepsy BMJ 2019; 367 doi: https://doi.org/10.1136/bmj.l6096 (Published 11 November 2019) – My original contribution was before joining the committee	Direct non-Financial	Declare and participate
		Talk given to group of GPs “Paediatric Epilepsy What GPs need to know” – unpaid	Direct non-Financial	Declare and participate

The Chair and a senior member of the Developer’s team noted that the above interests, declared during the meeting, did not prevent attendees from fully participating in the day’s meeting.

3. Minutes of the previous meeting

The GC approved the minutes of Guideline Committee meeting 4.

4. Draft discussion documents

The group's discussion of evidence related to the following topic, had been summarised and circulated for their consideration:

- Interventions to reduce seizure related mortality including SUDEP

This item was agreed as an accurate reflection of meeting discussions.

5. NICE Editor's Presentation: drafting recommendations

A presentation on drafting recommendations was given for the committee's information.

6. Draft Review: Status epilepticus monotherapy

The evidence was presented for the following clinical question: What antiepileptic drugs (monotherapy) are effective in the treatment of status epilepticus? The committee considered and discussed the evidence.

7. Draft Review: Status epilepticus add on

The evidence was presented for the following clinical question: What antiepileptic drugs (add-on therapy) are effective in the treatment of status epilepticus? The committee considered and discussed the evidence.

8. Draft Review: Repetitive or cluster seizures monotherapy

The evidence was presented for the following clinical question: What AEDs (monotherapy) are effective in the treatment of repeated seizures or clusters of seizures? The committee considered and discussed the evidence.

9. Draft Review: Repetitive or cluster seizures monotherapy

The evidence was presented for the following clinical question: What AEDs (add-on therapy) are effective in the treatment of repeated seizures or clusters of seizures? The committee considered and discussed the evidence.

10. Draft Review: Prolonged seizures

The evidence was presented for the following clinical question: What AEDs (monotherapy) are effective in the treatment of prolonged seizures? . The committee considered and discussed the review question.

11. Draft review protocols

The committee discussed and amended the draft review protocol on:

When should monitoring be carried out for people with epilepsy?

How should monitoring be carried out for people with epilepsy, and who should do it?

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12. Any other business

There being no further business the meeting ended at 1600.

Date of next meeting: *24 March 2020
25 March 2020

**(At a later date, post meeting, the committee were advised of the subsequent cancellation of the meeting scheduled for 24 March)*

Location of next meeting: NGC Board room, Royal College of Physicians