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

7th Constipation in Children Guideline Development Group Meeting
Minutes

Tuesday, 9th December 2008; 10 – 4pm at RCOG

Present:

Jenny Gordon (JG)	GDG Chair
Huw Jenkins (HJ)	Consultant Paediatric Gastroenterologist
Janet Blannin (JB)	Parent Carer and Clinical Nurse Advisor to ERIC
Karen Tucker (KT)	Parent/carer
Kate Blakeley (KB)	Consultant Paediatric Clinical Psychologist
Lynne Watson (LW)	Specialist Health Visitor - Special Need and Children's Continence
Nick Nelhans (NN)	Consultant Paediatrician
Sian Hooban (SH)	Team Leader, Community Children's Nurses
Sara Mancell (SM)	Dietician/nutritionist
June Rogers (JR)	Team Director Promocon, Disabled Living
David Tappin (DT)	Community paediatrician and public health doctor
Jonathan Sutcliffe (JS)	Consultant paediatric surgeon

NCC staff:

Monica Lakhanpaul (ML)	Co-Director (Children's Health), NCC-WCH
Hannah-Rose Douglas (HRD)	Associate Director, NCC-WCH
Roz Ullman (RU)	Senior Research Fellow, NCC-WCH
Lauren Bardisa-Ezcurra (LBE)	Research Fellow, NCC-WCH
Michela Tinelli (MT)	Health Economist, NCC-WCH
Rosie Crossley (RC)	Work Programme Co-ordinator, NCC-WCH

External Advisor:

David Candy (DC)	Consultant Paediatric Gastroenterologist
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Observer:

Rosalind Lai (RL)	Information Scientist, NCC-WCH
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Apologies:

James Cave (JC)	General Practitioner
Caroline Keir (CK)	Commissioning Manager, NICE

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**1. Welcome and apologies
Declarations of interest
Minutes of meetings 7&8**

HRD welcomed the group to the meeting. Apologies were received from CK and JC.

No declarations of interest were announced. Declarations of interest are kept on file at the NCC-WCH and will be published with the full guideline.

The minutes of the 5th and 6th GDG meetings were agreed as an accurate record.

JG arrives

2. Maintenance laxatives – clinical evidence

LBE presented the review for laxatives.

3. Long-term effects of laxatives – clinical evidence

LBE presented the review for long-term effects of laxatives.

4. Health economics on treatment of constipation

MT presented the health economic model for disimpaction.

RU leaves

The draft recommendations for disimpaction and maintenance were presented for the GDG to discuss. Changes were made to the recommendations and interpretation of evidence. The topic group lead was asked to reorder the review and send to the group for comment.

5. Summary including BNF prescribing details

The recommendations made on 17th September were reviewed. The advice was changed and an interpretation of evidence was drafted.

The GDG asked if a pharmacist could be made an expert advisor on the guideline.

Further research is needed and this will be explained in the paragraph on general issues.

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External Advisor:

David Candy (DC)	Consultant Paediatric Gastroenterologist
Jonathan Sutcliffe (JS)	
Bruce Jaffrey (BJ)	Senior Lecturer in Paediatric Surgery

Apologies:

James Cave (JC)	General Practitioner
Monica Lakhanpaul (ML)	Co-Director (Children's Health), NCC-WCH

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1. Welcome

Bruce Jaffrey was welcomed to the meeting.

2. Introduction to the ACE procedure

JS presented a brief overview of the ACE procedure, what it is and what can be done to improve its success. JS's transit time study will be published in January 2009.

10.30 RC arrives

3. Effectiveness of the ACE procedure – clinical evidence and discussion

LBE presented evidence for the ACE procedure.

4. Recommendations and interpretation of evidence for ACE procedure

The group considered and reworded the draft recommendations.
BJ leaves

5. Review of recommendations to date, algorithm and research recommendations

Recommendations made to date were reviewed and modified where appropriate.

At this point, several members volunteered to work on the glossary topic group.

6. Writing the guideline – introductions

The group was invited to look at the eczema in children guideline before drafting their own introductions and RC will send the eczema guideline out electronically for reference. The topic group leads were asked to draft introductions for those chapters already reviewed, and then to send them to the rest of their topic group for comment. The algorithm needs to be tweaked in light of recommendations made so far and JG/ML will do this before circulating to the GDG. The algorithm will be reviewed with a NICE editor after the next GDG meeting.

7. Update on involving children

The clinical governance letter has been edited by NICE and sent. RU showed the GDG the draft questionnaire and information sheet, which were modified slightly. The involving children pack will be sent electronically to GDG members as soon as it is finalised. Ideally each GDG member would get 4 completed questionnaires back from patients with enough time for the technical team to analyse results for the March GDG meeting. RU will send the letter, information sheet and questionnaires to the NICE communications department.

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8. AOB

The GDG will work on definitions by email

JG announced that the meeting on 31st March has been cancelled, but the meeting on 1st April will be held as planned.

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

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Jenny Gordon, GDG Chair