

<b>Date and Time:</b>	6th June 2011 (9:30am-5:30pm)
<b>Minutes:</b>	
<b>Guideline Development Group Meeting</b>	Spasticity in Children and Young People – meeting 7
<b>Place:</b>	<i>RCOG</i>
<b>GDG present:</b>	Paul Eunson (PE) Gordon Allan (GA) Liz Barnes (LB) Lucinda Carr (LC) Stephanie Cawker (SC) Elspeth Dixon (ED) Christina Gericke (CG) Alec Musson (AM) James Robb (JR) Trudy Ward (TW) Jane Williams (JW)
<b>NCC-WCH staff in attendance:</b>	Shona Burman-Roy (SBR) Katherine Cullen (KC) Juliet Kenny (JK) Stephen Murphy (SM) Moirra Mugglestone (from 11am)
<b>NICE Staff:</b>	Ben Doak (BD) (PM only)
<b>Observers:</b>	N/A
<b>Invited speaker:</b>	
<b>Apologies:</b>	

### **Welcome and introductions, apologies, housekeeping**

PE welcomed everyone to the seventh Spasticity in Children and Young People GDG, and explained housekeeping procedures for GDG meetings.

The minutes from the previous meeting were agreed.

### **Declarations of interests**

No new interests were declared.

### **Selective dorsal rhizotomy**

SM gave a brief overview of the recent history of selective dorsal rhizotomy use in the NHS and reminded the group about the conclusions presented in the recent IPG. SBR gave a presentation on the evidence for SDR. PE led discussion of the revised recommendations and noted the GDG's comments. Amendments to the translations and recommendations were agreed for PE to write up following the meeting.

### **Overarching principles**

SM introduced the idea of merging common recommendations into overarching principles to the GDG. Brief discussion followed and the GDG agreed to this approach.

### **Discussion of draft recommendations**

PE and SM led the group through discussion of a selection of the draft recommendations that needed further group input and revision. Live changes were made on screen.

### **Introduction and methods**

The GDG gave feedback to SBR and PE on the draft introduction and methods chapter

### **Health economics update.**

KC explained to the GDG how the economic analysis would be presented in the final guideline.

### **Research Recommendations**

SBR gave a presentation to the GDG on how to write research recommendations using one of the draft SDR research recommendations as a working example.

**Next meeting 21<sup>st</sup> July 2011 Royal College of Gynaecologists and Obstetricians (RCOG)  
9:30am-4.30pm**