

**Rehabilitation for chronic neurological disorders (including acquired brain injury)**
**Meeting 12**
**Date:** 10<sup>th</sup> May 2023

**Location:** Virtual via Zoom

**Minutes:** DRAFT

<b>Committee members present:</b>	
Ian Bernstein	Present for items 1 – 6
Jane Williams	Present for items 5 – 6
Rachel Keetley	Present for items 1 – 6
Emer McGilloway	Present for items 1 – 6
Parashar Ramanuj	Present for items 4 – 5
Nicholas Behn	Present for items 1 – 6
Teresa Clark	Present for items 1 – 6
Lisa Bunn	Present for items 1 – 6
Rachel Farrell	Present for items 4 – 6
Caroline Jones	Present for items 1 – 6
Jenny Jim	Present for items 1 – 6
Hamise Smith	Present for items 1 – 4
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 2 – 6
Sue Williams	Present for items 1 – 6

<b>In attendance:</b>		
Lisa Boardman	Guideline Lead	Present for items 1 – 6
Hayley Shaw	Project Manager	Present for items 1 – 6
Ted Barker	Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1 – 6
Alice Navein	Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1 – 6
Jennifer Francis	Senior Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 4 – 6
Rebecca Blackburn	Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1 – 4
Eric Slade	Senior Health Economist	Present for items 1 – 6
Charlie Fairhurst	Clinical Advisor	Present for items 1 – 6
Clifford Middleton	Guideline Commissioning Manager	Present for items 1 – 6

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Joanna Perkin	Senior Medical Editor	Present for items 1 – 6
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<b>Apologies:</b>	
Jacqueline Dean	GC Member
Mark Holloway	GC Member
Jill Kings	GC Member
Nassif Mansour	GC Member
Liz Pearton	Information Scientist

### 1. Welcome and objectives of the meeting

The Chair welcomed the committee members and attendees to the 12<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.

### 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
				Interest arose	Interest declared	Interest ceased	
Dr Ian Bernstein	Committee member - Chair	Direct - non-financial professional and personal interests	I peer reviewed an article for Br J Gen Practice Open "Explaining a diagnosis of fibromyalgia in Primary Care". An acknowledgement from the journal about completing the peer review was published on Web of Science	08/04/2023	10/05/2023	08/04/2023	Declare and participate  Agreed by: Guideline Lead May 2023  Rationale: Not specific to the guideline
Dr Lisa Bunn	Committee member	Direct - non-financial professional and personal interests	Published: The Care and Management of Children and Young People with Ataxia Telangiectasia Provided by	29/04/2023	11/05/2023	29/04/2023	Declare and participate  Agreed by: Guideline Lead May 2023  Rationale: Potential overlap

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			<p>Nurses and Allied Health Professionals: a Scoping Review</p> <p><a href="https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s12311-023-01555-z">https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s12311-023-01555-z</a></p> <p>Corresponding author. This calls for more research and recommends exercise as an intervention for children with A-T.</p>				<p>with topics covered in the guideline scope, however, not considered to pose a conflict of interest and benefit of expertise likely to outweigh risks.</p> <p>This document will be specifically for Ataxia only, whereas this guideline covers a much broader spectrum of long term neurological conditions and so will not be specific to Ataxia.</p>
Dr Jenny Jim	Committee member	Direct – non-financial professional and personal interests	<p>Invited Speaker at virtual conference ‘Systemic approaches in brain injury treatment’ - June 13 12-5</p> <p>Topic – ‘Hidden Social Inequalities in Paediatric Acquired Brain Injury’</p>	May 2023	31.05.2023	13.06.2023	<p>Declare and participate</p> <p>Agreed by: Guideline Lead May 2023</p> <p>Rationale: Specific to guideline but benefit of expertise likely to outweigh risks.</p>

### 3. Minutes of last meeting

The Chair asked the committee to confirm the minutes of the last meeting. The committee confirmed the minutes were accurate.

### 4. Morning presentations

The Chair introduced Lisa Boardman, Guideline Lead who gave a recap of the recommendations made at GC10 and GC11.

The Chair introduced Ted Barker, Systematic Reviewer and Eric Slade, Senior Health Economist who presented the clinical and economic evidence for Evidence Review 4:4: *‘What is the effectiveness of interventions and approaches for improving and maintaining cognitive function?’*

The committee discussed the evidence and agreed on recommendations, capturing the rationale and impact of decisions made.

### 5. Afternoon presentations

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Lisa Boardman, Guideline Lead and Ted Barker, Systematic Reviewer led the committee's continued discussion of evidence review question 4.4: *'What is the effectiveness of interventions and approaches for improving and maintaining cognitive function?'*

The committee continued to discuss the evidence and agreed on recommendations, capturing the rationale and impact of decisions made.

### **6. Any other Business**

The Chair closed the meeting at 16:30

**Location and date of next meeting:**

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June, via Zoom.