

***National Collaborating Centre for
Women's and Children's Health***

**6th Diarrhoea and Vomiting in Children Guideline Development Group Meeting
Minutes
Wednesday, 16th January 2008; 10 – 4pm at RCOG**

Present:

M Stephen Murphy (MSM)	Consultant Paediatric Gastroenterologist, Senior Lecturer in Paediatrics & Child Health and GDG Chair
Alastair Hay (AH)	General Practitioner/Consultant Senior Lecturer in Primary Health Care
Dianne Cook (DCo)	GP Practice Nurse/Community Nurse
Ed Abrahamson (EA)	Paediatric A & E Specialist
Gyan Sinha (GS)	General Paediatrician
Jenny Taylor (JT)	Paediatric Nurse Practitioner
Narynder Johal (NJ)	Parent/Carer Representative
Robert Moy (RM)	Community Paediatrician and Senior Lecturer in Child Health
Simon Minford (SM)	Advanced Paediatric Nurse Practitioner (APNP) and Lecturer
Saul Faust (SF)	Consultant in Paediatric Infectious Disease and Senior Lecturer
John Crimmins (JC)	General Practitioner
Julie Marriott (JM)	Parent/Carer Representative (present for items 1-6)

NCC staff:

Sjokvist Garcia Stewart (SGS)	Research Fellow
Paul Jacklin (PJ)	Senior Health Economist
Itrat Iqbal (II)	Trainee Health Economist
Rosie Crossley (RC)	Work Programme Co-ordinator
Monica Lakhanpaul (ML)	Co-Director (Children's Health)

In attendance:

Caroline Keir (CK)	Commissioning Manager, NICE
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Apologies:

Dick Churchill (DCh)	General Practitioner
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Enid Povey (EP)
Nigel Meadows (NM)

NHS Representative/Remote Assessment Nurse
Gastroenterologist

1. Welcome and apologies

MSM welcomed the group to the meeting. Apologies were received from DCh, EP and NM.

Declarations of interest

No new conflicts of interest were declared. Declarations of interest are kept on file at the NCC-WCH and will be published in the full guideline.

Minutes and matters arising

The minutes of the 5th GDG Meeting were tabled at the meeting. It was agreed that they should have a final review at the next GDG meeting.

Task review

The task list was reviewed and outstanding tasks were highlighted.

**2. Overview
Introduction to the physiology of absorption**

This item was deferred.

3. Presentation on acute gastroenteritis

A presentation was given on the A&E management of children with acute diarrhoea.

**4. Clinical question 8 on fluid therapy
Presentation, discussion and recommendations**

The evidence for question 8 was presented.

Changes were made to the evidence statement, translation and recommendation. Further work on the recommendation will be undertaken and it will be represented to the GDG.

**5. Clinical question 9 on fluid therapy
Presentation, discussion and recommendations**

The GDG reviewed the clinical questions on aspects of fluid therapy in gastroenteritis.

Recommendations were drafted live for fluid therapy.

6. Health economics

This item was deferred.

7. AOB

At the next meeting, the GDG have agreed to revisit the recommendation on fluid management.

MSM thanked the participants for attending and closed the meeting.

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Signed:..... Date:.....
Monica Lakhanpaul, Clinical Co-Director (Children's Health)

Signed:..... Date:.....
Stephen Murphy, D&V GDG Chairman