

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

**9th Diarrhoea and Vomiting in Children Guideline Development Group Meeting
Minutes
Wednesday, 16th April 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
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
John Crimmins (JC)	General Practitioner
Julie Marriott (JM)	Parent/Carer Representative
Dick Churchill (DCh)	General Practitioner
Enid Povey (EP)	NHS Representative/Remote Assessment Nurse
Nigel Meadows (NM)	Gastroenterologist
Saul Faust (SF)	Consultant in Paediatric Infectious Disease and Senior Lecturer

NCC staff:

Sjokvist Garcia Stewart (SGS)	Research Fellow
Alyson Huntley (AHu)	Research Assistant
Ana Palanca (AP)	Research Assistant
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
Craig Williams (CW)	Microbiologist and GDG External Advisor

Apologies:

Gyan Sinha (GS)

General Paediatrician

1. Welcome and apologies

MSM welcomed the group to the meeting and introduced AP, who is taking over from AK as a Research Assistant. MSM went on to welcome CW, the new External Advisor Microbiologist. Apologies were received from GS.

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 of meetings 7 & 8 and matters arising

The minutes of meetings 7 & 8 were agreed as an accurate record of the meeting.

Housekeeping

The group was asked to send in any information for the general introduction chapter. A folder of references for papers will be set up.

The task list will be addressed at GDG meeting 10.

The group discussed timelines and pressures of working.

2. Health economics

This item was deferred.

3. Overview: assessment of dehydration

A presentation was given on the assessment of dehydration, which provided background information for several other questions.

4. Clinical question 2 on microbiological investigations

CW gave a presentation on stool pathogens, laboratory investigations, how & why specimens are treated and the difficulties with test selection.

The evidence for question 2 was presented.

Confirmed

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Amended by RC

The evidence summary was modified slightly and a recommendation was drafted. Further work on the draft recommendations will be undertaken and it will be represented to the GDG.

5. Clinical question 3 on clinical assessment of dehydration in a child with gastroenteritis

The evidence for question 3b-d was presented.

Several recommendations were drafted. Further work on the draft recommendations will be undertaken and it will be represented to the GDG.

The GDG went on to discuss and make suggestions to the draft care pathway.

The evidence for question 3a was presented and a recommendation was drafted.

6. AOB

There was no other business to discuss.

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