

Intrapartum Care for High-Risk Women – Obstetric Complications Committee Meeting

Date: 9 February 2018

Location: RCOG, London

Minutes: Confirmed

| Committee members present: | | |
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| Rhona Hughes (Chair) (RH) | | (Present for notes 1 – 6) |
| Alena Chong (ACh) | | (Present for notes 1 – 6) |
| Aung Soe (AS) | | (Present for notes 1 – 6) |
| Charlotte Gibson (formerly Kuponiyi; CG) | | (Present for notes 1 – 5) |
| Heidi Beddall (HB) | | (Present for notes 1 – 5) |
| Leanne Stamp (LS) | | (Present for notes 1 – 6) |
| Michael Weisz (MW) | | (Present for notes 1 – 6) |
| Philip Barclay (PB) | | (Present for notes 1 – 6) |
| Sarah Fishburn (SF) | | (Present for notes 1 – 5) |
| Tracey Cooper (TC) | | (Present for notes 1 – 6) |
| In attendance: | | |
| Clifford Middleton (CM) | NICE Guidelines Commissioning Manager | (Present for notes 1 – 6) |
| Anne-Louise Clayton (ALC) | NICE Senior Medical Editor | (Present for notes 1 – 6) |
| Nuala Flewett (NF) | Project Manager | (Present for notes 1 – 6) |
| Paul Jacklin (PJ) | Senior Health Economist | (Present for notes 1 – 6) |
| Laura Kuznetsov (LK) | Systematic Reviewer | (Present for notes 1 – 5) |
| Rami Cosulich (RC) | Systematic Reviewer | (Present for notes 1 – 6) |
| Moira Mugglestone (MMu) | Director of Methodology and Guideline Lead | (Present for notes 1 – 6) |

| Apologies: | |
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| Jenny Myers (JM) | Committee member |
| Margaret Matthews (MMA) | Committee member |

1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting

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The Chair welcomed the Committee and technical team to the fourteenth meeting for Intrapartum Care for High-Risk Women – Obstetric Complications.

The Chair introduced NF as the new Project Manager for this guideline.

The Chair informed the Committee that CG had changed her last name since the previous meeting.

The Chair informed the Committee that apologies had been received as noted above.

The Chair outlined the objectives of the meeting, which included the following:

- discussing evidence and drafting recommendations
 - previous caesarean section – management of labour
 - breech presenting in labour – mode of birth
- discussing priorities for expanding review protocols to consider additional evidence types.

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 intrapartum care for women at high risk of adverse outcomes because of obstetric complications. The Chair asked everyone to verbally declare any interests that had arisen since the last meeting.

| Name | Job title, organisation | Declarations of Interest | Type of interest | Decision taken |
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| Heidi Beddall | Consultant Midwife, Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust | 09/02/2018 Reviewed a book that includes 2 chapters related to pregnancy and birth for the British Journal of Midwifery, January 2018; no specific reference to high-risk intrapartum care was included in the book review | Personal non-financial non-specific | Declare and participate |
| Alena Chong | GP Principal, London Clinical Teaching | 09/02/2018 Published a letter in the British Journal of | Personal non-financial non-specific | Declare and participate |

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| | Fellow, University College London | Obstetrics and Gynaecology, September 2017; no specific reference to high-risk intrapartum care was included in the letter | | |
| Alena Chong | GP Principal, London Clinical Teaching Fellow, University College London | 09/02/2018 Member of NICE committee for suite of obstetric guideline updates | Personal financial non-specific | Declare and participate |
| Alena Chong | GP Principal, London Clinical Teaching Fellow, University College London | 09/02/2018 Clinical Lead for Educational Accreditation for the Royal College of General Practitioners (RCGP) | Personal non-financial non-specific | Declare and participate |
| Rhona Hughes | Consultant Obstetrician and Clinical Director for Obstetrics and Neonatology, NHS Lothian | 20/10/2017 Invited to write commentary for Signals by the NIHR Dissemination Centre on a systematic review published in the British Medical Journal. Details as follows: Grabovac M, Karim JN, Isayama T, et al. What is the safest mode of birth for extremely preterm breech singleton infants who are actively resuscitated? A systematic review and meta-analyses, BJOG, 2017 | Personal non-financial non-specific | Declare and participate |
| Rhona Hughes | Consultant Obstetrician and | 09/02/2018 Letter about | Personal non-financial non- | Declare and |

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| | Clinical Director for Obstetrics and Neonatology, NHS Lothian | prevention of neonatal Group B Streptococcal disease accepted for publication in BJOG, February 2018 | specific | participate |
| Margaret Matthews | Consultant Obstetrician, Tunbridge Wells Hospital Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust | 27/11/2017 Undertakes private practice in gynaecology (one morning clinic per week). Caseload mirrors NHS gynaecology practice | Personal financial non-specific | Declare and participate |
| Aung Soe | Consultant Neonatologist, Medway Maritime Hospital | 07/11/2017 Attended Joint European Neonatologists Society (JENS) meeting (30.10.2017 to 03.11.2017) sponsored by AbbVie (no funding received) | Personal non-financial non-specific | Declare and participate |
| Aung Soe | Consultant Neonatologist, Medway Maritime Hospital | 07/11/2017 Received payment from AbbVie for lecturing on respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) bronchiolitis in October 2017 South East Coast Mini Embrace meeting | Personal financial non-specific | Declare and participate |
| Aung Soe | Consultant Neonatologist, Medway Maritime Hospital | 27/11/2017 Provides opinions on causes of perinatal mortality and morbidity cases to solicitors acting mainly for defendants (via NHS Resolution) | Personal financial non-specific | Declare and participate |

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| Aung Soe | Consultant Neonatologist, Medway Maritime Hospital | 27/11/2017 Undertakes private practice (outpatients) in Spire Alexandra Hospital, Chatham, Kent (patients aged 0 to 16 years) | Personal financial non-specific | Declare and participate |
| Leanne Stamp | Lay member | 19/10/2017 In capacity as an NCT antenatal practitioner, delivered a presentation at a conference on monitoring babies during labour (what are the issues for pregnant women and their health professionals) at the University of Birmingham on 17/10/2017. The subject of the presentation was communicating with women in antenatal classes about monitoring of babies in labour | Personal non-financial non-specific | Declare and participate |
| Leanne Stamp | Lay member | 29/11/2017 NCT antenatal practitioner, facilitating education courses for expectant parents. Works in self-employed capacity, with a contract with NCT to deliver courses on behalf of the charity. Paid fees for this work | Personal financial non-specific | Declare and participate |

The Chair and a senior member of the Developer's team noted that the interests declared did not prevent the attendees from participating fully in the meeting.

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| 3. Minutes of last meeting |
| The Chair asked the Committee if it wanted any changes made to the minutes of the last meeting. The Committee agreed that the draft minutes were a true and accurate account of the meeting. |
| 4. Presentations |
| <p>The Chair introduced NF who gave a presentation on NGA expenses. NF took questions from the Committee.</p> <p>The Chair introduced LK who presented the evidence for how the first and second stages of labour should be managed for women with previous caesarean section. LK took questions from the Committee.</p> <p>The Chair introduced RC who presented the evidence for the optimal mode of birth (emergency caesarean section or continuation of labour) for women with breech presenting in the first or second stage of labour. RC took questions from the Committee.</p> <p>The Chair introduced PJ who gave a presentation about the health economic literature reviews. PJ took questions from the Committee.</p> |
| 5. Questions and discussion |
| <p>The Committee discussed the evidence for previous caesarean section – management of labour and made recommendations and provided a rationale for them.</p> <p>The Committee discussed the evidence for breech presenting in labour – mode of birth and made recommendations and provided a rationale for them.</p> |
| 6. Any other business |
| There was no other business. The Chair reminded the committee that the next meeting would be held on 14 March 2018 at the RCOG and would run from 10.00 to 16.30. |

Date of next meeting: 14 March 2018

Location of next meeting: RCOG, London