

## Reducing sexually transmitted infections - Public Health Advisory Committee Meeting 13

**Date:** 06 September 2021

**Location:** Virtual meeting, Zoom

**Minutes:** Final

<b>Committee members present:</b>	
<b>Ann Hoskins</b> (PHAC Chair)	Present for all items
<b>Ralph Bagge</b> (Core Member)	Present for all items
<b>Kathryn Faulkner</b> (Core Member)	Present for all items
<b>John Hutton</b> (Core Member)	Present for all items
<b>Judith Hooper</b> (Core Member)	Present for items 1-7
<b>Ann Williams</b> (Core Member)	Present for all items
<b>Natasha Broad</b> (Topic Expert Member)	Present for all items
<b>Jackie Cassell</b> ((Topic Expert Member)	Present for all items
<b>Emily Clarke</b> (Topic Expert Member)	Present for all items
<b>Robbie Currie</b> (Topic Expert Member)	Present for all items
<b>Khush Gosai</b> (Topic Expert Member)	Present for all items
<b>Hamish Mohammed</b> (Public Health England Topic Adviser)	Present for all items

<b>NICE staff in attendance:</b>		
Chris Carmona	Technical Adviser, Public Health Guidelines	Present for all items
Rosalee Mason	Meetings in Public 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
Sarah Willett	Associate Director, Public Health Guidelines	Present for all items
Hayden Holmes	Project Director, York Health Economics Consortium	Present for all items
Angel Varghese	Research Consultant, York Health Economics Consortium	Present for all items

<b>Apologies:</b>	
Obaghe Edeghere	Core Member
Nayab Nasir	Core Member
Philippa James	Topic Expert Member
Keona Bennett	Administrator, Public Health Guidelines
Maroulla Whiteley	Business Analyst, NICE
Michellie Young	Technical Analyst, Public Health Guidelines

<b>1. Welcome, apologies, introductions and objectives</b>
<p>The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the thirteenth Public Health Advisory Committee (PHAC) meeting on Reducing sexually transmitted infections.</p> <p>The Chair informed the Committee that apologies had been received. These are noted above. She advised that the meeting was quorate.</p> <p>The Chair outlined the objectives of the meeting, to hear from expert testimony, to review the final economic modelling for RQ2.1 and to discuss the evidence from the re-run searches.</p>
<b>2. Confirmation of matter under discussion, and declarations of interest</b>
<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>
<b>3. Minutes from the previous meeting</b>
<p>The Chair asked the Committee if any changes were required to the minutes of PHAC 11 and 12.</p> <p>The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as an accurate record.</p>
<b>4. Re-ren presentation 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 and Review Question 1.2 - What is the acceptability of interventions for reducing or preventing the acquisition and transmission of STIs</b>
<p>The Chair introduced Hannah Stockton, Technical Analyst who presented the re-run evidence for Review Question 1.1 and 1.2 for the Committee's consideration.</p>
<b>5. Expert testimony</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Marc Thompson, Co-Founder, The Love Tank</b></li> </ul> <p>Chris Carmona introduced Marc Thompson, who gave a presentation on insights from the LoveTank around sexually transmitted infection interventions in people of black ethnic minority. Marc Thompson then answered questions from the Committee.</p>

**6. Re-run presentation for Review Question 1.3 - What interventions are effective and cost effective at increasing uptake of hepatitis A and hepatitis B vaccination in men who have sex with men? and Review Question 1.4 - What are the barriers to, and facilitators for, increasing uptake of Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B and HPV vaccinations in men who have sex with men?**

Hannah Stockton, then presented re-run evidence for Review Question 1.3 and 1.4 for the committee's consideration.

Hannah Stockton outlined that no further re-run evidence was found for Review Question 3.1 - What partner notification strategies for STIs are effective and cost-effective? and 3.2 What is the acceptability to of partner notification strategies for STIs?

**7. Equality impact assessment**

The Chair introduced Chris Carmona, Technical Adviser who presented an update on the equality impact assessment including next steps.

**8. Economic modelling presentation for Review Question 2.1**

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

**9. Guideline recommendations review**

The Chair introduced Chris Carmona, Technical Adviser who led the Committee through the draft guideline recommendations to date. The Committee discussed and refined the draft recommendations.

**10. Summary of the day and next steps**

The Chair summarised the discussions from the day, thanked those present for their contributions and confirmed that the next meeting PHAC 14 will take place the following day, 7 September 2021.