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**Date and Time: *Pressure ulcer prevention and management*  
*Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June, 10:30 – 16:30***

**Minutes:** Draft

**Guideline Development Group Meeting 4**

**Place:** *National Clinical Guideline Centre, 180 Great Portland Street, London W1W 5QZ.*

**Present:** Gerard Stansby, Professor of Vascular Surgery, GDG Chair  
 Liz Avital, Associate Director, NCGC  
 Julie Neilson, Senior Research Fellow, NCGC  
 Paul Miller, Senior Information Scientist, NCGC  
 Dave Wonderling, Head of Health Economics, NCGC  
 Katie Jones, Project Manager, NCGC  
 Raquel Siganporia, Patient member  
 Elizabeth McGinnis, Nurse consultant – tissue viability,  
 Jane Willock, Clinical nurse specialist – paediatric rheumatology  
 Carolyn Taylor, Specialist dietician for spinal injuries  
 Laura Stuart, Clinical lead/Occupational therapist  
 Pradeep Thumbikat, Consultant in spinal injuries  
 Chandi Vellodi, Consultant physician in acute medicine and medicine for the elderly  
 Richard Bull, Consultant dermatologist  
 Mark Collier, Lead nurse consultant – tissue viability  
 Nigel Broad, Senior charge nurse  
 Grace Marsden, Health economist, NCGC  
 Chandi Vellodi, Consultant physician in acute medicine and medicine for the elderly

**Apologies:** John Borthwick, Patient member

**In attendance:**

NICE Staff:		
Sarah Dunsdon	Guideline commissioning manager	
Sarah Palombella	Senior medical editor	
Co-opted members:		
Davina Richardson	Clinical lead, Physiotherapy	

**Notes**

- Welcome and declarations of interest**  
 The chair welcomed the group to the fourth meeting of the pressure ulcer prevention and management guideline development group (GDG).

## Notes

The Chair asked all GDG members to declare any relevant declarations of interest. No additional declarations of interest were made.

2. **Claromentis**

The GDG were presented with a brief overview of using the online document sharing system 'Claromentis'.

3. **Formal consensus**

The GDG were presented with details of the proposed use of formal consensus methods in areas where high level evidence is not available.

4. **Protocols**

The GDG discussed the protocols for the upcoming evidence reviews.

5. **Evidence review:**

The GDG discussed the clinical and economic evidence for the review question on the use of pressure relieving devices for the prevention of pressure ulcers.

6. **Evidence review:**

The GDG discussed the clinical and economic evidence for the review question on the use of pressure relieving devices for the management of pressure ulcers.

7. **Health economic model update**

The proposed work plan and areas for original modelling were discussed.

8. **AOB**

None

## Date, time and venue of the next meeting

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July, 10.30 – 4.30pm, NCGC, 180 Great Portland Street, London.