

Specialist neonatal respiratory care for babies born preterm committee meeting 4

Date: 6th September 2017

Location: L5 RCOG, London

Minutes: Confirmed

Committee members present:	
Janet Rennie	(Present for notes 1 – 11)
Aung Soe	(Present for notes 1 – 11)
David Quine	(Present for notes 1 – 11)
Nazakat Merchant	(Present for notes 1 – 8)
Pramod Mainie	(Present for notes 1 – 11)
Louise Weaver-Lowe	(Present for notes 1 – 11)
Gillian Kennedy	(Present for notes 1 – 11)
Sumiah Al-Azeib	(Present for notes 1 – 11)
Joanna Goodman	(Present for notes 1 – 11)
Josie Anderson	(Present for notes 1 – 11)
Emily Goss	(Present for notes 1 – 11)
Debbie Webster	(Present for notes 1 – 11)

In attendance:		
Hilary Eadon	NGA Guideline Lead	(Present for notes 1 – 11)
Stephen Murphy	NGA Clinical Advisor	(Present for notes 3 – 8)
Shona Burnham-Roy	NGA Senior Systematic Reviewer	(Present for notes 1 – 4)
Kelly Williams	NGA Systematic Reviewer	(Present for notes 1 – 11)
Audrey Tan	NGA Systematic Reviewer	(Present for notes 1 – 11)
Eric Slade	NGA Health Economist	(Present for notes 1 – 4)
Stephanie Arnold	NGA Information Scientist	(Present for notes 5 – 11) remote attendance
Fionnuala O'Brien	NGA Project Manager	(Present for notes 1-11)
Eleanor Howat	NGA Project Manager	(Present for notes 1 – 8)
Ben Doak	NICE Guideline Commissioning Manager	(Present for notes 3 – 11)

Observers:

None

Apologies:

None

1. Welcome

- **Objectives for the meeting,**
- **Confirmation of matter under discussion,**
- **Declarations of interest, Minutes of last meeting**

The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the 4th meeting. No members of the public asked to observe the meeting.

The Chair confirmed that, for the purpose of managing conflicts of interest, the matter under discussion was specialist neonatal respiratory care in preterm babies.

There were no new declarations of interest.

2. Matters arising / follow-up on action from previous meeting

The Chair ran through the actions from the previous meeting and matters arising for the meeting.

3. Evidence reviews and writing recommendations presentation.

Shona Burman-Roy, Senior Systematic Reviewer, delivered a refresher presentation on interpreting evidence reviews and took questions from the committee.

Hilary Eadon, Guideline Lead, delivered a presentation on writing recommendations and the rational and impact section of the guideline and took questions from the committee.

4. Evidence review 3.4 What is the effectiveness or corticosteroids in the preterm babies requiring invasive ventilation

Kelly Williams, Systematic Reviewer, delivered a presentation on the evidence review for question 3.4.

Janet Rennie, Chair, led the committee through developing recommendations and

the committee discussion.
5. Question 3.1 what is the most effective way to administer oxygen to preterm babies requiring oxygen support.
Audrey Tan, Systematic Reviewer, led a review of protocol 3.1 and the committee agreed this information would be covered under review question 3.2
6. Lay member forum
JA requested that for 3.4 the risks and benefits of corticosteroid use should be discussed with the parents. This was included in the recommendations.
7. Question 4.1 What oxygen levels are optimal in the management of preterm babies?
Kelly Williams, Systematic Reviewer, led a review of protocol 4.1 and the committee agreed on the revised protocol.
8. Question 4.2 What is the diagnostic accuracy of the various methods of measuring oxygen levels in preterm babies?
Audrey Tan, Systematic Reviewer, led a review of protocol 4.2 and the committee agreed on the revised protocol
9. Question 7.1 What factors are important when planning for the safe transition from hospital of a baby born preterm, requiring respiratory support?
Audrey Tan, Systematic Reviewer, led a review of protocol 7.1 and the committee agreed on the revised protocol
10. Any other business
Janet Rennie, Chair, opened the discussion for any other business.
11. Close of meeting
Janet Rennie, Chair, thanked the committee for the attendance and participation and closed the meeting.

Date of next meeting: 18th October

Location of next meeting: Broadway House, London