

Multiple Sclerosis Committee meeting 7

Date: 26/04/2021

Location: Video-conference

Minutes: Final

Committee members present:	
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)
Daisy Cam	(Present for notes 1 – 4)
Aleks De Gromoboy	(Present for notes 1 – 4)
Sonia Devereux	(Present for notes 1 – 3a)
Sue Edwards	(Present for notes 1 – 4)
Jenny Freeman	(Present for notes 1 – 4)
Hayley Hall	(Present for notes 1 – 4)
Sushmita Mohapatra	(Present for notes 1 – 4)
Aoife Shields	(Present for notes 1 – 4)
Yvonne Pettigrew	(Present for notes 1 – 4)
Jason Wigham	(Present for notes 1 – 4)

In attendance:		
Catrina Charlton	Guideline Commissioning Manager, NICE	(Present for notes 1 – 4)
Catherine Baden-Daintree	Senior Medical Editor, NICE	(Present for notes 1 – 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)
Sophia Kemmis Betty	Senior Health	(Present for notes 1 – 4)

	Economist, NGC	
Norma O’Flynn	Chief Operating Officer, NGC	(Present for notes 1 – 4)
Claire Sloan	Health Economist, NGC	(Present for notes 1 – 4)
Sharon Swain	Guideline Lead, NGC	(Present for notes 1 – 3a)

1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting

The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the seventh meeting on Multiple Sclerosis.

No apologies were received for this meeting.

The Chair outlined the objectives of the meeting.

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

The Chair confirmed that, for the purpose of managing conflicts of interest, the matters under discussion were:

- Non-pharmacological management of fatigue

The Chair asked everyone to verbally declare any interests. There were no new interests to be declared. The Chair and a senior member of the Developer’s team noted that interests declared previously did not prevent the attendees from fully participating in the meeting.

3. Presentations, questions and discussion

- a) Sharon Swain presented the clinical evidence and Claire Sloan presented the health economic evidence for the non-pharmacological management of fatigue. The committee discussed and drafted recommendations.
- b) Claire Sloan updated the committee on the health economic model.
- c) Saoussen Ftouh updated the committee on the information for patients protocol.

4. Any other business

None.

Date of next meeting: 03/06/21

Location of next meeting: Video-conference