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Date and Time: Monday 20 February 2012, from 1000 until 1600

Minutes: Confirmed

Guideline Development Group meeting 13: Management of psoriasis

Place: Royal College of Physicians, 11 St Andrews Place, Regent's Park, London NW1 4LE

Present: Catherine Smith (Consultant Dermatologist and Senior Lecturer, Chair)
 Paul Hepple (General Practitioner)
 Natasha Smeaton (General Practitioner)
 Jillian Peters (Dermatology Nurse Practitioner)
 Karina Jackson (Nurse Consultant, Dermatology)
 Roderick Tucker (Community Pharmacist)
 David Chandler (Patient member)
 Claire Strudwicke (Patient member)
 Christine Bundy (Expert adviser, Psychology)
 Jill Parnham (Operations Director, NCGC)
 Ellie Samarasekera (Research Fellow, NCGC)
 Nancy Pursey (Senior Project Manager, NCGC) (notes)
 David Wonderling (Head of Health Economics, NCGC)

Apologies: Ruth Murphy (Adult & Paediatric Consultant Dermatologist)
 Richard Warren (Senior Clinical Lecturer & Honorary Consultant Dermatologist)
 Neil McHugh (Expert adviser, Phototherapy)
 Jim Ferguson (Expert adviser, Rheumatology)
 Bernard Higgins (Clinical Director, NCGC)
 Jill Cobb (Information Scientist, NCGC)
 Katrina Sparrow (Senior Research Fellow, NCGC)
 Sarah Dunsdon (Guidelines Commissioning Manager, NICE)

In attendance:

NICE Staff:		
NICE attendee 1	Claire Turner (Guidelines Commissioning Manager, NICE)	
NICE attendee 2	Catharine Baden-Daintree (Editor, NICE)	

Observers

Observer 1	Katie Jones, Project Manager, NCGC	(present for items 1-4)
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Notes

1. **Welcome and declarations of interest**

The Chair welcomed Claire Turner (who attended on behalf of Sarah Dunsdon), Catharine Baden-Daintree and Dave Wonderling to the thirteenth meeting of this GDG. Apologies were received from Ruth Murphy and Richard Warren. The Chair deemed that none of the previously declared interests were in conflict with topics for discussion. No new interests were declared.

2. **Role of the NICE Editor**

Catharine delivered a presentation on the role of the NICE editorial lead.

3. **Disease severity**

The Chair delivered a presentation on defining disease severity in the guideline.

4. **Reaching consensus on guideline recommendations**

The suggested revised recommendations were presented.

5. **Next steps**

The GDG discussed the next steps.

6. **GDG 12 minutes**

The minutes of the last meeting were agreed to be a true and accurate record.

7. **AOB**

None.

Date, time and venue of the next meeting

GDG14, Tuesday 10 July 2012, from 1000 until 1630, Royal College of Physicians, 11 St Andrews Place, Regent's Park, London NW1 4LE.