

**Social, emotional and mental wellbeing in primary and secondary education
Cmte minutes 16 August 2021**



Social, emotional and mental wellbeing in primary and secondary education - Public Health Advisory Committee meeting 15

Date: 16 August 2021

Location: Virtual Meeting via Zoom

Minutes: Final

Committee members present:	
David Croisdale-Appleby (PHAC Chair)	Present for all items
Ross Cowan (Core member)	Present for all items
Hiten Dodhia (Core member)	Present for all items
Rose Durban (Core member)	Present until partway through item 6
Jasmine Murphy (Core member)	Present until partway through item 6
Patrick Saunders (Core member)	Present for all items
Susan Otitì (Topic expert member)	Present for all items
Michael Wigelsworth (Topic expert member)	Present for all items
Francesca Woods (Topic expert member)	Present for all items
Claire Robson (Public Health England Topic Adviser)	Present for all items

NICE in attendance:		
Victoria Axe	Guideline Commissioning Manager, NICE	Present for all items
Chris Carmona	Technical Adviser, Public Health Guidelines	Present for all items
Nick Cunningham	MIP Coordinator, NICE	Present for all items
Giacomo De Guisa	Technical Analyst, Public Health Guidelines	Present for all items
Edgar Masanga	Business Analyst, NICE	Present until partway through item 4
Annette Mead	Senior Medical Editor, NICE	Present from partway through item 4
Adam O'Keefe	Project Manager, Public Health Guidelines	Present for all items
Lesley Owen	Technical Adviser (HE), NICE	Present for all items
Bryn White	Project Manager, Public Health Guidelines	Present for all items

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External attendees:	
Ola Demkowicz, University of Manchester	Present for items 1-5
Alexandra Hennessey, University of Manchester	Present for items 1-4
Kirsty Pert, University of Manchester	Present for items 1-4
Expert Witness:	
Rachel Tomlinson, Headteacher, Barrowford Primary School	Present for item 6
NICE observer:	
Hugh McGuire	Senior Scientific Adviser, NICE International
Apologies:	
Janis Baird	Core member
Lily Yao	Core member
Lyndsey Brown	Topic expert
Rebecca Harris	Topic expert
Sallyann Sutton	Topic expert
Penny Sykes	Topic expert
Keona Bennett	Administrator, Public Health Guidelines
Sarah Willett	Associate Director, Public Health Guidelines

1. Welcome, apologies, introductions and objectives

The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the 15th meeting on Social, emotional and mental wellbeing in primary and secondary education.

The Chair asked those present to introduce themselves. The Chair informed the Committee that apologies had been received, these are noted above.

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.

The Chair advised that the interests previously declared did not prevent the attendees from fully participating in the meeting.

3. Minutes from the previous meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as an accurate record, with one minor amendment required.

4. Engagement with Children & young people - Final focus group findings

The Chair welcomed back Ola Demkowicz, Alexandra Hennessey and Kirsty Pert

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from University of Manchester who presented findings from the focus groups conducted to engage children and young people in development of the guideline. The Committee then had the opportunity to ask questions.

5. Implications of focus group findings on draft recommendations

The Chair introduced Chris Carmona who discussed with the committee the impact of the children and young people focus group findings on the draft recommendations.

6. Expert testimony: behaviour and relational approaches to social, emotional and mental health

The Chair welcomed Rachel Tomlinson, who provided testimony on behaviour and relational approaches to social, emotional and mental health in schools. The Committee then had the opportunity to ask questions.

7. Summary of the day and next steps

The Chair summarised the discussion from the day, thanked the Committee and confirmed that meeting 16 will commence at 10am the following day, as scheduled.