

## Osteoarthritis Committee meeting 10

**Date:** 11/05/2021

**Location:** Zoom

**Minutes:** Final

<b>Committee members present:</b>	
Stephen Hoole (Chair)	Present for notes 1 – 5
Elizabeth Cottrell (Topic advisor)	Present for notes 1 – 5
Philip Bell	Present for notes 1 – 5
Rajat Chowdhury	Present for notes 4c
Philip Conaghan	Present for notes 1 – 5
Jens Foell	Present for notes 4b – 5
Jonathan Inglesfield	Present for notes 1 – 5
Emily Lam	Present for notes 1 – 5
Emma Parry	Present for notes 1 – 5
Jonathan Quicke	Present for notes 1 – 5
Mark Wilkinson	Present for notes 1 – 5
Lee Wilson	Present for notes 1 – 5

<b>In attendance:</b>		
Carlos Sharpin	Guideline Lead	Present for notes 1 – 5
Julie Neilson	Senior Research Fellow	Present for notes 1 – 5
George Wood	Senior Systematic Reviewer	Present for notes 1 – 5
Amber Hernaman	Project Manager	Present for notes 1 – 5
Muksitur Rahman	Health Economist	Present for notes 1 – 5
Dave Wonderling	Head of Health Economics	Present for notes 1 – 5
Rupert Franklin	Senior Guideline Commissioning Manager (NICE)	Present for notes 1 - 5

<b>Apologies:</b>

Nicky Wilson	Physiotherapist
Joseph Runicles	Information Specialist

## 1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting

The Chair welcomed the committee members and attendees to GC 11 on Osteoarthritis: assessment and management.

There were no apologies from the committee only one from the technical team, which has been noted above.

The Chair outlined the objectives of the meeting, which included:

- Reviewing the evidence review and drafting recommendations for;
  - Treatment packages
  - Imaging
  - Weight loss
- Protocol development, specifically
  - Factors indicating a need for referral
  - Preoperative patient factors
- Health economics
  - Modelling methods for Oral, Topical and Transdermal
  - Electroacupuncture

## 2. Confirmation of matter under discussion, and declarations of interest

The Chair asked everyone to verbally declare any interests that have arisen since the last meeting. Those who joined later were also asked to declare any interests that may have arisen since the last meeting.

Name	Job title, organisation	Declarations of Interest, date declared	Type of interest	Decision taken
Philip Conaghan	Professor of Musculoskeletal Medicine & Director, Leeds Institute of Rheumatic and Musculoskeletal Medicine, University of	Papers regarding imaging and OA	Direct non-financial. Professional and personal interest.	Non-specific. No action other than the process of open declaration.

	Leeds			
Jonathan Quicke	Academic Clinical Lecturer in Physiotherapy: Osteoarthritis and long-term, conditions, Versus Arthritis Primary Care Centre, Keele University	Presentation at Oarsi: Year in review OA clinical: Epidemiology and therapy.	Direct non-financial. Professional and personal interest.	Non-specific. No action other than the process of open declaration.
Jonathan Quicke	Academic Clinical Lecturer in Physiotherapy: Osteoarthritis and long-term, conditions, Versus Arthritis Primary Care Centre, Keele University	Work Package Lead and co-investigator on “NIHR Global Health Research Group on improving care for older adults with osteoarthritis in Southeast Asia (OASIS)”	Direct non-financial. Professional and personal interest.	Non-specific. No action other than the process of open declaration.
Emily Lam	Lay member	Patient Collaborator on a research funding application to Wellcome Trust for “Developing a software system to improve the management and outcome of knee replacement surgery by combining radiographic image information with clinical and patient data”, under application.	Non-financial professional and personal interest	Non-specific. No action other than the process of open declaration.

The Chair and Guideline Lead noted that the interests declared did not prevent the attendees from fully participating in the meeting.

### 3. Minutes of last meeting

The Chair asked the Committee if it wanted any changes made to the draft minutes of the last meeting. The Committee agreed that the minutes were a true and accurate account of the meeting.

#### **4. Protocols, committee discussions and evidence reviews**

- a) George Wood presented the evidence for the Treatment packages evidence review and Muskitur Rahman then presented on the Health Economics. The Committee discussed and drafted recommendations which are highlighted in the committee discussions.
- b) Muksitur Rahman presented health economic modelling methods for the two models: oral, topical and transdermal pharmacological agents and electroacupuncture.
- c) George Wood presented the Imaging evidence review. The Committee discussed and drafted recommendations which are highlighted in the committee discussions.
- d) Julie Neilson presented the Factors indicating need for referral and Preoperative patient factors protocol and made live edits to them on the day.
- e) George Wood presented the Weight loss evidence review. The Committee discussed and drafted recommendations which are highlighted in the committee discussions.

#### **5. Any other business**

None.

**Date of next meeting: 7<sup>th</sup>  
of September 2021**

**Location of next meeting: Zoom**