

**Rehabilitation for chronic neurological disorders (including acquired brain injury)**
**Meeting 28**
**Date:** 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024

**Location:** In-person, NICE London office

**Minutes:** Final

<b>Committee members present:</b>	
Ian Bernstein (Chair)	Present for items 1 – 6
Emer McGilloway (Topic Advisor)	Present for items 1 – 6
Parashar Ramanuj (Topic Advisor)	Present for items 2 – 6
Jane Williams (Topic Advisor)	Present for items 1 – 6
Lisa Bunn	Present for items 1 – 6
Teresa Clark	Present for items 1 – 6
Jacqueline Dean	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 – 6
Nassif Mansour	Present for items 1 – 6
Gaby Parker	Present for items 1 – 6
Yvonne Pettigrew	Present for items 1 – 6
Joanne Powell	Present for items 1 – 6
Geraldine (Gerry) Roxburgh	Present for items 1 – 6
Sue Williams	Present for items 1 – 6

<b>In attendance:</b>		
Charlie Fairhurst	Clinical Advisor	Present for items 1 – 6
Jen Francis	Coordinator	Present for items 1 – 6
Jen M Francis	Senior Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1 – 6
Jon Littler	Project Manager	Present for items 1 – 6
Alice Navein	Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1 – 6
Joanna Perkin	Senior Medical Editor	Present for items 1 – 6
Robby Richey	Topic Lead	Present for items 1 – 6
Eric Slade	Senior Health Economist	Present for items 1 – 6
Sharon Swain	Senior Topic Advisor	Present for items 1 – 6
Kelly Williams	Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1 – 6

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<b>Apologies:</b>	
Nicholas Behn	GC Member
Ted Barker	Systematic Reviewer
Lisa Boardman	Guideline Lead
Rachel Farrell	GC Member
Rachel Keetley	Topic Advisor
Clifford Middleton	Guideline Commissioning Manager
Hamise Smith	GC Member
Maroulla Whiteley	Resource Impact Lead

<b>1. Welcome and objectives of the meeting</b>							
<p>The Chair welcomed the committee members and attendees to the 28<sup>th</sup> Guideline Committee meeting on rehabilitation for chronic neurological disorders (including acquired brain injury).</p> <p>The Chair informed the committee that apologies had been received, as noted above.</p>							
<b>2. Confirmation of matter under discussion and declarations of interest</b>							
<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 Nassif Mansour	GC member	Direct – non-financial professional and personal interests	Gave an unpaid talk on the Challenges facing GPs looking after patients with brain and spinal injuries.	07.06.2024	22.07.2024	07.06.2024	
Teresa Clark	GC member	Direct – non-financial professional and personal interests	Chapter to be published in 'The Student Physiotherapist's Companion: A Case-Based Test-Your-Knowledge Guide' on prolonged disorders of consciousness	End of 2024	24.07.2024	Ongoing	
<b>3. Minutes of last meeting</b>							

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<p>The Chair asked the committee to confirm the minutes of GC27. The committee confirmed that Anja Fricke needed to be added to the minutes and A&amp;D log.</p>
<p><b>4. Morning presentations</b></p>
<p>The Chair introduced Kelly Williams, Systematic Reviewer who presented evidence review 5.5: What is the effectiveness of rehabilitation interventions to support access to physical activity, exercise or sport, for people with chronic neurological disorders?</p> <p>The committee discussed the evidence for RQ 5.5 and agreed on the recommendations.</p>
<p><b>5. Afternoon presentations</b></p>
<p>The Chair introduced Joanna Perkin, Senior Medical Editor, who led the committee through review of recommendations and editorial queries</p> <p>The Chair introduced Jen Francis, Senior Systematic Reviewer who took the committee through the research recommendations.</p> <p>The committee agreed on the research recommendations.</p>
<p><b>6. Any other Business</b></p>
<p>The Chair closed the meeting at 16:30.</p>

**Location and date of next meeting:**

Virtually, Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2024.