

Head Injury update Committee meeting 3

Date: 28/06/2021

Location: Virtual meeting

Minutes: Confirmed

Committee members present:	
Caroline Balson [CB]	(Present for notes 1 – 9)
Ian Bernstein [IB] – Chair	(Present for notes 1 – 9)
Emily Feilding [EF]	(Present for notes 1 – 9)
Adel Helmy [AH]	(Present for notes 1 – 9)
Fiona Lecky [FL] – Topic adviser	(Present for notes 1 – 9)
Virginia Newcombe [VN]	(Present for notes 1 – 9)
Curtis Offiah [CO]	(Present for notes 1 – 9)
Patrick O’Halloran [PO]	(Present for notes 1 – 9)
James Piercy [JP]	(Present for notes 1 – 9)
Gillian Richards [GR]	(Present for notes 1 – 9)
Matthew Wiles [MW]	(Present for notes 1 – 9)
Colin Williamson [CW]	(Present for notes 5 – 9)

Co-opted members present:	
Nicholas Brown	Advanced Paramedic Practitioner in Critical Care, London Ambulance Service NHS Trust
Ibrahim Jalloh	Consultant Neurosurgeon, Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Cambridge
Peta Sharples	Consultant Paediatric Neurologist, Bristol Royal Hospital for Children
Indi Banerjee	Consultant in Paediatric Endocrinology, Royal Manchester Children’s Hospital
Clara O’Brien	Lead Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist, University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust
Suzanna Watson	Lead for Paediatric Neuropsychological Services Cambridge and Peterborough NHS Foundation Trust

In attendance:		
Rupert Franklin [RF]	NICE Guideline	(Present for notes 1 – 9)

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	Commissioning Manager	
Emma Clegg [EC]	Information specialist	(Present for notes 1 – 9)
Giulia Zuodar [GZ]	Project Manager	(Present for notes 1 – 9)
Sharangini Rajesh [SR]	Senior Research Fellow	(Present for notes 1 – 9)
Sharon Swain [SS]	Guideline Lead	(Present for notes 1 – 9)
David Wonderling [DW]	Head of Health Economics	(Present for notes 1 – 9)

Apologies:

Giulia Zuodar [GZ]	Project manager
Catriona Jones [CJ]	GC member
Mark Lyttle [ML]	GC member

1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting

The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the third meeting on Head Injury (update). Apologies were announced and are noted above.

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

- Evidence review: Clinical effectiveness of pre-hospital strategies to convey people to a specialist neuroscience centre
- Evidence review: Clinical effectiveness of providing direct access from the community to imaging
- Protocols:
 - Biomarker and MRI for post-concussion
 - Biomarker and MRI for complication
 - Biomarker and MRI for post-concussion test and treat
 - Biomarker and MRI for complication test and treat

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 pre-hospital strategies to convey people to a specialist neuroscience centre, providing direct access from the community to imaging, biomarker and MRI for post-concussion, biomarker and MRI for complication, biomarker and MRI for post-concussion test and treat, biomarker and MRI for

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complication test and treat The following declarations were received:

Name	Job title, organisation	Declarations of Interest, date declared	Type of interest	Decision taken
Colin Williamson	GC member	Gave a presentation on 10th June to the Irish Nurses and Midwives Organisation in Dublin on the Northern Ireland Major Trauma Network: It did not cover any aspect of Head Injury management	Direct Non-financial, professional and personal	Non-specific Declare and participate

3. Declarations of interest

The Chair and a senior member of the Developer's team noted that FL's involvement in studies on bypassing the nearest emergency unit requires partial exclusion of the committee member.

The committee member will remain in the meeting for presentation of the evidence and may be asked to respond to specific questions from the committee regarding this topic but will not take part in drafting the recommendations.

4. Minutes of the previous meeting

The committee agreed that the minutes of the previous meeting were an accurate record of the meeting.

5. Evidence review: Clinical effectiveness of pre-hospital strategies to convey people to a specialist neuroscience centre

SR/DW presented the evidence for the review on the clinical effectiveness of pre-hospital strategies to convey people to a specialist neuroscience centre.

The GC drafted recommendations.

FL remained in the meeting for the presentation of the evidence and was asked to respond to specific questions from the committee regarding this topic but did not take

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part in drafting the recommendations.
6. Evidence review: Clinical effectiveness of providing direct access from the community to imaging
SR/DW presented the evidence for the review on clinical effectiveness of providing direct access from the community to imaging The GC drafted recommendations.
7. Health economic model update
DW presented an update on the priorities for HE modelling.
8. Protocol discussions
SR presented draft review protocols for the following areas for the Committee's discussion and agreement: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Protocols:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Biomarker and MRI for post-concussion○ Biomarker and MRI for complication○ Biomarker and MRI for post-concussion test and treat○ Biomarker and MRI for complication test and treat
9. Any other business
None

Date of next meeting: 30 July 2021

Location of next meeting: Virtual meeting