

Thyroid cancer Committee meeting 9

Date: 06/07/21 10:00-16:00

Location: Virtual meeting

Minutes: Confirmed

Committee members present:		
Richard Grünewald [RG] – Chair		(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Jeremy Davis [JD] – Topic advisor		(Present for notes 1 – 7)
John Buscombe [JB]		(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Preetha Chengot [PC]		(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Neil Cozens [NC]		(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Fiona Eatock [FE]		(Present for notes 4 – 7)
Kate Farnell [KF]		(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Steve Hyer [SH]		(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Jessica Lishak [JL]		(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Kate Newbold [KN]		(Present for notes 3 – 7)
Sonja Hoy [SH]		(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Iain Nixon [IN]		(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Anh Tran [AT]		(Present for notes 1 – 7)

In attendance:		
Carlos Sharpin [CS]	Guideline Lead	(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Benjamin Pearce [BP]	Senior Medical Editor	(Present for note 6)
Mark Perry [MP]	Senior Research Fellow	(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Alfredo Mariani [AM]	Health Economist	(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Kevin Galbraith [KG]	Research Fellow	(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Giulia Zuodar [GZ]	Project Manager	(Present for notes 1 – 7)

Apologies:		
Jessica Lishak [JL]	GC member	
Catrina Charlton [CC]	NICE Guideline Commissioning Manager	
Lina Gulhane [LG]	Head of Information Specialists	

1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting

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

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

- Active surveillance / discharge vs biopsy
- Health economic plan update
- Reviewing the committee discussion for external beam radiation

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 active surveillance / discharge vs biopsy.

No new declarations were received.

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. Evidence review:

MP presented the evidence for active surveillance/discharge vs biopsy. The GC drafted recommendations.

4. HE plan

AM presented the GC with an update on the health economic plan.

5. Draft protocols

MP updated the committee regarding the following draft protocols:

- measuring thyroglobulin
- predicting risk of recurrence

6. Committee discussions review

CS presented the GC with the committee discussion for external beam radiation.

7. Any other business

None.

Date of next meeting:

22&23 September 2021

Location of next meeting: Virtual meeting