

## Vaccine Uptake in the General Population – Guideline Committee Meeting 9

**Date:** 5<sup>th</sup> February 2021

**Location:** Zoom

**Minutes:** Final

| <b>Committee members present:</b> |                                |                                      |
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| Adam Firth                        | Chair                          | Present for all                      |
| Helen Bedford                     | Professor of Children's Health | Present for Items 1 - 7              |
| Frances Butcher                   | Bioethicist                    | Present for Items                    |
| Fleur Goff-Beardsley              | Lay Member                     | Present for all                      |
| Alex Hawkins-Drew                 | Midwife                        | Present for all                      |
| Tehseen Khan                      | GP                             | Present for Items 1 - 3              |
| Emily Lam                         | Lay Member                     | Present for all                      |
| Susan Mahoney                     | Specialist Immunisation Nurse  | Present for all                      |
| Gillian McLauchlan                | Consultant in Public Health    | Present for Items 1 - 3<br>and 5 - 8 |
| Ronan O' Carroll                  | Professor of Psychology        | Present for all                      |
| Amanda Orchard                    | Lay Member                     | Present for all                      |
| Vanessa Saliba                    | Public Health England          | Present for Items 1 - 6              |
| Robyn Stubbins                    | Practice Nurse                 | Present for all                      |

| <b>In attendance:</b> |  |                         |
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| Elizabeth Barrett     | NICE Information Specialist              | Present for all         |
| Becky Chadwick        | NICE Project Manager                     | Present for all         |
| Jacqueline Durkin     | NICE Administrator                       | Present for Item 1      |
| Marie Harrisingh (MH) | NICE Senior Technical Analyst            | Present for all         |
| Hannah Lomax (HL)     | NICE Technical Analyst, Health Economics | Present for all         |
| Joshua Pink (JP)      | NICE Technical Analyst, Health Economics | Present for all         |
| Susan Spiers          | NICE Associate Director                  | Present for Items 2 - 4 |
| Nick Staples          | NICE Guideline Commissioning Manager     | Present for all         |

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| <b>Apologies:</b> |  |
| Maxine Apps       | Deputy head of CHIS                              |
| Suzi Coles        | Consultant in Communicable Disease Control       |
| Christine Khiroya | Nurse  |
| Toby Mercer       | NICE Technical Analyst                           |
| Mathew Snape      | Professor in General Paediatrics and Vaccinology |

### **Item 1 - Welcome, DOIs and minutes from the last meeting**

The Chair Adam Firth (AF) welcomed attendees to the 9<sup>th</sup> committee meeting for the Vaccine uptake in the general population guideline update.

The Chair informed the Committee that apologies had been received. These are noted above.

Committee members were asked to declare any new interests that had occurred since the last meeting. No new interests were declared. The Chair and a senior member of the Developer's team noted that the interests declared did not prevent the attendees from fully participating in the meeting.

The Chair asked the Committee if it wanted any changes made to the minutes of the last meeting. The Committee agreed that the minutes were a true and accurate account of the meeting.

### **Item 2 - Access review revisited**

The Chair introduced NICE Senior Technical Analyst Marie Harrisingh (MH) and NICE Technical Analyst, Health Economics, Hannah Lomax (HL), who presented additional evidence and economic costing considerations for the access evidence review. MH then revisited the relevant recommendations and asked for input from the committee on where revisions may be needed.

The Chair thanked MH and HL for their presentation and the committee for their feedback.

### **Item 3 - Revisiting access recommendations (continued)**

NICE Senior Technical Analyst Marie Harrisingh (MH) and NICE Technical Analyst, Health Economics, Hannah Lomax (HL) continued to revisit the access review and relevant recommendations and recorded the committee's comments and feedback.

The Chair thanked MH and HL for their presentation and the committee for their feedback.

### **Item 4 - Pregnancy reviews of systematic reviews**

NICE Senior Technical Analyst Marie Harrisingh (MH) presented a review of systematic reviews for routine vaccination of pregnant women. MH asked the committee to discuss the quantitative evidence to determine whether the interventions aimed at pregnant women,

providers or both, increase vaccine uptake. The committee was also asked to revisit the qualitative evidence about the barriers and facilitators to vaccine uptake in pregnant women. Existing draft recommendations were reviewed to check that they covered the vaccination of pregnant women sufficiently, edited them and drafted additional recommendations as needed.

The Chair thanked MH for her presentation and the committee for their feedback.

#### **Item 5 - Recommendations for pregnant women (continued)**

NICE Senior Technical Analyst Marie Harrisingh (MH) continued the discussion of the recommendations for pregnant women and noted the feedback from the committee.

The Chair thanked MH for her presentation and the committee for their feedback.

#### **Item 6 - Health economic modelling**

NICE Technical Adviser, Health Economics, Joshua Pink (JP) gave an overview of the health economic modelling considerations for the guideline and asked the committee for comments and feedback.

The Chair thanked JP for his update and the committee for their comments.

#### **Item 7 - COVID-19 discussion**

NICE Senior Technical Analyst Marie Harrisingh (MH) led a brief discussion of the impact of COVID-19 on routine vaccine uptake and asked the committee to consider the best approach to incorporating lessons from COVID-19 into this guideline.

The Chair thanked MH for her presentation and the committee for their feedback.

#### **Item 8 - Summary, AOB and next steps**

The Chair thanked the committee for their contribution, summarised the main actions from the day and asked for items of any other business.

As there was no further business, the Chair highlighted the date of the next meeting and brought the meeting to a close.

**Date of next meeting:** 18<sup>th</sup> March 2021

**Location of next meeting:** Zoom