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# Medical Technologies Advisory Committee (MTAC) meeting minutes

**Minutes:** Confirmed

**Date and time:** **145th MTAC meeting - Thursday 20th February 2025**

**Location:** Virtual meeting via Zoom

## Attendees

Committee members present

1. Teik Goh Present for all items
2. Michael Kolovetsios Present for all items
3. Jennie Walker Present for all items
4. Philip Crilly Present for all items
5. Richard Packer Present for all items
6. Katherine Boylan Present for all items
7. Abdullah Pandor Present for all items
8. Veena Soni Present for all items
9. Avril McCarthy Present for all items
10. Stacey Chang-Douglass Present for all items
11. Devavrata Joshi Present for all items
12. Rashmi Kumar Present for all items

NICE staff present

Catherine Pank - Project Manager Present for all items

Vincent Ogba - Committee admin Present for all items

Emily Eaton-Turner - Associate Director Present for all items

Thomas Lawrence - Evidence Generation Present for all items

Benjamin Pearce - Senior guidance content designer Present for all items

Vera Unwin - Snr Analyst Present for all items

Robbie Pitcher - HTA Analyst Present for all items

Evan Campbell - HTA Adviser Present for all items

Shabnam Thapa - HTA Analyst Present for all items

Sana Issa – Coordinator Present for items 1-3.1

Samantha Baskerville - Snr HTA Present for all items

Aleix Rowlandson - HTA Analyst Present for all items

Dionne Bowie - Scientific Adviser Present for all items

Ziqi Zhou - Technical Analyst Present for all items

Kimberly Carter - Technical Adviser Present for all items

Chidera Mark-Uchendu - Analyst Present for all items

EAG representatives present

Miriam Brazzelli, ABDN Present for items 1-3.1

Dwayne Boyers, ABDN Present for items 1-3.1

Professional experts present

Emma McNally, CEO, Tourettes Action Present for items 1-3.1

Specialist committee members present

Tara Murphy (Consultant Psychologist at Great Ormond Street Hospital)

Present for all items

Jeremy Stern (Consultant Neurologist, Frimley Hospital)

Present for all items

Harriet Stewart (Consultant Paediatric Liaison Psychiatrist, Michael Rutter centre, London)

Present for all items

Lay Specialist Committee members present

Samantha Bramley, Lay Member Present for all items

1. Introduction to the meeting
   1. The chair welcomed members of the committee and other attendees present to the meeting.
   2. The chair noted apologies from committee members:

## Minutes from the last meeting

* 1. The committee approved the minutes of the committee meeting held on 30th January 2025

1. **Evaluation Early Value Assessment (EVA): GID-HTE10056 Digital therapy for chronic tic disorders and Tourette syndrome: early value assessment** 
   1. Part 1 – Open session
      1. The chair welcomed the invited professional experts, external assessment group representatives, members of the public and company representatives from Neurotherapeutics LTD and MindTech.
      2. The chair asked all committee members, professional experts, external group representatives and NICE staff present to declare any relevant interests in relation to the item being considered. The Chair read out DOIS from SCM Jeremy Stern and Expert Emma McNally
      3. The Chair led a discussion of the evidence presented to the committee. This information was presented by Technical Analyst Ziqi Zhou.
   2. Part 2b - Closed session (external assessment group, companies and Expert representatives and the public were asked to leave the meeting)
      1. The committee then agreed on the content of the Early Value Assessment Guidance. The committee decision was reached by consensus.The committee asked the NICE technical team to prepare the Early Value Assessment in line with their decisions.

## Date of the next meeting

The next virtual meeting of the Medical Technologies Advisory Committee (MTAC) will be held on 27th February 2025 and will start promptly at 9:30am.