

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

Committee Meeting 17

Date: 18th May 2022

Location: Via Zoom

Minutes: Final

Committee members present:	
Mark Thomas (Chair)	Present for items 1 - 7
David Turner (Topic Advisor)	Present for items 2 - 7
Nathan Griffiths	Present for items 1 - 7
Robert Heyderman	Present for items 1 - 7
Imran Jawaid	Present for items 1 - 7
Ashifa Trivedi	Present for items 1 – 3 and 6 -7
Linda Glennie	Present for items 1 - 7
Richard Tubman	Present for items 1 - 7
Andrew Hitchings	Present for items 1 - 7
Michael Bryan	Present for items 1 - 7

In attendance:		
Katharina Dworzynski	NICE Guideline Lead	Present for items 1 - 7
Josh South	NICE Senior Project Manager	Present for items 2 - 7
Stephen Murphy	NICE Clinical Advisor	Present for items 1 - 7
Odette Megnin-Viggars	NICE Senior Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1 - 7
Armina Paule	NICE Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1 - 7
Aye Paing	NICE Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 6 - 7
Catrina Charlton	NICE Commissioning Manager	Present for items 1 - 7

Apologies:	
Paul Heath	GC member
Saul Faust	GC member
Simon Nadel	GC member
Ian Maconochie	GC member
Amit Arora	GC member
Michael Griffiths	GC member
Laura Elliff-O'Shea	NICE Senior Systematic Reviewer
Lisa Boardman	NICE Guideline Lead

1. Welcome and actions

The Chair welcomed the committee members and attendees to the 17th guideline committee meeting on Meningitis (bacterial) and meningococcal disease: recognition, diagnosis & management. The Chair thanked the committee for joining the meeting virtually.

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

It was raised that a name needed to be changed on the minutes from the previous (16th) meeting, the members were in agreement.

2. Recap 3.4 recommendations from last meeting

Katharina Dworzynski, NICE Guideline Lead, gave a recap of the recommendations from the last meeting.

3. RQ 3.4c evidence report

3.4c – Armina Paule, NICE Systematic Reviewer, outlined the evidence for;
What antibiotic treatment regimens are effective in treating bacterial meningitis caused by group B streptococcus?

The committee discussed the evidence and agreed on recommendations for these questions.

4. RQ 3.4d evidence report

3.4d – Armina Paule, NICE Systematic Reviewer, outlined the evidence for;
What antibiotic treatment regimens are effective in treating bacterial meningitis caused by Gram-negative bacilli?

The committee discussed the evidence and agreed on recommendations for these questions.

5. RQ 3.4e evidence report

3.4e – Armina Paule, NICE Systematic Reviewer, outlined the evidence for;
What antibiotic treatment regimens are effective in treating bacterial meningitis caused by *Listeria monocytogenes*?

The committee discussed the evidence and agreed on recommendations for these questions.

6. RQ 3.4f evidence report

3.4f – Aye Paing, NICE Systematic Reviewer, outlined the evidence for;
What antibiotic treatment regimens are effective in treating bacterial meningitis caused by *Neisseria meningitidis*?

The committee discussed the evidence and agreed on recommendations for these questions.

7. Any other business

The next meeting will be on 20th July 2022.

Meeting closed at 16:00.

Date of next meeting: 20th July 2022

Location of next meeting: Via Zoom