

National Institute for Health & Clinical Excellence**Food Allergy in Children****Second Guideline Development Group (GDG) meeting**Friday 30th April 2010

Conwy, MidCity Place, 71 High Holborn, London, WC1V 6NA

GROUP MEMBERSHIP

In Attendance	
GDG Members	
Peter Barry (Chair)	Sue Clarke
Trevor Brown	Adam Fox
Mandy East	Amanda Roberts
Peter MacFarlane	Paula Beattie
Lisa Waddell	
NICE Staff	
Kathryn Chamberlain (KC)	Alfred Sackeyfio (AS)
Abi Senthinathan (ASe)	Claire Turner (CK)
Prashanth Kandaswamy (PK)	Beth Shaw (EJS)
Apologies:	
Joanne Walsh	Carina Venter

MINUTES OF THE MEETINGFriday 30th April 2010**1.1 Agenda item 1:**

- **Introductions**

PB welcomed the group and all GDG members and NICE staff introduced themselves. Apologies for were received from Carina Venter and Joanne Walsh.

- **Objectives**

The aim of the meeting is to look at clinical question 3, and the Health Economics relating to it, and make recommendations.

- **DOI**

There were no additions to the declaration of interests

- **Minutes of the last meeting**

The minutes were amended to add Peter Barry to the list of attendees, and agreed. KC explained to the group that the minutes are very brief notes. The full discussions are captured in the evidence to recommendations, which will be included in the guideline.

- **Review of GDG 1**

PB thanked the group for prioritising the list of symptoms for the Non-IgE mediated food allergy. We will bring the recommendations from both this meeting and GDG 1 to a future meeting.

1.2 Agenda items 2 & 6: Health Economics

PK discussed the update of the health economics for Non IgE food allergy, after taking into account the discussions at GDG 1. He distributed a paper by Jonathan Guest, which had been mentioned at the previous meeting, and felt this was appropriate to use for the HE.

The indications so far are that with a good clinical allergy focused history there could be some cost savings. With improved diagnosis there should be improved outcomes.

PK went onto present his second presentation for the HE on IgE mediated food allergy. He asked for advice/clarification on the assumptions he had made. He gave an explanation of the true/false negatives and positives. He explained to the group that he may need to consult with them outside of the meeting to gain more information.

1.3 Agenda item 3: Evidence presented/GRADE tables

ASe gave a summary of the evidence, including the inclusion and exclusion criteria.

AS then discussed the GRADE tables and also provided the group with summary statistics by age, test and food.

1.4 Agenda item 4 & 5: Discussion of evidence & agree evidence statements/Drafting recommendations

The group discussed the evidence statements, and then continued to draft recommendations.

1.5 Agenda item 7: Working with other teams

KC asked for volunteers from the GDG to work with other teams in NICE. This would involve working with the Editors, Costing and Implementation teams. There may be a requirement to attend an editorial meeting, and possibly an implementation planning meeting. Working with the costing team usually involves the costing analyst contacting the volunteers to establish information on current practice.

Editors: Mandy, Amanda, Paula and Trevor

Costing: Joanne (in her absence, but she had emailed and agreed to be nominated for something), and Sue

Implementation: Peter, Mandy, Lisa

1.6 Agenda item 8: AOB & close of meeting

PB closed the meeting. The date of the next meeting is Wednesday 26th May 2010, to be held in NICE London office.