

# **National Collaborating Centre for Women's and Children's Health**

**5<sup>th</sup> Gastro-oesophageal reflux disease: recognition, diagnosis and management in children  
and young people Guideline Development Group meeting  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2013 10am – 4.00pm at RCOG**

## **Present:**

Ieuan Davis (ID)	GDG Chair
Mike Thomson (MTn)	Consultant gastroenterologist
Dianne Jones (DJ)	Health visitor
Mark Tighe (MTe)	Paediatric Consultant
John Martin (JM)	GP
Rebecca Harmston (RH)	Lay member
Bruce Jaffray (BJ)	Surgeon
Russell Peek (RP)	Consultant Paediatrician with an interest in neonatal Medicine
Karen Bythe (KB)	Nurse
Sarah Currell (SC)	Dietician
Charlie Fairhurst (CF)	Consultant in Paediatric Neurodisability
Rowena McCartney (RM)	Paediatric pharmacist
Eleanor Jeans (EJ)	Lay member

## **NCC staff:**

Jiri Chard (JC)	Senior research fellow and team leader
Stephen Murphy (SM)	Clinical co-director
Rosalind Lai (RL)	Information scientist
Nitara Prasannan (NP)	Research associate
David Bevan (DB)	Project manager

## **In attendance:**

Sarah Dundson (SD)	Guidelines Commissioning Manager, NICE
Sarah Palombella (SP)	Senior medical editor, NICE

## **Apologies**

Tom McAnea (TM)	GP
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### **1. Welcome, housekeeping, introductions and apologies**

ID welcomed the group to the meeting and introduced Rowena McCartney, the paediatric pharmacist expert advisor, to the group.

### **2. Declarations of interest**

MT declared:

**Personal pecuniary interest:** speaker expenses from Janssen to attend the Australian Gastroenterology week.

IHD noted that this was not a conflict of interest as this manufacturer did not make products considered within the guideline's evidence reviews.

**3. Summary of guideline progress**

ID presented the list of draft recommendations to the group and updated them on the progress of the evidence to recommendations text

**4. Revisiting the evidence review for risk factors associated with developing GORD**

ID presented the evidence review for risk factors associated with developing GORD and drafted further recommendations for children that were born prematurely or had a neuro-disability.

**5. Introduction to NICE editing**

SP presented the NICE editing policy and process to the group.

**Break**

**6. Feeding changes for the treatment of GOR**

SC gave an introduction to feeding changes. JC presented the evidence review on feeding changes for the treatment of GOR; the GDG discussed the evidence and drafted their recommendations

**Lunch**

**7. Positioning management for the treatment of GOR**

DJ gave an introduction to positional management. NP presented the evidence review on positional management for the treatment of GOR; the GDG discussed the evidence and drafted their recommendations

**Break**

**8. Enteral tube feeding**

JC presented the draft review protocol for the clinical question on enteral tube feeding. The group then discussed the protocol and finalised the content.

**9. Any other business**

There was no other business. ID thanked the participants for attending and closed the meeting.

**Signed:**..... **Date:**.....  
Ieuan Davies, GDG Chair

**Signed:**..... **Date:**.....  
Stephen Murphy, Clinical Co-Director (Children's Health)