Reducing Sexually Transmitted Infections Committee Meeting 5 Minutes



Reducing sexually transmitted infections - Public Health Advisory Committee Meeting 5

Date: 24 November 2020

Location: Virtual meeting, Zoom

Minutes: Final

Committee members present:	
Ann Hoskins (PHAC Chair)	Present for items 1-8
Ralphe Bagge (Core Member)	Present for items 1-8
Obaghe Edeghere (Core member)	Present for items 1-4
Kathryn Faulkner (Core member)	Present for items 1-4
Judith Hooper (Core member)	Present for items 1-8
John Hutton (Core member)	Present for items 1-8
Nayab Nasir (Core member)	Present for items 1-8
Ann Williams (Core member)	Present for items 1-8
Emily Clarke (Topic expert member)	Present for items 1-8
Robbie Currie (Topic expert member)	Present for items 1-8
Khush Gosai (Topic expert member)	Present for items 1-8
Philippa James (Topic expert member)	Present for items 1-8

NICE staff in attendance:		
Keona Bennett	Administrator	Present for items 1-8
Lise Elliott	Programme Manager	Present for items 1-8
Debra Hunter	Project Manager	Present for items 1-8
Rosalee Mason	MIP Coordinator	Present for items 1-8
Adam O'Keefe	Project Manager	Present for items 1-8
Joshua Pink	Technical Adviser (Health Economics)	Present for items 1-8
Louisa Regan	Implementation Adviser	Present for items 3-8
Robby Richey	Technical Adviser	Present for items 1-8
Nick Staples	Guideline Commissioning Manager	Present for items 3-8
Hannah Stockton	Technical Analyst	Present for items 1-8
Maroulla Whiteley	Business Analyst	Present for items 1-8
Sarah Willett	Associate Director	Present for items 1-8
Hannah Baker	York Health Economic Consortium	Present for items 1-3
Hayden Holmes	York Health Economic Consortium	Present for items 1-3

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Apologies:	
Rashmi Shukla	Core member
Andrew Bradbury	Topic expert member
Jackie Cassell	Topic expert member
Hamish Mohammed	Public HEALTH England Topic Adviser / Non-voting member

1. Welcome, apologies, introductions and objectives

The Chair welcomed the Committee members, NICE team and public observers to the fifth 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 continue discussion from the previous day and draft recommendations for other population groups within Review Question 1.1.

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. There were no new declarations.

The Chair and a senior member of the Developer's team noted the declarations declared nor those previously declared did not prevent the attendees from fully participating in the meeting.

3. Draft economic modelling for Review Question 1.5 What is the effectiveness, cost effectiveness and unintended consequences of pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) for HIV?

Hayden Holmes and Hannah Baker presented the draft economic model being developed to inform Review Question 1.5 and confirmed the appropriateness of assumptions made with the committee.

4. Guideline implementation challenges

Louisa Regan discussed potential guideline implementation challenges likely to be encountered and sought the committee's expertise to identify possible solutions.

5. Evidence review 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 in:

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- People of black Caribbean ethnicity

Hannah Stockton presented the effectiveness evidence identified for Review Question 1.1 for People of black Caribbean ethnicity for the Committee's consideration.

6. Committee discussion and draft recommendations

The committee considered the evidence presented to them and drafted recommendations.

7. Discussion on potential expert witnesses

Robby Richey, Technical Adviser asked the committee to consider possible gaps in the evidence base and consider potential expert witnesses to fill those gaps.

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 26 & 27 January 2021.