

Reducing sexually transmitted infections - Public Health Advisory Committee Meeting 12

Date: 21 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 items 4-7
Kathryn Faulkner (Core Member)	Present for all items
Judith Hooper (Core Member)	Present for items 4-7
Nayab Nasir (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 items 5-7

NICE staff in attendance:		
Chris Carmona	Technical Adviser, Public Health Guidelines	Present for all items
Lucinda Evans	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 all items
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

Expert witnesses:	
Dr Ines Campos-Matos	Inclusion Health Lead, Public Health England

Apologies:	
Obaghe Edeghere	Core Member
John Hutton	Core Member
Jackie Cassell	Topic Expert Member
Khush Gosai	Topic Expert Member
Philippa James	Topic Expert Member
Keona Bennett	Administrator, Public Health Guidelines
Sarah Willett	Associate Director, Public Health Guidelines

1. Welcome, apologies, introductions and objectives
<p>The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the twelfth meeting on Reducing sexually transmitted infections before asking those present to introduce themselves.</p> <p>The Chair informed the Committee that apologies had been received. These are noted above.</p> <p>The Chair outlined the objectives of the meeting which were to continue drafting recommendations for Review Question 2.1 and 2.2. An additional objective was to hear the expert testimony from Dr Ines Campos-Matos on inclusion health.</p>
2. Confirmation of matter under discussion, and declarations of interest
<p>The Chair confirmed the matter under discussion and asked everyone to verbally declare any new conflicts of interest. No new interests were declared.</p>
3. Committee discussion and draft recommendations for Review Question 2.1 - What strategies to improve the uptake of STI testing (excluding HIV testing) are effective and cost-effective? and Review Question 2.2 - Acceptability of strategies to improve uptake of STI testing
<p>The Committee considered the evidence presented to them the day prior along with the economic modelling and continued drafting recommendations as appropriate.</p>
4. Summary analyses of intervention types for Review Question 1.1 - What interventions designed to reduce the acquisition and transmission of STIs, including HIV, are effective and cost effective at preventing STIs
<p>The Chair introduced Hannah Stockton, Technical Analyst who presented a summary analyses of intervention types for Review Question 1.1, including motivational interviewing.</p>
5. Expert testimony
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Ines Campos-Matos, Inclusion Health Lead, Public Health England <p>Chris Carmona introduced Dr Ines Campos-Matos who gave a presentation on inclusion health.</p>

The Committee were then offered the opportunity to ask any questions concerning the presentation.

6. Implications of expert testimony

The Chair introduced Chris Carmona, who led a session on how the expert testimony impacts the draft recommendations for Review Question 1.1.

7. 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 13 and 14 will be on the 6 and 7 September 2021.