

Reducing sexually transmitted infections - Public Health Advisory Committee Meeting 11

Date: 20 July 2021

Location: Virtual meeting, Zoom

Minutes: Final

Committee members present:	
Ann Hoskins (PHAC Chair)	Present for all items
Ralph Bagge (Core Member)	Present for all items
Obaghe Edeghere (Core Member)	Present for items 1-7
Judith Hooper (Core Member)	Present for all items
Ann Williams (Core Member)	Present for all items
Natasha Broad (Topic Expert Member)	Present for all items
Emily Clarke (Topic Expert Member)	Present for all items
Robbie Currie (Topic Expert Member)	Present for all items
Hamish Mohammed (Public Health England Topic Adviser)	Present for all items

NICE staff in attendance:		
Chris Carmona	Technical Adviser, Public Health Guidelines	Present for all items
Rosalee Mason	MIP Coordinator, NICE	Present for all items
Adam O'Keefe	Project Manager, Public Health Guidelines	Present for all items
Joshua Pink	Technical Adviser (Health Economics), NICE	Present for all items
Nick Staples	Guideline Commissioning Manager	Present for items 5-8
Hannah Stockton	Technical Analyst, Public Health Guidelines	Present for all items
Bryn White	Project Manager, Public Health Guidelines	Present for all items
Michellie Young	Technical Analyst, Public Health Guidelines	Present for all items
Hayden Holmes	Project Director, YHEC	Present for items 6
Ayeda Nadeem	Research Assistant, YHEC	Present for items 6
Angel Varghese	Research Consultant, YHEC	Present for items 6

Apologies:	
Kathryn Faulkner	Core Member
John Hutton	Core Member
Nayab Nasir	Core Member
Jackie Cassell	Topic Expert Member
Khush Gosai	Topic Expert Member

Philippa James	Topic Expert Member
Keona Bennett	Administrator, Public Health Guidelines
Maroulla Whiteley	Business Analyst, NICE
Sarah Willett	Associate Director, Public Health Guidelines

1. Welcome, apologies, introductions and objectives

The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the eleventh meeting on Reducing sexually transmitted infections before asking those present to introduce themselves.

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

The Chair outlined the objectives of the meeting which were to hear the evidence identified for Review Question 2.1, Review question 2.2 and to begin drafting recommendations for these questions. An additional objective was to review the economic modelling for Review Question 2.1.

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

The Chair confirmed the matter under discussion and asked everyone to verbally declare any new conflicts of interest. No new interests were declared.

3. Minutes from the previous meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as an accurate record.

4. Evidence review presentation for Review Question 2.1 - What strategies to improve the uptake of STI testing (excluding HIV testing) are effective and cost-effective?

The Chair introduced Michellie Young, Technical Analyst who presented the quantitative evidence identified for Review Question 2.1 for the Committee's consideration.

5. Evidence review presentation for Review Question 2.2 - What factors influence the acceptability of the strategies used to improve the uptake of STI testing?

Michellie Young then presented the Committee with the qualitative evidence identified for Review Question 2.2.

6. Economic modelling presentation for Review Question 2.1

The Chair introduced Hayden Holmes, Ayeda Nadeem and Angel Varghese of York Economic Consortium (YHEC) who presented the draft economic model for the Committee's consideration.

7. Committee discussion and draft recommendations

The Committee considered the evidence presented to them along with the economic modelling and drafted recommendations as appropriate.

8. Summary of the day and next steps
The Chair summarised the discussions from the day, thanked those present for their contributions and confirmed that meeting 12 will continue the following day, 21 July 2021.