

Rehabilitation for chronic neurological disorders (including acquired brain injury)
Meeting 26
Date: 10th May 2024

Location: Virtually via Zoom

Minutes: Final

| Committee members present: | |
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| Ian Bernstein (Chair) | Present for items 1 – 6 |
| Rachel Keetley (Topic Advisor) | Present for items 1 – 6 |
| Parashar Ramanuj (Topic Advisor) | Present for items 1 – 6 |
| Sue Williams | Present for items 1 – 6 |
| Yvonne Pettigrew | Present for items 1 – 6 |
| Teresa Clark | Present for items 1 – 6 |
| Mark Holloway | Present for items 2 – 6 |
| Gaby Parker | Present for items 1 – 6 |
| Jenny Jim | Present for items 1 – 6 |
| Joanne Powell | Present for items 1 – 6 |
| Geraldine (Gerry) Roxburgh | Present for items 1 – 6 |
| Lisa Bunn | Present for items 1 – 3 |
| Nassif Mansour | Present for items 1 – 6 |

| In attendance: | | |
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| Lisa Boardman | Guideline Lead | Present for items 1 – 6 |
| Jen Francis | Project Manager | Present for items 1 – 6 |
| Jen Francis | Senior Systematic Reviewer | Present for items 1 – 3 |
| Alice Navein | Systematic Reviewer | Present for items 1 – 2, 4 – 6 |
| Kelly Williams | Systematic Reviewer | Present for items 1 – 5 |
| Eric Slade | Senior Health Economist | Present for items 1 – 6 |
| Joanna Perkin | Senior Medical Editor | Present for items 1 – 6 |
| Charlie Fairhurst | Clinical Advisor | Present for items 1 – 6 |

| Apologies: | |
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| Ted Barker | Systematic Reviewer |
| Hayley Shaw | Project Manager |
| Tim Reeves | Information Scientist |

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| Clifford Middleton | Guideline Commissioning Manager |
| Maroulla Whiteley | Resource Impact Lead |
| Emer McGilloway | Topic Advisor |
| Jane Williams | Topic Advisor |
| Jill Kings | Occupational therapist |
| Nicholas Behn | Speech and language therapist |
| Caroline Jones | Commissioner |
| Hamise Smith | Dietician |
| Rachel Farrell | Neurologist |
| Jacqueline Dean | Occupational therapist/Case manager |

1. Welcome and objectives of the meeting

The Chair welcomed the committee members and attendees to the 26th 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.

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 declaration was made:

| Name | Role | Type of interest | Description of interest | Relevant dates | | | Comments |
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| | | | | Interest arose | Interest declared | Interest ceased | |
| Dr Nassif Mansour | Committee member | Direct – non-financial professional and personal interests | Policy Advisor – Neurosciences for RCGP - unpaid | 10.05.2024 | 10.05.2024 | Ongoing | Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to the guideline. |

3. Minutes of last meeting

The minutes of GC23 and GC24 were confirmed at GC25.

4. Morning presentations

The Chair introduced Lisa Boardman, Guideline Lead, who went through the upcoming timeline and introduced Kelly Williams, Systematic Reviewer, who presented the clinical evidence for and led a discussion on evidence review question 4.7: What is the effectiveness of multi modal (i.e. combined physical and psychological) rehabilitation for fatigue management for people with chronic neurological disorders?

5. Afternoon presentations

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The Chair reintroduced Lisa Boardman, Guideline Lead, who revisited the discussion from GC25 on 4.1: What is the effectiveness of approaches for improving or maintaining independence in activities of daily living?

6. Any other Business

The Chair closed the meeting at 16:00.

Location and date of next meeting:

Virtual via Zoom, Tuesday 25th June 2024.