

Multiple Sclerosis Committee meeting 9

Date: 08/07/2021

Location: Video-conference

Minutes: Final

Committee members present:		
Paul Cooper (Chair)		(Present for notes 1 – 4)
Olga Ciccarelli (Topic adviser)		(Present for notes 3a – 4)
Heather Angus-Leppan		(Present for notes 1 – 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)
Yvonne Pettigrew		(Present for notes 1 – 4)
Jason Wigham		(Present for notes 3a – 4)
Amanda Mobley (co-optee)		(Present for notes 1 – 3b)
Emma Nicholas (co-optee)		(Present for notes 1 – 4)
Bernhard Frank (co-optee)		(Present for notes 3b – 4)

In attendance:		
Catrina Charlton	Guideline Commissioning Manager, NICE	(Present for notes 1 – 3b)
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	
Claire Sloan	Health Economist, NGC	(Present for notes 1 – 4)
Sharon Swain	Guideline Lead, NGC	(Present for notes 1 – 4)

Apologies:	
Daisy Cam	Multiple Sclerosis Clinical Nurse Specialist, Sheffield NHS Foundation Trust
Emma Clegg	Information Specialist, NGC
Sonia Devereux	General Practitioner, Fife
Sushmita Mohapatra	Lecturer, Clinical Sciences, Brunel University London

1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting
<p>The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the ninth meeting on Multiple Sclerosis.</p> <p>Apologies were received for this meeting. These are noted above.</p>
2. Confirmation of matter under discussion, and declarations of interest
<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"> • Memory and cognition • Pain <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>
3. Presentations, questions and discussion
<p>a) Nicole Downes presented the clinical evidence and Sophia Kemmis-Betty presented the health economic evidence for the memory and cognition review. The committee discussed and drafted recommendations.</p> <p>b) Saoussen Ftouh presented the clinical evidence and Sophia Kemmis-Betty presented the health economic evidence for the pain review. The committee</p>

discussed and drafted recommendations.

c) Claire Sloan presented the new trial included in the health economic model evidence.

d) Claire Sloan presented the health economic model methods.

4. Any other business

None.

Date of next meeting: 09/07/21

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