

CTT Collaboration Independent Oversight Panel

Minutes of videoconference held on Thursday 15 October 2020

Attendees: *Oversight Panel:* Emily Banks, Michael Blastland, Stephen Evans, Robert Temple, Peter Weissberg, Janet Wittes; *CTT, (CTSU, NDPH) University of Oxford:* Jane Armitage, Colin Baigent, Kate Bird, Lisa Blackwell, Samantha Briggs, Rory Collins, Kelly Davies, Heather Halls, Lisa Holland, Boby Mihaylova, David Preiss, Christina Reith, Alistair Roddick, Enti Spata, Anne Whitehouse, Sophia Wilkinson

Agenda

1. Review and approval of last minutes from last teleconference
2. Update on project progress and timelines
3. Review of multiple testing methodology
4. Communication plan
5. Group discussion and AOB

1. Review and approval of last minutes from last teleconference

The minutes from the last Oversight Panel teleconference (which took place on 22 August 2019) have been agreed, and will be made publically available via the [CTT website](#). There was a hiatus in meetings in the first part of 2020 due to the Covid-19 outbreak.

2. Update on project progress and timelines

Substantial progress has been made despite the Covid pandemic (meaning that several team members have been redeployed to work on research related to Covid at times). All the team have been working remotely since March 2020.

Considerable progress has been made on looking at muscle outcomes, and analyses and draft papers are anticipated in the first half of 2021.

Work on diabetes outcomes is also underway, and the majority of event terms across all outcomes have been mapped to MedDRA.

The Panel agreed that progress was excellent despite the significant challenges Covid had brought.

3. Review of multiple testing methodology

A key challenge in the CTT project is the number of outcomes that might be assessed. One of the CTT statisticians (Enti Spata) has been looking into this issue as part of a DPhil project so as to detect the most appropriate methodology to minimise the risk of false positives whilst retaining statistical power.

4. Communication plan

Patient and public engagement remains a key focus of the project. The NDPH Communications team have been devising a communication plan which was presented to the Panel by the Director of Communications and Public Engagement.

5. Group discussion and AOB

Agreed that next meeting should take place in next few months.