NATIONAL CLINICAL GUIDELINE CENTRE (NCGC)

The management of transient loss of consciousness
15th Guideline Development Group meeting

25th March 2010
10 am – 4:30pm
The Council Chamber at the Royal College of Physicians

PRESENT:

Paul Cooper (Chair,PC)	Neurologist, Salford Royal Hospital
Mary Braine (MB)	Lecturer, School of Nursing, University of Salford
Sarah Davis (SD)	Health Economic Lead, NCGC
Julie Fear (JF)	Patient/Carer Representative, Syncope Trust & Anoxic Reflex Seizures (STARS)
Melesina Goodwin (MG)	Epilepsy Specialist Nurse, Northampton General Hospital
Richard Grünewald (RG)	Neurologist, Royal Hallamshire Hospital
Paddy Jelen (PJ)	Patient/Carer Representative
John Pawelec (JP)	Paramedic Clinical Tutor, Yorkshire Ambulance Service NHS Trust
Sanjiv Petkar (SP)	Clinical Research Fellow, Manchester Heart Centre
David Pitcher (DP)	Cardiologist, Worcester NHS Trust
Alison Pottle (AP)	Cardiology Nurse Consultant, Harefield Hospital
Greg Rogers (GR)	General Practitioner
Garry Swann (GS)	Consultant Nurse, Birmingham Heartlands Hospital
Maggie Westby (MW)	Clinical Effectiveness Lead, NCGC
Nancy Turnbull (NT)	Project Manager, NCGC

APOLOGIES:

Ian Bullock (IB)	Chief Operating Officer, NCGC
Robin Beal (RB)	Clinical Director, St Mary's Hospital – Emergency Department

1. **Welcome, introduction and apologies**
Paul Cooper welcomed members in attendance. Apologies were noted.

2. **Minutes and declarations of interest**
PC reviewed the minutes from the last meeting, asking if GDG members had any issues of accuracy or need for correction. GDG members amended printed copy versions.

3. **Overview of Key Issues from Consultation**
NT presented an overview of the key issues from consultation

4. **Terminology**
Terminology and definitions were reviewed

5. **Review of Recommendations**
   - Assessment
   - Neurological red flags
   - Features suggestive of epilepsy
   - Post diagnostic treatments

6. **Discussion economic model and changes to previous model**

7. **Review of new papers**

8. **Next Steps until publication discussed**

9. **Finish**