

# NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CARE EXCELLENCE

## Medical Technologies Advisory Committee (MTAC)

### Minutes of the 77<sup>th</sup> MTAC Meeting – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018

NICE, Level1A City Tower, Piccadilly Plaza, Manchester M1 4BT

#### **Committee members**

##### **present:**

- Peter Groves (Chair)
- Fiona Denison (Vice-chair)
- Susan Bennett
- Matthew Campbell-Hill
- Chris Hudson
- Mohammad Ilyas
- Greg Irving
- Paul Knox
- Avril McCarthy
- Karen McCutcheon
- Abdullah Pandor
- Jai Patel
- Andrew Thorpe
- Allan Wailoo

##### **Committee member apologies:**

- Mike Burrows
- Daniel Clark
- Steven Fearn
- Shaheen Hamdy
- Cynthia Iglesias
- David Partridge
- Carl Roobottom
- John Wilkinson
- Alun Williams
- Amber Young

##### **Medical technologies evaluation programme staff present:**

- Mark Campbell, Acting Programme Director
- Lee Dobson, Programme Manager
- Bernice Dillon, Technical Adviser
- Chris Pomfrett, Technical Adviser
- Tosin Oladapo, Technical Analyst
- Neil Hewitt, Technical Analyst
- Liesl Millar, Technical Analyst
- Jae Long, Project Manager
- Elizabeth Islam, Project Manager
- Ziad Asran, Coordinator

- Izabela Syrek, Administrator

**External assessment centre (EAC) representatives present:**

- Dr Anastasia Chalkidou, Senior Health Technology Assessor, KiTEC
- Dr Mark Pennington, Senior Health Economist, KiTEC

**Expert advisers present:**

- Dr Trevor Cleveland, Consultant Vascular Radiologist, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- Prof Peter Holt, Consultant Vascular Surgeon, St George's Hospital, St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

**Observers present:**

- Heather Stephens, Senior Medical Technology Implementation Manager, Adoption and Impact team, NICE
- Jane Lynn, Business Analyst, Resource Impact Assessment team, NICE
- Gareth Murphy, Business Analyst (Accountant), Resource Impact Assessment team, NICE

**09.00 – Meeting began**

**1. Introduction to the meeting**

The chairman welcomed all members of the committee and other attendees present to the meeting.

**2. News and announcements**

The chairman confirmed committee members who have given apologies for the meeting.

**3. Minutes of previous meeting**

The committee agreed the minutes from the 16 February 2018 committee meeting.

**09:15 – Part 1 open session commenced (company representatives, EAC representatives, experts and members of the public were invited into the meeting).**

**4. MT336 The IN.PACT drug-coated balloon for femoro-popliteal peripheral arterial disease – draft guidance recommendations (revisit)**

The chairman welcomed the invited experts and company representatives from Medtronic then rehearsed the code of conduct to the members of the public observing the meeting.

The chairman asked all committee members, experts, NICE staff and observers to declare any relevant interests in relation to the technology being considered.

- Dr Jai Patel declared a non-personal specific financial interest as he had approached the manufacturer of the technology and applied for a departmental educational grant but has not yet had a response. This grant would be intended to help fund conference attendance by staff in Dr Patel's department.
  - It was agreed that his declaration would not prevent Dr Patel from participating in this section of the meeting.
- Mr Andrew Thorpe declared a personal specific non-financial interest as he has been in receipt of an educational grant from the manufacturer of the technology under consideration. The grant was received 3 years prior to this meeting and involved a visit to a unit for educational purposes relating to sacral nerve stimulation.
  - It was agreed that his declaration would not prevent Mr Thorpe from participating in this section of the meeting.
- Dr Trevor Cleveland declared a personal non-specific financial interest as he has undertaken expert reports for the British Standards Institute for device testing prior to CE mark. Dr Cleveland did not produce reports specifically related to either the technology being considered or its competitor products. Dr Cleveland also declared a personal specific non-financial interest as he was an author on a review assessing drug eluting balloons.
  - It was agreed that his declaration would not prevent Dr Cleveland from participating in this section of the meeting.

No further conflicts of interest were declared for the technology.

The committee was asked if there were any specific equality issues to consider in relation to the technology being considered.

The topic was introduced by Dr Greg Irving with Dr Trevor Cleveland and Prof Peter Holt providing expert advice.

**10:35 – Part 2 closed session commenced (company representatives, EAC representatives, experts and members of the public not present at the meeting).**

The committee then proposed draft recommendations on the technology and these recommendations were reached by consensus.

**11:30 – Part 2 closed session commenced (company representatives, EAC representatives, experts and members of the public not present at the meeting).**

**5. MT330 Senza for delivering high frequency spinal cord stimulation to treat chronic neuropathic pain – final guidance recommendations (Part 2 closed session only)**

The chairman asked all committee members, NICE staff and observers to declare any relevant interests in relation to the technology being considered.

- Dr Jai Patel declared a personal specific non-financial interest as he is a study co-applicant for a trial of Senza in chronic pain from lower limb ischaemia. The trial has just begun recruitment.
  - It was agreed that his declaration would not prevent Dr Patel from participating in this section of the meeting.
- Mr Andrew Thorpe declared a personal specific non-financial interest as he has received educational support from the manufacturer of a competitor product (Medtronic).
  - It was agreed that his declaration would not prevent Mr Thorpe from participating in this section of the meeting.

No further conflicts of interest were declared for the technology.

The committee was asked if there were any specific equality issues to consider in relation to the technology.

The topic was introduced by Dr Peter Groves.

The committee then finalised draft recommendations on the technology and these recommendations were reached by consensus.

**6. Date of the next meeting**

The next meeting of the medical technologies advisory committee will be held on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018 and will start promptly at 10:00am. The meeting will be held at the NICE Manchester office, Level 1A City Tower, Piccadilly Plaza, Manchester M1 4BT.

**12:35 – Meeting closed**