

## Reducing Sexually Transmitted Infections Committee Meeting 3 Minutes

### Reducing sexually transmitted infections - Public Health Advisory Committee Meeting 3 (Day 1)

**Date:** 14 September 2020

**Location:** Virtual meeting, Zoom

**Minutes:** Final

| <b>Committee members present:</b>           |                       |
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| <b>Ann Hoskins</b> (PHAC Chair)             | Present for items 1-8 |
| <b>Kathryn Faulkner</b> (Core member)       | Present for items 1-8 |
| <b>Judith Hooper</b> (Core member)          | Present for items 1-8 |
| <b>John Hutton</b> (Core member)            | Present for items 1-8 |
| <b>Nayab Nasir</b> (Core member)            | Present for items 1-8 |
| <b>Ann Williams</b> (Core member)           | Present for items 1-8 |
| <b>Obaghe Edeghere</b> (Core member)        | Present for items 1-8 |
| <b>Emily Clarke</b> (Topic expert member)   | Present for items 1-8 |
| <b>Khush Gosai</b> (Topic expert member)    | Present for items 1-8 |
| <b>Philippa James</b> (Topic expert member) | Present for items 1-8 |
| <b>Hamish Mohammed</b> (PHE Topic Adviser)  | Present for items 1-8 |

| <b>NICE staff in attendance:</b> |                                         |                       |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Sarah Willett                    | Associate Director                      | Present for items 1-8 |
| Hannah Stockton                  | Technical Analyst                       | Present for items 1-8 |
| Robby Richey                     | Technical Adviser                       | Present for items 1-8 |
| Danielle Conroy                  | Project Manager                         | Present for items 1-8 |
| Nick Staples                     | Guideline Commissioning<br>Manager      | Present for items 1-8 |
| Joshua Pink                      | Technical Adviser – Health<br>Economics | Present for items 1-8 |
| Debra Hunter                     | Project Manager                         | Present for items 1-8 |
| Sandra Robinson                  | MIP Coordinator                         | Present for items 1-8 |
| Rachel Walsh                     | Technical Analyst                       | Present for items 1-8 |
| Keona Bennett                    | Administrator                           | Present for items 1-8 |

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| <b>Apologies:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                  |                                                                                                |
| Rashmi Shukla                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Core member                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                  |                                                                                                |
| Ralph Bagge                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Core member                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                  |                                                                                                |
| Jackie Cassell                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Topic expert member                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                  |                                                                                                |
| Robbie Currie                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Topic expert member                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                  |                                                                                                |
| Lise Elliott                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Programme Manager, PHG                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                  |                                                                                                |
| Andrew Bradbury                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Topic expert member                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                  |                                                                                                |
| Adam O'Keefe                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Project Manager PHG                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                  |                                                                                                |
| <b>1. Welcome, apologies, introductions and objectives</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                  |                                                                                                |
| <p>The Chair welcomed the Committee members, NICE team and public observers to the third 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 review the evidence identified and draft recommendations for review questions 3.1 and 3.2 (partner notification strategies).</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. The following interests were declared:</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                  |                                                                                                |
| <b>Attendee</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>Declaration</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>Classification</b>                            | <b>Action</b>                                                                                  |
| HM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Kissinger P, Mohammed H, Richardson-Alston G, et al. Patient-delivered partner treatment for male urethritis: a randomized, controlled trial. <i>Clin Infect Dis.</i> 2005;41(5):623-629. doi:10.1086/432476                         | Direct – non-financial professional and personal | Declare and participate in discussion but will withdraw for recommendation drafting for RQ3.1. |
| HM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Kissinger P, Schmidt N, Mohammed H, et al. Patient-delivered partner treatment for Trichomonas vaginalis infection: a randomized controlled trial. <i>Sex Transm Dis.</i> 2006;33(7):445-450. doi:10.1097/01.olq.0000204511.84485.4c | Direct – non-financial professional and personal | Declare and participate in discussion but will withdraw for recommendation drafting for RQ3.1. |
| <p>The Chair and a senior member of the Developer's team noted that as Hamish Mohammed has two included studies in the evidence base for review question 3.1 he can remain and participate in discussion but will be excluded for recommendation drafting. Everyone else</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                  |                                                                                                |

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| could fully participate in the meeting.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>3. Minutes from the previous meeting</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| The minutes were signed off as an accurate account of PHAC 1 and 2.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>4. Evidence review presentation for RQ3.1 What partner notification strategies for STIs are effective and cost-effective?</b>                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Robby Richey, Technical Adviser presented 7 RCTs for inclusion in the evidence for differing partner notification methods.<br><br>Joshua Pink, Technical Adviser (Health Economics) presented the single study included for the cost-effectiveness evidence.<br><br>The Committee had the opportunity to ask questions. |
| <b>5. Committee discussion</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| The Committee discussed the evidence presented to them and considered whether this impacts the findings of the review.                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>6. Evidence review presentation for RQ3.2 What is the acceptability to of partner notification strategies for STIs?</b>                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Hannah Stockton, Technical Adviser presented 10 qualitative studies included for the evidence on the acceptability of partner notification.<br><br>The Committee had the opportunity to ask questions.                                                                                                                  |
| <b>7. Committee discussion and recommendation drafting</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| The Committee discussed the findings of the partner notification review and input their own expertise to begin drafting appropriate recommendations.<br><br>Hamish Mohammed was excluded from participating in recommendation drafting as he has authored papers included in the evidence base.                         |
| <b>8. Summary of the day and next steps</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| The Chair summarised the discussion from the day, thanked those present for their contributions and confirmed that the meeting will continue tomorrow, on 15 September 2020.                                                                                                                                            |

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### Reducing sexually transmitted infections - Public Health Advisory Committee Meeting 3 (Day 2)

**Date:** 15 September 2020

**Location:** Virtual meeting, Zoom

**Minutes:** Draft

| <b>Committee members present:</b>            |                       |
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| <b>Ann Hoskins</b> (PHAC Chair)              | Present for items 1-8 |
| <b>Kathryn Faulkner</b> (Core member)        | Present for items 1-8 |
| <b>Judith Hooper</b> (Core member)           | Present for items 1-8 |
| <b>John Hutton</b> (Core member)             | Present for items 1-8 |
| <b>Nayab Nasir</b> (Core member)             | Present for items 1-8 |
| <b>Ann Williams</b> (Core member)            | Present for items 1-8 |
| <b>Obaghe Edeghere</b> (Core member)         | Present for items 1-5 |
| <b>Emily Clarke</b> (Topic expert member)    | Present for items 1-8 |
| <b>Khush Gosai</b> (Topic expert member)     | Present for items 1-8 |
| <b>Philippa James</b> (Topic expert member)  | Present for items 1-8 |
| <b>Hamish Mohammed</b> (PHE Topic Adviser)   | Present for items 1-8 |
| <b>Andrew Bradbury</b> (Topic expert member) | Present for items 1-8 |

| <b>NICE staff in attendance:</b> |                                         |                       |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Sarah Willett                    | Associate Director                      | Present for items 1-4 |
| Hannah Stockton                  | Technical Analyst                       | Present for items 1-8 |
| Robby Richey                     | Technical Adviser                       | Present for items 1-8 |
| Danielle Conroy                  | Project Manager                         | Present for items 1-8 |
| Nick Staples                     | Guideline Commissioning<br>Manager      | Present for items 1-8 |
| Joshua Pink                      | Technical Adviser – Health<br>Economics | Present for items 1-3 |
| Debra Hunter                     | Project Manager                         | Present for items 1-8 |
| Sandra Robinson                  | MIP Coordinator                         | Present for items 1-8 |
| Keona Bennett                    | Administrator                           | Present for items 1-8 |
| Sarah Matthews                   | Technical Analyst                       | Present for items 1-8 |

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| <b>Apologies:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                |
| Jackie Cassell                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Topic Expert                   |
| Ralph Bagge                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Core member                    |
| Robbie Currie                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Topic Expert                   |
| Rashmi Shukla                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Public Health Consultant, Core |
| Lise Elliott                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Programme Manager, NICE        |
| Adam O'Keefe                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Project Manager, NICE          |
| <b>1. Welcome, apologies, introductions and objectives</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                |
| <p>The Chair welcomed the Committee members, NICE team and public observers to second day of the third 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 complete yesterday's discussion and recommendation drafting for partner notification strategies, to revisit the vaccinations evidence and finalise the protocols for review questions 2.1 and 2.2 relating to testing.</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.</p> <p>There were no new declarations.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                |
| <b>3. Continuation of discussion and recommendation drafting for RQ3.1 &amp; RQ3.2 partner notification strategies</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                |
| <p>Hannah Stockton, Technical Analyst and Robby Richey, Technical Adviser led the continuation of committee discussion and recommendation drafting for RQ3.1 &amp; RQ3.2, partner notification strategies, from yesterday's meeting.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                |
| <b>4. Brief recap of evidence review for RQ1.3 &amp; RQ1.4 vaccinations</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                |
| <p>Robby Richey, Technical Adviser presented a recap of the evidence identified for RQ1.3 &amp; RQ1.4 which relates to vaccinations.</p> <p>The Committee had the opportunity to consider the findings and ask questions.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                |
| <b>5. Committee discussion &amp; recommendation drafting</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                |
| <p>There was a Committee discussion around the evidence presented and suitable recommendations were drafted.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                |
| <b>6. Protocols for RQ2.1-RQ 2.3 testing – committee discussion</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                |
| <p>Hannah Stockton, Technical Analyst revisited the protocols for RQ2.1-2.3 to obtain</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                |

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committee input on a few outstanding queries.

Committee preference was discussed, and the parameters agreed for the testing evidence reviews.

### **7. Potential areas for expert testimony**

Hannah Stockton, Technical Analyst and Robby Richey, Technical Adviser asked the committee to consider potential areas or gaps in the evidence which might be suitable for expert testimony.

Committee offered their suggestions along with suitable contacts and organisations.

### **8. Summary of the day and next steps**

The Chair summarised the discussion from the day, thanked those present for their contributions and confirmed that the next meeting will take place on 27 and 28 October 2020.