

Lyme Disease Committee meeting 7

Date: 09/05/2017

Location: Boardroom, National Guideline Centre, 180 Great Portland Street, London, W1W 5QZ

Minutes: Confirmed

Committee members present:		
Saul Faust (SF, Chair)		(Present for notes 1–5)
Srini Bandi (SB)		(Present for notes 1–5)
Stephen Barton (SBa)		(Present for notes 1–5)
Nick Beeching (NB)		(Present for notes 1–5)
Robin Brittain-Long (RBL)		(Present for notes 1–5)
Tim Brooks (TB)		(Present for notes 1–5)
Scott Hackett (SH)		(Present for notes 1–5)
Cheryl Hemingway (CH)		(Present for notes 1–5)
Neil Hopkinson (NH)		(Present for notes 1–5)
Veronica Hughes (VH)		(Present for notes 1–5)
Stella Huyshe-Shires (SHS)		(Present for notes 1–5)
Melissa McCullough (MM)		(Present for notes 1–5)
Caroline Rayment (CR)		(Present for notes 1–5)
David Stephens (DS)		(Present for notes 1–5)

In attendance:		
Ben Doak (BD)	Guideline Commissioning Manager, NICE	(Present for notes 1–5)
Maria Cruickshank (MC)	Research Fellow, NGC	(Present for notes 1–5)
Meredith Faust (MF)	Document Editor/Process Assistant, NGC	(Present for notes 1–5)
Andreas Freitag (AF)	Senior Research Fellow, NGC	(Present for notes 1–5)
Rebecca Houghton (RH)	Clinical Trainee, NGC	(Present for notes 1–5)
Sophia Kemmis-Betty (SKB)	Senior Health Economist, NGC	(Present for notes 1–5)
Norma O'Flynn (NOF)	Guideline Lead, NGC	(Present for notes 1–5)

Apologies:

Nick Davies (ND)	Co-opted expert, Consultant Neurologist
Jill Cobb (JC)	Information Specialist, NGC
Samantha Jones (SJ)	Project Manager, NGC

1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting

The Chair welcomed the committee members and attendees to the seventh meeting of the Lyme Disease Guideline Committee. 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 diagnostic tests and antibiotic management.

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 diagnostic tests and antibiotic management.

The Chair asked everyone to declare verbally any interests that have arisen since the last meeting. There were no new declarations.

3. Minutes of last meeting

The Chair asked the committee if it wanted any changes made to the minutes of the last meeting. The committee agreed that the minutes were a true and accurate account of the meeting.

The Chair confirmed that all matters arising had been completed or were in hand.

4. Presentations and Discussions

- A. The committee reviewed and amended the drafted recommendations for diagnosing Lyme disease.
- B. SKB presented an analysis and strategy for Lyme disease diagnosis costs to the NHS.
- C. The committee discussed possible research recommendations for Lyme disease.

D. The committee reviewed and amended the drafted management of Lyme disease recommendations.

5. Any other business

None.

Date of next meeting: 10/05/2017

Location of next meeting: Wolfson & Exhibition Area, 41 Portland Place, London W1B 1QH