

## NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CARE EXCELLENCE

### Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee

Minutes of the Committee's **156th** meeting held at 10:30 on **Thursday 9th March 2017** at ETC venues, Prospero House, 241 Borough High Street, London, SE1 1GA

#### In Attendance

**Present:**

- Dr Zahida Adam
- Mr Michael Aitchinson
- Mr Jon Anderson
- Ms Sue Bennett
- Dr Chris Carroll
- Dr Nicholas Chalmers
- Dr Tom Clutton-Brock (Chair)
- Dr Andrew Cook (Vice Chair)
- Mr Chris Cunningham
- Dr Anthony Emmerson
- Dr Julie Gregory
- Dr Neil McGuire
- Mrs Rosemary Harris
- Mr Colin Howie
- Dr Alistair Jenkins
- Mr Tim Kinnaird
- Dr Kieran Murphy
- Dr Peter Murphy
- Ms Sohier El-Neil
- Dr Dhiraj Tripathi
- Dr James Tysome
- Professor Keith Wheatley

**NICE Staff:**

- Mrs Helen Gallo - Analyst, IPP
- Miss Hawra Abu Gulal – Coordinator, IPP
- Professor Kevin Harris, Programme Director and Clinical Advisor, IPP
- Mrs Bijal Joshi - Programme Manager
- Mr Tristan McKenna - Team Administrator, IPP
- Dr Ignacio Malagon - Consultant Clinical Advisor, IPP
- Ms Lakshmi Mandava - Analyst, IPP
- Mrs Mirella Marlow – Programme Director
- Mr Rui Martins – Analyst, IPP
- Professor John Powell - Consultant Clinical Advisor, IPP
- Mrs Vassilia Verdiel - Analyst, IPP

**Observers:**

- Miss Lydia Shears
- Mrs Sandra Robinson

**Apologies:**

- Ms Helen Barnett – Senior Medical Editor
- Dr Stephen Holmberg
- Mr Tim Jackson
- Miss Chloe Katoryano – Public Involvement Advisor
- Mr David Sissling

*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.

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**

This is Mrs Bijal Joshi's last IPAC meeting before she leaves on maternity leave. The committee wished her well.

This is Tristan's last IPAC meeting as he is leaving the team to join Communications as Communications Coordinator/Team Leader. The committee thanked him for his tireless hard work, hilarious sense of humour and for bringing a certain amount of sartorial elegance to the proceedings.

#### **2. Minutes of previous meeting**

Not approved due to confirmed minutes accidentally being omitted from the IPAC Document. The February Minutes will be circulated to the committee to be approved by the April meeting.

#### **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. Briefs of procedures for future assessment**

##### **IP1528 Total distal radio-ulnar joint replacement for symptomatic wrist instability or arthritis**

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 **Colin Howie**

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

Confirmed

## **7. Newly Notified Procedures**

### **IP409/2 Liposuction for chronic lymphoedema**

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 **Nicholas Chalmers**

The Chairman did not declare a Part 2 as there were no public present.

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

### **IP1357 Radiofrequency treatment of haemorrhoids**

Dr Kieran Murphy declared a non-specific, non-personal financial interest related to his previous role and left the meeting.

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

Introduced by **James Tysome** and Chris **Cunningham**

The Chairman declared a Part Two and members of the public left the meeting at 11:18

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

## **8. Public Consultation comments**

### **IP268/3 Infracoccygeal sacropexy using mesh to repair vaginal vault prolapse**

Dr Kieran Murphy declared a non-specific, non-personal financial interest related to his previous role and left the meeting.

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

Introduced by **Sohier El-Neill**

The Committee considered the consultation comments.

The Chairman did not declare a Part 2 as there were no public present.

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

Confirmed

### **IP728/2 Infracoccygeal sacropexy using mesh to repair uterine prolapse**

Dr Kieran Murphy declared a non-specific, non-personal financial interest related to his previous role and left the meeting.

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

Introduced by **Sohier El-Neill**

The Committee considered the consultation comments.

The Chairman did not declare a Part 2 as there were no public present.

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

### **IP1506 Endoscopic full thickness removal of non-lifting colonic polyps**

Dr Kieran Murphy declared a non-specific, non-personal financial interest related to his previous role and left the meeting.

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

Introduced by **Chris Cunningham**

The Committee considered the consultation comments.

The Chairman declared a Part Two and members of the public left the meeting at 13:06

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

## **9. Post resolution Interventional Procedures**

### **IP1316 Biodegradable spacer insertion to reduce rectal toxicity during radiotherapy for prostate cancer**

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 **Michael Aitchison**

The Committee considered the consultation comments.

The Chairman declared a Part Two and members of the public left the meeting at 13:53

**The Committee changed its decision on the safety and efficacy of the procedure to 'Standard'.**

Confirmed

**10. Date of the next meeting**

The 157th meeting of the Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee will be held on **Thursday 13th April 2017**, and will start promptly at 10:30. The meeting will be held at, **Prince of Wales Suite, 10 Spring Gardens, London, SW1A 4BU**

The meeting ended at 14:38