

Twin and triplet pregnancy Committee meeting 6

Date: 16th July 2018

Location: RCOG, London

Minutes: Confirmed

Committee members present:		
Anthony Pearson (Chair)		(Present for notes 1 – 9)
Mark Kilby (Topic Advisor)		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Jane Denton		(Present for notes 1 – 9)
Asma Khalil		(Present for notes 1 – 9)
Helen Turier		(Present for notes 1 – 9)
Richard Tubman		(Present for notes 4 – 9)
Marguerite Usher-Somers		(Present for notes 1 – 9)
Sophie Windsor		(Present for notes 1 – 9)

In attendance:		
Nuala Flewett	NGA Project Manager	(Present for notes 1 – 9)
Louise Geneen	NGA Systematic Reviewer	(Present for notes 1 – 9)
Paul Jacklin	NGA Senior Health Economist	(Present for notes 1 – 9)
Laura Kuznetsov	NGA Systematic reviewer	(Present for notes 1 – 8)
Kenga Sivarajah	NGA Clinical Fellow	(Present for notes 1 – 9)
Nick Staples	NICE Guidelines Commissioning Manager	(Present for notes 2 – 4)
Sarah Catchpole	NICE Senior Medical Editor	(Present for notes 1 – 9)

Observers:	
Louise Crathorne	(Present for notes 4 – 6)

Apologies:	
Stephanie Arnold	NGA Information Scientist
Katharina Dworzynski	NGA Guideline Lead
Janice Gibson	Committee member

1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting

The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the sixth meeting on Twin and triplet pregnancy. The Committee members and attendees introduced Louise Crathorne, NGA Senior Systematic Reviewer, who was shadowing part of the meeting.

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

The Chair outlined the objectives of the meeting, which included: presentations of evidence reviews, drafting recommendations, edited recommendations and rationale and impact in the short guideline.

Introductions

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 twin and triplet pregnancy.

The Chair asked everyone to verbally declare any interests that have arisen since the last meeting.

Name	Job title, organisation	Declarations of Interest, date declared	Type of interest	Decision taken
Mark Kilby	Professor of Obstetrics and Fetal Medicine, University of Birmingham	Editorial for peer review journal - article written: why has perinatal mortality fallen in time? [Declared 16.07.2018]	Non-personal, non-financial, specific	No further action
Mark Kilby	Professor of Obstetrics and Fetal Medicine, University of Birmingham	TAMBA – provided an update of NICE 2011. [Declared 16.07.2018]	Personal, non-financial, specific	No further action
Helen Turier	Support Services Manager at The	Mulbelos parent	Direct, non-financial	No further action

	Twins and Multiple Births Association (TAMBA)	perspective in the Myles textbook of midwifery. Interest arose April 2018 and is ongoing until December 2018. [Declared 16.07.2018]		
Helen Turier	Support Services Manager at The Twins and Multiple Births Association (TAMBA)	CHOOSE care outcome set TTTS treatment from parent perspective. Interest arose in July 2018 and is ongoing. [Declared 16.07.2018]	Direct, non-financial	No further action
Helen Turier	Support Services Manager at The Twins and Multiple Births Association (TAMBA)	TAMBA report NICE works published in July 2018. Interest arose in April 2018 and is ongoing. [Declared 16.07.2018]	Direct, non-financial	No further action

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

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 minutes were a true and accurate account of the meeting.

The Chair confirmed that all matters arising had been completed or were in hand.

4. Presentations

The Chair introduced Paul Jacklin, NGA Health Economist, who provided an update on the edited recommendations in the short guideline and the summary of the draft committee discussion sections for IUGR and TAPS and edited rationale and impact or analgesia and third stage labour.

The Committee thanked Paul Jacklin for their presentations and contribution to the development of the guideline.

The Chair introduced Laura Kuznetsov, NGA Systematic Reviewer, presented evidence review 2.1 What is the optimal screening programme to predict the risk of spontaneous preterm birth in twin and triplet pregnancy?

Laura Kuznetsov took questions from the group.

The Committee thanked Laura Kuznetsov for their presentations and contribution to the development of the guideline.

The Chair introduced Louise Geneen, Systematic Reviewer, who presented evidence review 2.2 What interventions are effective in preventing spontaneous preterm birth in twin and triplet pregnancy?

Louise Geneen took questions from the group.

The Committee thanked Louise Geneen for their presentations and contribution to the development of the guideline.

5. Questions and discussion

The Committee discussed the edited recommendations in the short guideline and the summary of the draft committee discussion sections for IUGR and TAPS and edited rationale and impact or analgesia and third stage labour and were given the opportunity to ask questions.

The Committee discussed the evidence review for 2.1 What is the optimal screening programme to predict the risk of spontaneous preterm birth in twin and triplet pregnancy? And were given the opportunity to ask questions.

The Committee discussed the evidence review for 2.2 What interventions are effective in preventing spontaneous preterm birth in twin and triplet pregnancy? And were given the opportunity to ask questions.

6. Any other business

The Chair updated the Committee about the location for the September guideline

committee meeting.

Date of next meeting: 10th and 11th September 2018

Location of next meeting: Broadway House, Tothill Street, Westminster, London,
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