

**National Collaborating Centre for
Women's and Children's Health**

**10th Diarrhoea and Vomiting in Children Guideline Development Group Meeting
NICE Minutes**

Thursday, 17th April 2008; 9.30am – 4pm at RCOG

Present:

M Stephen Murphy (MSM)	Consultant Paediatric Gastroenterologist, Senior Lecturer in Paediatrics & Child Health and GDG Chair
Alastair Hay (AH)	General Practitioner/Consultant Senior Lecturer in Primary Health Care
Dianne Cook (DCo)	GP Practice Nurse/Community Nurse
Ed Abrahamson (EA)	Paediatric A & E Specialist
Jenny Taylor (JT)	Paediatric Nurse Practitioner
Narynder Johal (NJ)	Parent/Carer Representative
Robert Moy (RM)	Community Paediatrician and Senior Lecturer in Child Health
Simon Minford (SM)	Advanced Paediatric Nurse Practitioner (APNP) and Lecturer
John Crimmins (JC)	General Practitioner
Julie Marriott (JM)	Parent/Carer Representative
Dick Churchill (DCh)	General Practitioner
Enid Povey (EP)	NHS Representative/Remote Assessment Nurse

NCC staff:

Sjokvist Garcia Stewart (SGS)	Research Fellow
Alison Huntley (AHu)	Freelance Research Fellow
Paul Jacklin (PJ)	Senior Health Economist
Itrat Iqbal (II)	Trainee Health Economist
Roxana Rehman (RR)	Work Programme Co-ordinator
Monica Lakhanpaul (ML)	Co-Director (Children's Health)

In attendance:

Caroline Keir (CK)	Commissioning Manager, NICE
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Apologies:

Saul Faust (SF)	Consultant in Paediatric Infectious Disease and Senior Lecturer
Gyan Sinha (GS)	General Paediatrician
Nigel Meadows (NM)	Gastroenterologist
Rosie Crossley (RC)	Work Programme Coordinator

1. Welcome and apologies

MSM welcomed the group to the meeting and received apologies from SF, NM, GS and RC.

Declarations of interest

No new conflicts of interest were declared. Declarations of interest are kept on file at the NCC-WCH and will be published in the full guideline.

2. Clinical Question 1

Evidence was presented to the GDG on when a child under 5 years should be considered to have gastroenteritis. A revision and summary of questions 1a and 1b was given, including a consideration of the differing definitions of diarrhoea, vomiting and gastroenteritis, and a revision of previous recommendations.

No recommendations were made from the evidence presented, as this will be returned to at a later date.

EA arrived at 10.45am.

Break

Il left at 12.50pm.

3. Health Economics (Item 2 deferred from GDG 9)

A presentation was given on the health economic aspects of the guideline. Comments were received by the GDG as the evidence was presented.

Lunch

4. Clinical Question 5

The evidence was presented on symptoms and signs of gastroenteritis. The group then discussed the evidence.

Break

5. AOB

The group discussed the questions for the next meeting.
MSM thanked the participants for attending and closed the meeting.

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Signed:..... Date:.....
Monica Lakhanpaul, Clinical Co-Director (Children's Health)

Signed:..... Date:.....
M Stephen Murphy, D&V GDG Chairman