

Rehabilitation for chronic neurological disorders (including acquired brain injury)

Meeting 18

Date: 8th December 2023

Location: Hybrid meeting - in person, NICE London office and virtually via Zoom

Minutes: Confirmed

Committee members present:	
Ian Bernstein (Chair) – virtually	Present for items 1 – 6
Rachel Keetley (Topic Advisor) – virtually	Present for items 1 – 6
Emer McGilloway (Topic Advisor)	Present for items 1 – 6
Parashar Ramanuj (Topic Advisor)	Present for items 1 – 6
Jane Williams (Topic Advisor)	Present for items 1 – 6
Nicholas Behn	Present for items 1 – 6
Teresa Clark	Present for items 1 – 6
Rachel Farrell – virtually	Present for items 1 – 5
Jenny Jim – virtually	Present for items 1 – 6
Caroline Jones – virtually	Present for items 1 – 6
Jill Kings	Present for items 1 – 6
Nassif Mansour – virtually	Present for items 1 – 6
Gaby Parker – virtually	Present for items 1 – 6
Geraldine Roxburgh	Present for items 1 – 6
Hamise Smith– virtually	Present for items 1 – 5

In attendance:		
Angela Bennett – virtually	Director of Guidelines	Present for items 1 – 6
Lisa Boardman	Guideline Lead	Present for items 1 – 6
Hayley Shaw	Project Manager	Present for items 1 – 6
Jennifer M Francis – virtually	Senior Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1 – 4
Alice Navein	Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1 – 6
Kelly Williams – virtually	Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1 – 6
Eric Slade	Health Economics Adviser	Present for items 1 – 6
Tim Reeves – virtually	Information Scientist	Present for items 1 – 4
Clifford Middleton – virtually	Guideline Commissioning Manager	Present for items 2 – 6
Joanna Perkin – virtually	Senior Medical Editor	Present for items 1 – 6
Maroulla Whiteley – virtually	Resource Impact Lead	Present for items 1 – 6

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Apologies:	
Lisa Bunn	GC member
Jacqueline Dean	GC member
Mark Holloway	GC member
Yvonne Pettigrew	Lay member
Joanne Powell	GC member
Sue Williams	Lay member
Ted Barker	Systematic Reviewer
Charlie Fairhurst	Clinical Advisor

1. Welcome and objectives of the meeting							
<p>The Chair welcomed the committee members and attendees to the 18th 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.</p>							
2. Confirmation of matter under discussion and declarations of interest							
<p>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).</p> <p>The Chair asked everyone to verbally declare any interests that have risen since the last meeting. The below declarations were made:</p>							
Name	Role	Type of interest	Description of interest	Relevant dates			Comments
				Interest arose	Interest declared	Interest ceased	
Dr Parashar Ramanuj	Topic Advisor	Direct – non-financial professional and personal interests	I gave a talk to the Multidisciplinary Association of Spinal Cord Injury Professionals (MASCIP) on the 'Risks and Unintended Consequences of Screening People with Spinal Cord Injury for Mental Health Conditions.	17.11.2023	11.12.2023	17.11.2023	Declare and participate. Rationale: May be specific to the guideline in some areas but benefit of expertise likely to outweigh risks.
Nassif Mansour	Committee member		Market research interview on factors that affect early recognition of ALS in the community.	06.11.2023	02.12.2023	06.11.2023	Declare and participate. Rationale: May be

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			<p>Phase 3 Medical Communications Ltd and the pharmaceutical company on whose behalf we are conducting this research. Phase 3 is a medical communications agency, working primarily on behalf of the pharmaceutical industry. The interview this morning was conducted under BHBlA guidance, please see https://www.bhbia.org.uk/ for further information, and the sponsor for this project is Amylyx Pharmaceuticals.</p> <p>An honorarium fee was paid.</p>				<p>specific to the guideline in some areas but benefit of expertise likely to outweigh risks.</p>
3. Minutes of last meeting							
<p>The Chair asked the committee to confirm the minutes of the last meeting. The committee confirmed the minutes were accurate.</p>							
4. Morning presentations							
<p>The Chair introduced Jen Francis, Senior Systematic Reviewer, and Angela Bennett, Director of Guidelines, who presented the fatigue management PICO to the committee.</p> <p>The Chair introduced, Alice Navein, Systematic Reviewer, and Lisa Boardman, Guideline Lead, who presented the clinical evidence for and led a discussion on evidence review question 5.1: Based on the views and preferences of everyone involved, what works well and what makes it difficult to access support for education?</p>							
5. Afternoon presentations							
<p>The Chair re-introduced Alice Navein, Systematic Reviewer, and Lisa Boardman, Guideline Lead, who presented the clinical evidence for and led a discussion on evidence review question 5.1: Based on the views and preferences of everyone involved, what works well and what makes it difficult to access support for employment?</p>							
6. Any other Business							
<p>The Chair closed the meeting at 16:30.</p>							

Location and date of next meeting:

Virtual via Zoom, Wednesday 17th January 2024

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