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Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee

Minutes of the Committee's **157th** meeting held at 10:30 on **Thursday, 13th April 2017**
Prince of Wales Suite, 10 Spring Gardens, London, SW1A 4BU.

Present:

- Dr Tom Clutton-Brock (Chair)
- Dr Andrew Cook (Vice Chair)
- Mr Jonathan Anderson
- Mr Michael Aitchison
- Dr Zahida Adam
- Ms Sue Bennett
- Dr Chris Carrol
- Dr Nicholas Chalmers
- Ms Sohier El-Neil
- Dr Anthony Emmerson
- Dr Julie Gregory
- Mrs Rosemary Harris
- Dr Neil McGuire
- Mr Kieran Murphy
- Dr Peter Murphy
- Dr Dhiraj Tripathi
- Professor Keith Wheatley

In Attendance

NICE Staff:

- Ms Hawra Abu Gulal - Coordinator, IPP
- Mrs Helen Gallo-Analyst, IPP
- Professor Kevin Harris – Programme Director Clinical Advisor, IPP
- Ms Rishma Malde - Team Administrator (Temporary), IPP
- Ms Lakshmi Mandava - Analyst, IPP
- Mrs Vassilia Verdiel - Analyst IPP
- Dr Ignacio Malagon – Consultant Clinical Advisor IPP
- Ms Helen Barnett – Senior Medical Editor
- Miss Chloe Kastoryano – Public Involvement Adviser, PIP

Observers:

- Joost de Folter - Operational Researcher at the Science Policy and Research Programme Team, NICE
- Gemma Partridge - NICE fellow
- Archana Raysee – Visiting Trainee

Apologies:

- Mr Chris Cunningham
- Dr Stephen Holmberg
- Mr Colin Howie
- Mr Tim Jackson
- Dr Alistair Jenkins
- Mr Tim Kinnaird
- Mrs Mirella Marlow
- Mr David Sissling
- Dr James Tysome

Note: The order in which the Committee took items of business at the meeting might differ from the agenda

Introduction to the meeting

The Chairman welcomed the Committee Members and observers – specifically:

Rishma Malde - Temporary IP administrator
Joost de Folter - Operational Researcher at the Science Policy and Research Programme Team,
NICE
Gemma Partridge - NICE fellow

The Chairman also welcomed the members of the public and company representatives present at the meeting.

Code of conduct for members of the public attending the meeting

The Chairman outlined the code of conduct for the members of the public attending the meeting.

1. Any Other Business

The Chairman thanked Ms Sue Bennett for her work as a lay member at the Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee as her term has come to an end.

2. Minutes of previous meeting

Members accepted these as a correct record.

3. Matters arising

None.

4. Agenda changes

None.

5. NICE's Advisory Body guide to declaring a conflict of interest

The Chairman drew the Committee's attention to NICE's advisory body quick guide for declaring conflicts of interest.

6. Newly Notified Procedures

IP1520 High intensity focused ultrasound for symptomatic breast fibroadenoma

Specialist Adviser **Michael Douek** joined via teleconference at 10:45

No conflicts of interest were declared for this procedure.

The Committee was asked whether there were any equalities issues to consider in relation to this procedure.

Introduced by **Jonathan Anderson** and **Michael Douek** (specialist advisor joined via teleconference)

The Chairman declared a Part Two and members of the public left the meeting at 11:03.

The Committee made its provisional recommendations on the safety and efficacy of the procedure.

7. Public Consultation comments

IP372/2 Uterine suspension using mesh (including sacrohysteropexy) to repair uterine prolapse

Mr Kieran Murphy declared a significant conflict of interest and left the room.

The Committee was asked whether there were any equalities issues to consider in relation to this procedure.

Introduced by **Sohier EI-Neil**

The Chairman declared a Part Two and members of the public left the meeting at 11:32.

The Committee upheld its decision on the safety and efficacy of the procedure.

8. Newly Notified Procedures

IP746/2 Intramuscular diaphragm stimulation for ventilator-dependent chronic respiratory failure due to neurological disease

This procedure has been split into two with two different titles as follows:

- 1. Intramuscular diaphragm stimulation for ventilator-dependent chronic respiratory failure due to high spinal cord injuries**
- 2. Intramuscular diaphragm stimulation for ventilator-dependent chronic respiratory failure due to amyotrophic lateral sclerosis**

Specialist Adviser **Andrew Bentley** joined via teleconference at 12:04pm

No conflicts of interest were declared for this procedure.

The Committee was asked whether there were any equalities issues to consider in relation to this procedure.

Introduced by **Peter Murphy** and **Andrew Bentley** (specialist advisor joined via teleconference)

The Chairman did not declare part two because there were no members of the public.

The Committee made its provisional recommendations on the safety and efficacy of the procedure.

IP651/2 Canaloplasty for primary open-angle glaucoma

No conflicts of interest were declared.

The Committee was asked whether there were any equalities issues to consider in relation to this procedure.

Introduced by **Anthony Emmerson**. Comments had been provided to the Chairman by **Tim Jackson** (not present at the meeting)

The Chairman declared a Part Two and members of the public left the meeting at 14:05.

The Committee made its provisional recommendations on the safety and efficacy of the procedure.

IP660/2 Surgical repair of vaginal wall prolapse using mesh

Mr Keiran Murphy declared a significant conflict of interest and left the room.

The Committee was asked whether there were any equalities issues to consider in relation to this procedure.

Introduced by **Julie Gregory** and **Sohier El-Neil**

The Chairman declared a Part Two and members of the public left the meeting at 14:47.

The Committee made its provisional recommendations on the safety and efficacy of the procedure.

9. Briefs of procedures for future assessment

IP1540 Robotic assisted kidney transplantation

Mr Kieran Murphy declared a non-specific conflict of interest.

The Committee was asked whether there were any equalities issues to consider in relation to this procedure.

Introduced by **Michael Aitchison**

The Committee advised on the content of the brief for evaluation of this procedure.

IP1541 Nerve transfer for restoration of upper limb function in tetraplegia

The Committee was asked whether there were any equalities issues to consider in relation to this procedure.

Introduced by **Tom Clutton-Brock**

The Committee advised on the content of the brief for evaluation of this procedure.

Confirmed

9. Other meeting matters

None.

10. Date of the next meeting

The **158th** meeting of the Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee will be held on **Thursday, 11th May 2017**, and will start promptly at 10:30. The meeting will be held at **TBC**.

The meeting ended at 15:39