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Date and Time: Friday 20th May 2011, from 1000 until 1630

Minutes: Confirmed

Guideline Development Group Meeting 5: 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)
 Ruth Murphy (Adult and Paediatric Dermatology Consultant)
 Richard Warren (Senior Clinical Lecturer and Honorary Consultant Dermatologist) from item 3 onwards
 Roderick Turner (Community Pharmacist) from item 3 onwards
 David Chandler (Patient member)
 Claire Strudwicke (Patient member)
 James Ferguson, (Invited expert, phototherapy) for items 1 & 2
 Neil McHugh, Invited expert, rheumatology for items 3 & 4
 Jill Parnham (Guideline Operations Director, NCGC)
 Bernard Higgins, Clinical Director, NCGC
 Laura Sawyer (Senior Health Economist, NCGC)
 Katrina Sparrow (Senior Research Fellow, NCGC)
 Ellie Samarasekera (Research Fellow, NCGC)
 Zarif Jabbar-Lopez (Research Fellow, NCGC)
 Vicki Pollit (Health Economist, NCGC)
 Nancy Pursey (Senior Project Manager, NCGC)
 Katrina Sparrow (Senior Research Fellow, NCGC)
 Maggie Westby (Clinical Effectiveness Lead, NCGC) for item 5
 Carlos Sharpin, (Information Scientist Lead, NCGC) for item 5

Apologies: Jill Cobb (Information Scientist, NCGC)

In attendance:

NICE Staff:		
NICE attendee 1	Sarah Dunsdon (Guidelines Commissioning Manager)	From item 3 onwards

Observers:

Observer 1	Katie Jones (Project Manager, NCGC)	
Observer 2	Leanne Saxon (Research Fellow, NCGC)	

Notes

1. Welcome and declarations of interest

The chair welcomed the guideline development group (GDG) to the fifth psoriasis guideline development group meeting. Apologies were received from Jill Cobb. Karina Jackson declared a non-personal pecuniary interest. The chair reviewed the declarations of interest register and deemed that none were in conflict with the topics under discussion.

2. First review question for GDG5

The GDG discussed the evidence for combining phototherapy with topical treatments for psoriasis.

3. Second review question for GDG5

The GDG discussed the evidence for tools for diagnosing psoriatic arthritis.

4. Third review question for GDG5

The GDG discussed the evidence for time to specialist referral for people with psoriasis and suspected psoriatic arthritis.

5. Approach to review questions on topical treatments

The GDG discussed their approach to review questions of topical treatments for psoriasis.

6. Review GDG4 meeting minutes

The GDG agreed the minutes that the minutes of GDG4 were a true and accurate record of the meeting.

7. Any other business

The June GDG has been cancelled and replaced with a two day meeting in October.

Date, time and venue of the next meeting

Wednesday 13th July 2011, from 1000 until 1630, Boardroom, National Clinical Guideline Centre, 5th Floor, 180 Great Portland Street, London W1W 5QZ.