

Osteoarthritis Committee meeting 4

Date: 21/01/20

Location: Boardroom, RCP

Minutes: Final

Committee members present:	
Stephen Hoole (Chair)	(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Elizabeth Cottrell (Topic advisor)	(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Mark Wilkinson	(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Jill Halstead-Rastrick	(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Jonathan Inglesfield	(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Jonathan Quicke	(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Nicky Wilson	(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Philip Conaghan	(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Emily Lam	(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Philip Bell	(Present for notes 1 – 5)

In attendance:		
Carlos Sharpin	Guideline Lead	(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Rebecca Boffa	Senior Research Fellow	(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Emma Cowles	Senior Health Economist	(Present for notes 1 – 5)
George Wood	Systematic Reviewer	(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Amber Hernaman	Project Manager	(Present for notes 1 – 5)

Apologies:	
Joseph Runicles	Information Specialist
Emma Parry	Committee Member

1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting

The Chair welcomed the committee members and attendees to GC 4 on

Osteoarthritis: assessment and management.

The Chair informed the Committee that apologies had been received. These are noted above.

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

- Reviewing protocols;
 - Acupuncture
 - Weight loss
 - Imaging for diagnosis
 - X-ray or MRI management
- Intra-articular injections evidence review for knee and hip as well as other joints.

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

The Chair confirmed that, for the purpose of managing conflicts of interest, the matter under discussion was in relation to what was being discussed under the protocols.

The Chair asked everyone to verbally declare any interests that have arisen since the last meeting.

Name	Job title, organisation	Declarations of Interest, date declared	Type of interest	Decision taken
Jonathan Quicke	Academic Clinical Lecturer in Physiotherapy: Osteoarthritis and long-term, conditions, Academic Clinical Lecturer in Physiotherapy: Osteoarthritis and long-term, conditions,	21/01/20	Study on the role of physiotherapy and weight loss for OA. Not specific and not likely to be published during the time of the OA guideline.	No action needed
Jill Halstead-Rastrick	Advanced Podiatrist, Leeds Community Healthcare NHS Trust	21/01/20	Developing a foot MRI atlas for the progression of OA in the foot	No action needed

Philip Bell	Lay member	21/01/20	Declaration regarding a review on patient information sheets for GSK	No action needed
3. Minutes of last meeting				
Agreed as an accurate record.				
4. Evidence review discussion				
GW presented the evidence for intra-articular injections. The Committee discussed and drafted recommendations. PC left the room for the recommendation making for intra-articular injections for knee osteoarthritis.				
5. Protocol discussion				
The Committee discussed the imaging for diagnosis protocol and were given the opportunity to ask questions. Edits were made to the protocol on the day.				
Any other business				
None.				

Date of next meeting: 03/03/2020

Location of next meeting: NGC Boardroom, RCP