

## Managing common infections NICE guideline committee meeting 5

**Date:** 19/05/2017

**Location:** National Institute for Health and Care Excellence, Level 1A, City Tower, Piccadilly Plaza, Manchester, M1 4BT

**Minutes:** Final

<b>Committee members present:</b>	
Tessa Lewis – Chair (TL)	Present for items 1 - 6
Jan Alford (JA)	Present for items 1 - 6
Kieran Hand (KH)	Present for items 1 - 6
Alastair Hay (AH)	Present for items 3 - 6
Susan Hopkins (SH)	Present for items 1 - 6
Clodna McNulty (CM)	Present for items 3 - 6
Mitul Patel (MP)	Present for items 1 - 6
Carole Pitkeathley (CP)	Present for items 1 - 6
Avril Tucker (AT)	Present for items 1 - 6
Caroline Ward (CW)	Present for items 1 - 6

<b>In attendance:</b>	
Ruth Garnett (RG)	Present for items 3 - 6
Fiona Glen (FG)	Present for items 1 - 6
Johanna Hulme (JH)	Present for items 1 - 6
James Jagroo (JJ)	Present for items 1 - 6
Louise Picton (LP)	Present for items 1 - 6
Ian Pye (IP)	Present for items 1 - 6
Liz Walton (LW)	Present for items 1 - 6

<b>Apologies</b>
Peter Jenks (PJ)

## 1. Welcome, introductions and apologies

The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the 5<sup>th</sup> public health advisory committee D (PHAC D) meeting on managing common infections. The committee members and attendees introduced themselves.

The Chair informed the Committee that apologies had been received. These are noted above.

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

- Prioritising topics
- Discussing the evidence and agreeing recommendations for acute otitis media

The Chair asked the committee to declare any relevant interests.

No additional interests were declared.

The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and agreed.

It was agreed the slides from the presentation on GRADE from committee meeting 4 would be sent to the committee members.

## 2. Annual appraisal

JH gave a brief presentation on committee annual appraisal and updated the committee on the process for developing NICE Antimicrobial prescribing guidelines.

## 3. Prioritisation of topics

10.15 AH arrived. AH introduced himself and declared relevant interests.

Name	Job title, organisation	Declarations of Interest, date declared
Professor Alastair Hay	Academic - Professor of Primary Care, University of Bristol Clinical - Part time salaried GP, The Concord Medical Centre, Bristol, UK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Author of a paper on natural history of acute otitis media published in the BMJ (2013)</li><li>• Co-author of a paper on effectiveness of analgesics in children with acute otitis media (2016)</li></ul>

The Chair agreed AH could remain in the meeting at her discretion but would be asked to leave when relevant recommendations were being considered.

10.15 FG arrived. FG introduced herself.

10.17 CM arrived. CM introduced herself. CM reminded the committee of previously declared interests.

JH gave a presentation on the prioritisation of topics for the antimicrobial prescribing guidelines. The committee discussed the list of topics and their prioritisation.

JH summarised the next steps in the prioritisation process.

#### **4. Update on guideline format**

JH gave a presentation to update the committee on the guideline format. The committee discussed the format.

#### **5. Managing common infections – Discussion of evidence and recommendations: acute otitis media**

JH also made notes on an electronic version of the guideline.

RG gave a presentation on the background to the acute otitis media topic. The committee discussed the information presented. The committee discussed and agreed the signs and symptoms for acute otitis media.

LP presented the evidence for non-antimicrobial pharmacological interventions. The committee discussed the evidence presented. The committee discussed the recommendations on analgesics. At 12.51 the chair asked AH to leave the meeting as he is a co-author on a paper used as evidence for this recommendation area. The committee agreed recommendations in this area.

13.00 AH re-joined the meeting.

JJ presented the evidence for antibiotics versus placebo. The committee discussed the evidence and drafted recommendations.

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JJ presented the evidence for dose and duration of antibiotic. JJ presented the evidence for the safety of antibiotics. The committee discussed the evidence and drafted recommendations.

The committee discussed the choice of antibiotic and course length. The committee discussed the evidence and drafted recommendations.

**6. Any other business**

No additional items were raised. The meeting closed at 16.05

**Date of next meeting:** Thursday 15 June 2017, 10.00 – 16.00

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