



National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence 10 Spring Gardens | London SW1A 2BU | United Kingdom

Objective:

The visit will provide an opportunity for 10-12 high level individuals from the Sri Lankan government to gain an understanding of the work of the UK's National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE) and its functioning within the wider National Health Service (NHS). There will be a particular focus on performance based payment / results based financing and how these are operationalized in the NHS, in particular in the context of primary care, secondary care and commissioning

Indicative speakers (subject to availability and confirmation)

Stephen Brookfield, Associate Director, Costing and Commissioning)

Dr Kalipso Chalkidou, Director, NICE International

Dr Françoise Cluzeau, Associate Director, NICE International

Jane Cowl, Senior Public Involvement Adviser, Public Involvement Programme

Dr Clare Gerada, Chair of RCGP Council

Dr Sandy Gupta, MD FRCP, Consultant Cardiologist, Whipps Cross/BartsHealth NHS Trusts, London

Dr Latha Hapugoda, Associate Director Public Health/ Consultant in Public Health Medicine, NHS North East London & the City

Dylan Jones, Associate Director, Quality Standards, NICE

Dr Anwar Ali Khan, Associate Director, London School of GP, GP Trainer

Prof Mike Kelly, Director, Centre for Public Health Excellence, NICE

Prof Neal Maskrey, Programme Director, Medicines Prescribing Centre

Thomas Wilkinson, Adviser (Health Economics), NICE International

Francis Ruiz, Senior Adviser (Health Economics), NICE International



Day 1 – Monday 3rd June 2013

Derwent 1

Time	Item	Who	Overview
10.00	Welcome to NICE & overview of visit	Kalipso Chalkidou	
10.10	Introduction to the British National Health Service (NHS) – principles, structures and financing mechanisms	Kalipso Chalkidou	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financing and payment mechanisms • Provider/purchaser split The roles of providers, purchasers and government
10.45	Introduction to NICE and its role in the NHS	Kalipso Chalkidou	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political and practical steps leading to the establishment of NICE, and its evolution since • Governance, budgets and business planning • Links with government and academic groups
11.30	Break		
11.45	Development of NICE guidelines and clinical pathways	Francoise Cluzeau	
13.00	lunch		
14.00	Development of quality standards	Dylan Jones	
15.15	Break		
15.30	Development of guidance on health promotion and disease prevention at the population level	Mike Kelly	
16.30	End		



Day 2 – Tuesday 4th June 2013

Prince Philip House, 3 Carlton House Terrace

Time	Item	Who	Overview
09.30	Drug pricing in the UK	Francis Ruiz/Thomas Wilkinson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Pharmaceutical Pricing and Reimbursement Scheme (2009 version) • Pricing and Reimbursement Review by the Office of Fair Trading 2007: the beginnings of Value Based Pricing • Demand-side mechanisms: limited co-payments; policies to encourage the use of generics
10.30	Health Technology Assessment in the UK and the role of NICE	Francis Ruiz/Thomas Wilkinson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NICE Technology Appraisals – principles and processes • The role of Health Technology Assessment in NICE guidelines and Quality Standards • Medtech and diagnostics assessment programmes
11.30	Break		
11.45	The Medicines Prescribing Centre: supporting rational prescribing through academic detailing, local formularies and briefings for off-label use	Neal Maskrey	
13.15	Lunch		
14.30	Patient Access Schemes and price negotiations in the context of the NHS	Francis Ruiz/Thomas Wilkinson	
15.30	Clinical audit and clinical governance and the role of evidence-informed clinical standards	Dr Clare Gerada,	
16.30	End		



Day 3 – Wednesday 5th June 2013

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Time	Item	Who	Overview
09.00	Engaging patients and the public in NICE guidance	Jane Cowl	
10.15	The Citizens' Council and the role of social value judgements in decision making	Jan Robinson	
11.15	Break		
11.30	Implementation through pay for performance schemes	Stephen Brookfield	Implementation of NICE guidance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Costing support • Assessment of budget impact • Provider contracts, HRGs and the Tariff Results based financing incentives and systems in the National Health Service <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • QOF (Primary care) • COF (Secondary care) • CQUIN (Commissioning) • Institutional basis of RBF programmes
12.30	End of day 3		



Day 4 – Thursday 6th June 2013

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Time	Item	Who
10.00	<i>Travel</i>	
11.00	visit to GP practice	Dr Anwar Ali Khan
12.15	NICE in action – setting of Cardiology in the real world	Sandy Gupta
13.00	<i>Lunch</i>	
13.30	Commissioning cycle & operational aspects	Dr Latha Hapugoda
14.00	Evidence bases commissioning & implementing NICE Guidance in Sri Lanka with special reference to Diabetes care pathway	Dr Latha Hapugoda
15.00	Travel back to NICE office	
16.00	Wrap up and next steps	NI team
<i>tbc</i>	<i>End of day 4</i>	