

NIHR HTA PROGRAMME

HTA Themed Call Board - Healthcare Associated Infection

Minutes of the Second Meeting

Date	Wednesday 4 th February 2009
Place	Chandos House, 2 Queen Anne Street, London
Present Members	Mr Gordon Bannister Professor Martin Bland Ms Isobel Boyer Mr David Britt Dr Paul Cockcroft Professor Nicky Cullum Professor Jon Deeks Dr Andrew Farmer (Chair) Professor Ruth Gilbert Dr Alison Holmes Dr David Livermore Ms Susan Macqueen Dr Dick Mayon-White Professor Jon Nicholl Professor Tim Peto Professor Tom Walley (Programme Director) – arrived after item 08/13/27 Professor Mark Wilcox
NCCHTA Secretariat	Dr Peter Davidson (Director of Science Support) Mrs Steph Garfield – Birkbeck (Asst. Director of Science Support) Ms Liz Trevellick (Programme Manager) Ms Ann Saunders (Administrative Officer) Ms Vicky Bowness (Programme Manager)
Observers	Mr William Maton-Howarth (Chief Research Officer for Public Health - Department of Health)
Apologies	Professor John Cairns Professor Joanna Coast Professor Peter Hawkey Professor Jenny Roberts Professor Ian Cree (Director of EME – Observer)

08/13/43 Multicentre Double Blind Placebo Controlled Trial to Determine the Efficacy of Non-Viable Brewer's Yeast on the incidence of Clostridium difficile infection & Antibiotic Associated Diarrhoea in in-patients of 65 and over receiving antibiotics.
<i>Dr Farmer chaired</i>
The Board discussed the proposal and rejected it.
08/13/24 Probiotics for Antibiotic Associated Diarrhoea (including Clostridium difficile) in Care homes: establishing the platform and a randomised controlled trial (The PAAD Study)
<i>Dr Farmer chaired</i>
The Board discussed the proposal and recommended funding subject to certain conditions.
08/13/12 Clostridium difficile associated diarrhoea: impact of adjuvant therapy with the probiotic VSL#3 upon clinical outcomes and healthcare-related costs and assessment of point-of-care diagnosis with analysis of volatile organic compounds from stool
<i>Dr Farmer chaired</i>
The Board discussed the proposal and rejected it.
08/13/22 The impact of infection control practices and decolonisation on the prevalence of meticillin resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) in nursing and residential homes for older people
<i>Dr Farmer chaired</i>
The Board discussed the proposal and rejected it.
08/13/47 CATHeter Infections in Children - the CATCH trial
<i>Dr Farmer chaired, Professor Gilbert left the room</i>
The Board discussed the proposal and recommended funding.
08/13/27 The IMPACT HN Study: A double blind, randomised, controlled trial of peri-operative immune-enhancing feed in patients undergoing surgery for advanced head & neck cancer
<i>Dr Farmer chaired</i>
The Board discussed the proposal and rejected it.
08/13/38 A pilot randomised control trial comparing seven days versus two days of empirical antibiotics to treat hospital acquired infection of unknown origin in Intensive Care patients
<i>Dr Farmer chaired, Professor Walley left the room</i>
The Board discussed the proposal and recommended funding subject to certain conditions.

08/13/16 The clinical diagnostic validity of rapid detection of healthcare-associated blood stream infection in intensive care using multi-pathogen real-time polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) technology
<i>Professor Jon Nicholl chaired, Dr Farmer left the room</i>
The Board discussed the proposal and recommended funding subject to certain conditions.
08/13/46 The clinical and cost effectiveness of hand hygiene methods in clinical settings: a systematic review and economic evaluation
<i>Dr Farmer chaired, Dr Davidson left the room</i>
The Board discussed the proposal and rejected it.
08/13/19 Increasing and sustaining healthcare workers' compliance with hand hygiene. A systematic review of effective interventions, barriers, facilitators and economic evaluation
<i>Dr Farmer chaired</i>
The Board discussed the proposal and rejected it.
08/13/05 The development of standard protocols to benchmark the efficacy of environmental decontamination technologies
<i>Dr Farmer chaired</i>
The Board discussed the proposal and rejected it.
08/13/35 Can rapid integrated Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)-based diagnostics for gastrointestinal pathogens and direct sequence typing of Clostridium difficile improve routine Hospital Infection Control practice?
<i>Professor Walley chaired, Drs Farmer and Mayon-White and Professors Wilcox and Peto left the room.</i>
The Board discussed the proposal and recommended funding subject to certain conditions.
08/13/02 Using evidence to reduce risk of healthcare acquired infection following primary hip replacement
<i>Professor Walley chaired, Drs Farmer and Livermore left the room</i>
The Board discussed the proposal and recommended funding subject to certain conditions.
08/13/37 Rifaximin to prevent the development of C difficile associated disease in hospital patients carrying C difficile; a randomized controlled trial
<i>Professor Walley chaired, Dr Farmer left the room.</i>
The Board discussed the proposal and rejected it.

08/13/30 Optimising Reliable Behaviour in Infection Control (ORBIC): Behavioural interventions to reinforce best practice in preventing central venous catheter related bacteraemia

Dr Farmer chaired, Professor Deeks left the room

The Board discussed the proposal and rejected it.

08/13/08 The clinical and cost-effectiveness of antimicrobial interventions in the prevention and treatment of catheter-related bacteraemia in renal haemodialysis patients

Dr Farmer chaired, Professor Nicholl left the room

The Board discussed the proposal and rejected it.