

## Rehabilitation for chronic neurological disorders (including acquired brain injury)

### Meeting 15

**Date:** 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2023

**Location:** In person at the NICE Offices, 2 Redman Place, Stratford, E20 1JQ & Virtual via Zoom

**Minutes:** Confirmed

<b>Committee members present:</b>	
Ian Bernstein	Present for items 1 – 6
Rachel Keetley	Present for items 1 – 6
Parashar Ramanuj	Present for items 1 – 6 (out between 14:40 – 15:32)
Emer McGilloway	Present for items 1 – 6
Jane Williams	Present for items 1 – 6
Nicholas Behn (virtually)	Present for items 1 – 6
Teresa Clark	Present for items 1 – 6
Jacqueline Dean (virtually)	Present for items 1 – 6
Mark Holloway	Present for items 1 – 6
Jenny Jim	Present for items 1 – 6
Caroline Jones	Present for items 1 – 6
Jill Kings	Present for items 1 – 5
Nassif Mansour (virtually)	Present for items 1 – 6
Gaby Parker	Present for items 3 – 6
Yvonne Pettigrew (virtually)	Present for items 1 – 6
Joanne Powell	Present for items 1 – 5
Geraldine (Gerry) Roxburgh	Present for items 1 – 6
Sue Williams (virtually)	Present for items 1 – 5

<b>In attendance:</b>		
Angela Bennett (virtually)	Director of Guidelines	Present for items 1 – 6
Jen M Francis (virtually)	Senior Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1 – 6
Alice Navein	Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1 – 6
Kelly Williams (virtually)	Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1 – 6
Eric Slade	Senior Health Economist	Present for items 1 – 6
Georgina Winney	Business Administrator	Present for items 1 – 6
Charlie Fairhurst	Clinical Advisor	Present for items 1 – 6
Clifford Middleton (virtually)	Guideline Commissioning Manager	Present for items 1 – 5

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Joanna Perkin (virtually)	Senior Medical Editor	Present for items 1 – 6
Maroulla Whiteley (virtually)	Business Analyst	Present for items 4 – 6

<b>Apologies:</b>	
Lisa Bunn	Physiotherapist
Rachel Farrell	Neurologist
Hamise Smith	Dietician
Lisa Boardman	Guideline Lead
Hayley Shaw	Project Manager
Ted Barker	Systematic Reviewer
Tim Reeves	Information Scientist

### 1. Welcome and objectives of the meeting

The Chair welcomed the committee members and attendees to the 15<sup>th</sup> Guideline Committee meeting on Rehabilitation for chronic neurological disorders (including acquired brain injury).

The Chair informed the committee that apologies had been received as noted above.

The Chair outlined the objectives of the meeting and the meeting etiquette for those in the room and checked those attending virtually were able to hear and see those in the room.

### 2. Confirmation of matter under discussion and declarations of interest

The Chair confirmed that, for the purpose of managing conflicts of interest, the matter under discussion was rehabilitation for chronic neurological disorders (including acquired brain injury).

The Chair asked everyone to verbally declare any interests that have risen since the last meeting. The below declarations were made:

Name	Role	Type of interest	Description of interest	Relevant dates			Comments
				Interest arose	Interest declared	Interest ceased	
Dr Ian Bernstein	Chair	Direct - financial interests	I am presenting a workshop on managing chronic musculoskeletal pain at 'MSK Conference 2023', run by CloserStill Media at NEC Birmingham 22-23 Nov 2023. My admission ticket, travel and overnight accommodation will be funded by the conference organisers. I will	26.07.2023	26.07.2023	23.11.2023	Declare and participate Rationale: Not specific to the guideline

			not receive a speaker fee or honorarium. <a href="https://www.therapyexpo.co.uk/msk-conference">https://www.therapyexpo.co.uk/msk-conference</a>				
<b>3. Minutes of last meeting</b>							
The Chair asked the committee to confirm the minutes of the last meeting. The committee confirmed the minutes were accurate.							
<b>4. Morning presentations</b>							
The Chair introduced Alice Navein, Systematic Reviewer, who presented evidence review 3.2: Based on the views and preferences of everyone involved, what works well and what could be improved in assessing and reviewing rehabilitation needs and formulating, agreeing, and reviewing rehabilitation plans?							
The committee reviewed the evidence and heard the thoughts and recommendations from the topic group working on this review. They agreed on recommendations to be made based upon the evidence.							
<b>5. Afternoon presentations</b>							
Kelly Williams, Systematic Reviewer, presented evidence review 4.3: What is the effectiveness of interventions and approaches for improving or supporting speech, language, and communication?							
Eric Slade, Senior Health Economist, presented the economic evidence for evidence review question 4.3.							
The committee discussed the evidence presented and discussed the recommendations put forward by the topic group for this review question. The committee agreed on recommendations for evidence review 4.3.							
<b>6. Any other Business</b>							
The Chair closed the meeting at 16:20.							

**Location and date of next meeting:**

Virtually via Zoom on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2023.