

Thyroid cancer Committee meeting 15

Date: 16/2/22 09:30-16:30

Location: Virtual meeting

Minutes: Confirmed

Committee members present:		
Richard Grünewald [RG] – Chair		(Present for notes 1 – 9)
Jeremy Davis [JD] – Topic advisor		(Present for notes 1 – 9)
John Buscombe [JB]		(Present for notes 1 – 9)
Preetha Chengot [PC]		(Present for notes 1 – 9)
Neil Cozens [NC]		(Present for notes 1 – 9)
Fiona Eatock [FE]		(Present for notes 1 – 9)
Kate Farnell [KF]		(Present for notes 1 – 9)
Sonja Hoy [SH]		(Present for notes 1 – 9)
Steve Hyer [SHY]		(Present for notes 1 – 9)
Kate Newbold [KN]		(Present for notes 1 – 9)
Nicholas Reed [NR]		(Present for notes 3 – 9)
Anh Tran [AT]		(Present for notes 1 – 9)
Aimee Di Marco [AD]		(Present for notes 3 – 9)

In attendance:		
Carlos Sharpin [CS]	Guideline Lead	(Present for notes 1 – 9)
Catrina Charlton	NICE Guideline Commissioning Manager	(Present for notes 1 – 9)
Alfredo Mariani [AM]	Health Economist	(Present for notes 1 – 9)
Mark Perry [MP]	Senior Research Fellow	(Present for notes 1 – 9)
Amy Crisp [AC]	Senior Project Manager	(Present for notes 1 – 9)

Apologies:		
Jessica Lishak [JL]	Lay Member	
Iain Nixon [IN]	Consultant ENT, Head and Neck Surgeon, NHS Lothian	

1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting

The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the fifteenth meeting on Thyroid cancer. The Committee members and attendees introduced themselves.

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

- Initial treatment
- External beam radiation therapy
- Diagnostic economic model

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

The Chair confirmed that, for the purpose of managing conflicts of interest, the matters under discussion were Initial treatment, external beam radiation therapy and diagnostic economic model.

There were no new declarations of interest.

The Chair and a senior member of the Developer's team noted that the interests previously declared did not prevent the attendees from fully participating in the meeting.

3. Clinical evidence reruns: Initial treatment

MP presented the reruns for this topic and the committee discussed the evidence and reviewed the draft recommendations.

4. Recommendations: Ultrasound feedback

CS presented the draft recommendations for this topic and the committee discussed and edited.

5. Diagnostic economic model update

AM presented the updated results of the economic model to the committee. The committee discussed and reviewed the relevant recommendations.

6. rhTSH recommendations

AM and CS presented the peer review of model outcome with the committee who then discussed in relation to the relevant recommendations.

7. Editor feedback

CS presented the editorial feedback on the recommendations with the committee. The committee discussed and edited recommendations based on this feedback.

8. Research recommendations

MP presented the research recommendations to the committee who discussed, agreed and finalised.

9. AOB

CS informed the committee of the next steps through consultation. CS informed the committee that this was MP's final meeting, the committee wished him well.

Date of next meeting: 13 September 2022

Location of next meeting: Virtual meeting