

## Multiple Sclerosis Committee meeting 10

**Date:** 09/07/2021

**Location:** Video-conference

**Minutes:** Final

<b>Committee members present:</b>		
Paul Cooper (Chair)		(Present for notes 1 – 4)
Olga Ciccarelli (Topic adviser)		(Present for notes 1 – 4)
Heather Angus-Leppan		(Present for notes 3a – 4)
Lloyd Bradley		(Present for notes 1 – 4)
Robert Brenner		(Present for notes 1 – 4)
Aleks De Gromoboy		(Present for notes 1 – 4)
Sue Edwards		(Present for notes 1 – 4)
Jenny Freeman		(Present for notes 1 – 4)
Hayley Hall		(Present for notes 1 – 4)
Aoife Shields		(Present for notes 1 – 4)
Sushmita Mohapatra		(Present for notes 1 – 4)
Yvonne Pettigrew		(Present for notes 1 – 4)
Jason Wigham		(Present for notes 1 – 4)

<b>In attendance:</b>		
Catrina Charlton	Guideline Commissioning Manager, NICE	(Present for notes 3a – 4)
Kate Ashmore	Project Manager, NGC	(Present for notes 1 – 4)
Nicole Downes	Research Fellow, NGC	(Present for notes 1 – 4)
Saoussen Ftouh	Senior Research Fellow, NGC	(Present for notes 1 – 4)
Kate Kelley	Operations Director, NGC	(Present for notes 1 – 3a)
Sophia Kemmis Betty	Senior Health Economist, NGC	(Present for notes 1 – 4)
Claire Sloan	Health Economist, NGC	(Present for notes 1 – 4)
Sharon Swain	Guideline Lead, NGC	(Present for notes 3a –

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<b>Apologies:</b>	
Daisy Cam	Multiple Sclerosis Clinical Nurse Specialist, Sheffield NHS Foundation Trust
Emma Clegg	Information Specialist, NGC
Sonia Devereux	General Practitioner, Fife

<b>1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting</b>
<p>The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the tenth meeting on Multiple Sclerosis.</p> <p>Apologies were received for this meeting. These are noted above.</p>
<b>2. Confirmation of matter under discussion, and declarations of interest</b>
<p>The Chair confirmed that, for the purpose of managing conflicts of interest, the matters under discussion were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ataxia and tremor</li> <li>• Diagnosis</li> <li>• Spasticity</li> </ul> <p>The Chair asked everyone to verbally declare any interests. There were no new interests declared. Senior members of the Developer’s team noted that interests declared previously did not prevent the attendees from fully participating in the meeting.</p>
<b>3. Presentations, questions and discussion</b>
<p>a) Claire Sloan presented the health economic model methods.</p> <p>b) Saoussen Ftouh presented the clinical evidence and Sophia Kemmis-Betty presented the health economic evidence for the ataxia and tremor review. The committee discussed.</p> <p>c) The committee discussed the diagnostic recommendations and made amendments.</p>

d) The committee discussed the spasticity recommendations.

**4. Any other business**

None.

**Date of next meeting:** 08/09/21

**Location of next meeting:** Video-conference