

Date and Time: Tuesday 12th April 2011, from 1000 until 1630

Minutes: Draft – to be confirmed

Guideline Development Group Meeting 4: 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)
 Jillian Peters (Dermatology Nurse Practitioner)
 Karina Jackson (Nurse Consultant, Dermatology)
 Ruth Murphy (Adult and Paediatric Dermatology Consultant)
 Richard Warren (Senior Clinical Lecturer and Honorary Consultant Dermatologist)
 Roderick Turner (Community Pharmacist)
 David Chandler (Patient member)
 Claire Strudwicke (Patient member)
 Jill Parnham (Guideline Operations Director, NCGC)
 Laura Sawyer (Senior Health Economist, NCGC)
 Katrina Sparrow (Senior Research Fellow, NCGC)
 Ellie Samarasekera (Research Fellow, NCGC)
 Rachel Holmes (Research Fellow, NCGC)
 Nancy Pursey (Senior Project Manager, NCGC)
 Rachel O’Mahony (Senior Research Fellow, NCGC) (for items 1 + 2)

Apologies: Bernard Higgins (Clinical Director, NCGC)
 Jill Cobb (Information Scientist, NCGC)
 Karina Jackson (Dermatology Nurse Practitioner)

In attendance:

NICE Staff:		
NICE attendee 1	Sarah Dunsdon (Guidelines Commissioning Manager)	

Observers:

Observer 1	Katie Jones (Project Manager, NCGC)	
Observer 2	Matthew Foster (Head of International Affairs, RCP)	

Notes

1. Welcome and declarations of interest

The chair welcomed the guideline development group (GDG) to the third psoriasis guideline development group meeting. Apologies were received from Bernard Higgins, Jill Cobb and Karina Jackson. No new interests were declared.

2. First review question for GDG4

The GDG discussed the evidence for the use of systemic therapies in people with psoriasis.

3. Draft recommendations for discussion

The GDG reviewed the draft recommendations made at GDG2.

4. Health economics work plan

The GDG were presented with and discussed the Health Economics workplan.

5. Claromentis document sharing system

A presentation was given on the Claromentis document sharing system.

6. Review GDG3 meeting minutes

The GDG agreed the minutes that the minutes of GDG3 were a true and accurate record of the meeting.

7. Any other business

No other business was raised.

Date, time and venue of the next meeting

Friday 20th May, from 1000 until 1630, Linacre Room, Royal College of Physicians, 11 St Andrews Place, Regent's Park, London NW1 4LE