

Meningitis (bacterial) and meningococcal disease: recognition, diagnosis & management

Committee Meeting 22

Date: Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th December 2022

Location: Via Zoom

Minutes: FINAL

Committee members present:		
Mark Thomas (Chair)		Present for items 1 - 9
David Turner (Topic Advisor)		Present for items 1 - 9
Saul Faust (7 th only)		Present for items 1 - 4
Imran Jawaid		Present for items 1 - 9
Michael Griffiths		Present for items 1 - 9
Linda Glennie		Present for items 1 - 9
Ashifa Trivedi		Present for items 1 - 9
Paul Heath (8 th only)		Present for items 5 - 9
Richard Tubman (8 th only)		Present for items 5 - 9
Michael Bryan		Present for items 1 - 9
Robert Heyderman		Present for items 1 - 9
Andrew Hitchings (8 th only)		Present for items 5 - 9
Amit Arora (8 th only)		Present for items 5 - 9
Nathan Griffiths		Present for items 1 - 9
Ian Maconochie (8 th only)		Present for items 5 - 9

In attendance:		
Lisa Boardman	NICE Guideline Lead	Present for items 1 - 9
Josh South	NICE Senior Project Manager	Present for items 1 - 9
Armina Paule	NICE Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1 - 9
Odette Megnin-Viggars	NICE Senior Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1 - 9
Laura Elliff-O'Shea	NICE Senior Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1 - 9
Paul Jacklin	NICE Senior Health Economist	Present for items 1 - 9
Aye Paing	NICE Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1 - 9
Catrina Charlton	NICE Commissioning Manager	Present for items 1 - 9
James Hall	NICE Editor	Present for items 1 - 9
Stephen Murphy	NICE Clinical Advisor	Present for items 1 - 9

Apologies:

Simon Nadel

GC Member - Paediatric intensivist

Day 1 – 7th December 2022

1. Welcome and actions

The Chair welcomed the committee members and attendees to the first day of the 22nd guideline committee meeting on Meningitis (bacterial) and meningococcal disease: recognition, diagnosis & management. The Chair thanked the committee for joining the meeting virtually.

The Chair informed the committee that apologies had been received as noted above.

The Chair asked everyone to verbally declare any interests that have arisen since the last meeting. No new interests were declared.

2. RQ. 1.2a recommendation and agree recognition recs approach

Lisa Boardman, Guideline Lead and Odette Megnin-Viggars, Senior Systematic Reviewer, outlined the recommendations for Review RQ1.2a ‘What symptoms and signs, individually or in combination, are associated with meningococcal disease?’

The committee discussed the evidence and draft recommendations.

3. RQ 1.2b evidence report

Armina Paule, Systematic Reviewer, outlined the evidence for RQ 1.2b: ‘What factors are associated with an increased risk of meningococcal disease?’

The committee discussed the evidence and agreed on draft recommendations for this question.

4. Any other business

Day 1 of the meeting closed at 16:30.

Day 2– 8th December 2022

5. Welcome and actions

The Chair welcomed the committee members and attendees to the second day of the 22nd guideline committee meeting on Meningitis (bacterial) and meningococcal disease: recognition, diagnosis & management. The Chair thanked the committee for joining the meeting virtually.

The Chair informed the committee that apologies had been received as noted above.

6. RQ. 1.1a evidence report

Odette Megnin-Viggars, Senior Systematic Reviewer, outlined the evidence for RQ 1.1a: 'What symptoms and signs, individually or in combination, are associated with bacterial meningitis?'

The committee discussed the evidence and drafted recommendations.

7. RQ 1.1b evidence report

Armina Paule, Systematic Reviewer, outlined the evidence for RQ 1.1b: 'What factors are associated with an increased risk of bacterial meningitis?'

The committee discussed the evidence and agreed on draft recommendations for this question.

8. Outstanding issues

Lisa Boardman, Guideline lead, led on a review of all recognition recommendations, the approach, and any outstanding issues.

9. Any other business

The next meeting will be on 12th January 2023.

Meeting closed at 16:30.

Date of next meeting: 12th January 2023

Location of next meeting: Via Zoom