

Guideline Committee Meeting 6

Asthma management

Date and Time: Tuesday 16 February 2016, 10:00-16:00

Place: Boardroom, NCGC, 180 Great Portland Street, London, W1W 5QZ

Minutes: Confirmed

Present:

GC Members

John Alexander, Chair, Consultant in Paediatric Respiratory & Paediatric Intensive Care, Royal Stoke University Hospital

Noel Baxter, General Practitioner, NHS Southwark CCG

Val Hudson, Patient member

Matt Masoli, Consultant Respiratory Physician, Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust

Nicola Mundy, Patient member

Prunella Neale, Practice Nurse, Herschel Medical Centre

Stephen Scott, Consultant Respiratory Physician, Countess of Chester Hospital

NCGC

James Gilbert, Research Fellow

Alex Haines, Senior Health Economist

Bernard Higgins, Clinical Director

Samantha Jones, Project Manager (notes)

Ben Mayer, Trainee Systematic Reviewer

Peter Rouse, Health Economist

Sharon Swain, Senior Research Fellow

Claire Wallnutt, Information Scientist, NCGC

NICE

Caroline Keir, Guidelines Commissioning Manger

Observers

Jacqui Real, Senior Research Fellow, NCGC

Apologies:

Mikaela Bartlett, Document Editor/Process Assistant (notes)

Andrew Bush, Professor of Paediatrics & Head of Section, Royal Brompton & Harefield NHS Foundation Trust

Susan Frost, Lead Respiratory Nurse Specialist, Birmingham Children's Hospital

Chris Griffiths, Principal in General Practice & Professor of Primary Care, Queen Mary University of London

Helen Haley, Pharmacist in Child Health, Royal Stoke University Hospital

Abigail Moore, Sp Trainee, RCP Clinical Fellow

Ellen Nicholson, Senior Respiratory Nurse Specialist, Homerton University Hospital Foundation Trust

Notes

1. **Welcome, apologies and introductions**
The Chair welcomed the group to the sixth meeting of this guideline committee. Apologies were received from MB, AB, SF, CG, HH, AM and EN.

The minutes from GC5 were confirmed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.
2. **Declarations of interest**
JA declared a reasonable travel expenses. It was agreed that he could declare and participate.
3. **LETR: First line preventer**
The committee discussed and made minor amendments to the LETR and recommendations.
4. **Review strategies update**
JG gave an update on the review strategies.
5. **Evidence review: Question 3: Second line preventers**
JG presented the clinical evidence for the Question 3 review. PR presented economic costing analysis for the drug treatments outlined in the clinical evidence. The GC discussed the evidence and recommendations.
6. **Draft protocols**
The committee discussed and made amendments to the draft protocols.
7. **Health economics model update**
PR gave a presentation on the HE model.
8. **Any other business**
It was agreed that key discussions from the meeting would be reviewed with the full Committee at GC7.

Date, time and venue of the next meeting

GC7: Monday 4 April 2016, 1000-1600, Boardroom, NCGC, 180 Great Portland Street, London W1W 5QZ