

**Specialist neonatal respiratory care for babies born preterm  
committee meeting 9**

**Date:** 27<sup>th</sup> March 2018

**Location:** RCOG, London

**Minutes:** Confirmed

<b>Committee members present:</b>	
Janet Rennie	(Present for notes 1 – 9)
Aung Soe	(Present for notes 1 – 9)
David Quine	(Present for notes 1 – 9)
Nazakat Merchant	(Present for notes 1 – 9)
Pramod Mainie	(Present for notes 1 – 9)
Gillian Kennedy	(Present for notes 1 – 9)
Louise Weaver-Lowe	(Present for notes 1 – 9)
Emily Goss	(Present for notes 1 – 3)
Joanna Goodman	(Present for notes 1 – 9)
Josie Anderson	(Present for notes 1 – 9)
Debbie Webster	(Present for notes 1 – 9)
Owen Miller	(Present for notes 3 & 4)

<b>In attendance:</b>		
Hilary Eadon	NGA Guideline Lead	(Present for notes 1 – 9)
Shona Burman-Roy	NGA Senior Systematic Reviewer	(Present for notes 1 – 9)
Kelly Williams	NGA Systematic Reviewer	(Present for notes 1 – 9)
Audrey Tan	NGA Systematic Reviewer	(Present for notes 1 - 9)
Eric Slade	NGA Health Economist	(Present for notes 1 – 9)
Michaela Dijmarescu	NGA Project Manager	(Present for notes 1 – 9)
Catrina Charlton	NICE Guideline Commissioning Manager	(Present for notes 1 – 9)
Stephen Murphy	NGA Clinical Advisor	(Present for notes 1,2,4,5)

<b>Observers:</b>
Sietse Wieringa, PhD Student

**Apologies:**

Sumiah Al-Azeib

**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 9th meeting. No members of the public had asked to observe this 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 a few new declarations of interest, recorded below.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Job title, organisation</b>	<b>Declarations of Interest</b>	<b>Type of interest</b>	<b>Decision taken</b>
Pramod Mainie	Neonatologist, Northwick Park Hospital	16.03.2018 Attending the ESPGHAN conference in Switzerland in May, and the expenses are paid for by Nestle.	Personal, financial, non-specific	No action needed
Pramod Mainie	Neonatologist, Northwick Park Hospital	27.03.2018 Local Principal Investigator for OSCAR trial, looking at outcomes after selective early closure of PDA in preterm babies	Non-personal, financial, specific	No action needed

The Chair discussed with the committee the actions from the previous meeting and matters arising for the meeting. The committee signed off the web minutes for committee meeting 8.

The Chair introduced Michaela Dijmarescu (NGA Project Manager) who reminded the committee about the end of financial year (March 2018) expense claims cut-off dates.

<p><b>2. Review NICE edits to all recommendations, especially 5.2, 6.2 and 6.3.</b></p>
<p>The Chair introduced Hilary Eadon (NGA Guideline Lead) who presented to the committee the edits to the previously-developed guideline recommendations and reviewed the edits with the committee.</p>
<p><b>3. Review 4.1 What oxygen levels are optimal in the management of preterm babies?</b></p>
<p>The Chair introduced Kelly Williams (NGA Systematic Reviewer) who presented the evidence for review 4.1 and took questions from the committee.</p> <p>The Chair led a discussion of the evidence with the committee and drafted the recommendations for review question 4.1.</p>
<p><b>4. Review 3.8 What is the effectiveness of interventions for closing a patent ductus arteriosus in preterm babies requiring respiratory support?</b></p>
<p>The Chair introduced Audrey Tan (NGA Systematic Reviewer) who presented the evidence for review 3.2 and took questions from the committee.</p> <p>The Chair led a discussion of the evidence, with the assistance of the co-opted member Owen Miller, and the committee drafted the recommendations for review question 3.8.</p>
<p><b>5. Non-invasive ventilation – follow-up</b></p>
<p>The Chair introduced Eric Slade (NGA Health Economist) who updated the committee on the results of the inconsistency checks carried out for non-invasive ventilation by the Technical Support Unit (TSU) University of Bristol.</p> <p>The Chair led a discussion with the committee.</p>
<p><b>6. Review 3.7 What is the effectiveness of nitric oxide in preterm babies requiring invasive ventilation?</b></p>
<p>The Chair introduced Audrey Tan (NGA Systematic Reviewer) who presented the evidence for review 3.7 and took questions from the committee.</p> <p>The Chair introduced Eric Slade (NGA Health Economist) who presented existing economic evidence and took questions from the committee.</p> <p>The Chair led a discussion with the committee to develop the recommendations for review question 3.7.</p>
<p><b>7. Lay member forum</b></p>
<p>The lay members did not raise any particular questions in the forum.</p>

**9. Any other business**

No other business was discussed.

**10. Close of meeting**

The Chair closed the meeting and reminded the committee that the date of the 10<sup>th</sup> committee meeting is the 9<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

**Date of next meeting:** 9<sup>th</sup> May 2018

**Location of next meeting:** Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists,  
London