

Postnatal Care Guideline Committee Meeting 8
Date: 29th November 2018

Location: RCOG, London

Minutes: Draft

Committee members present:	
David Jewell (Chair)	Present for notes 1-6
Nina Khazaezadeh (Topic Adviser)	Present for notes 1-6
Sunita Sharma	Present for notes 1-6
Peter Fleming	Present for notes 1-6
Elizabeth Punter	Present for notes 1-6
Catherine Pullan	Present for notes 1-6
Clare Macdonald	Present for notes 1-6
Emily Stow	Present for notes 1-6
Denise Pemberton	Present for notes 1-6
Charlotte Barry (Co-opted member)	Present for notes 1-6
Lucinda Donaldson (Co-opted member)	Present for notes 1-6
Nicola Murphy (Co-opted member)	Present for notes 1-6
Naomi Cotton (Co-opted member)	Present for notes 1-6
Tamara Kubba	Present for notes 1-6

In attendance:		
Katherine Andrea	NGA Guideline Lead	Present for notes 1-6
Jennifer M. Francis	NGA Senior Systematic Reviewer	Present for notes 1-6
Jo Varley-Campbell	NGA Systematic Reviewer	Present for notes 1-6
Rami Cosulich	NGA Systematic Reviewer	Present for notes 1-6
Palida Teelucknavan	NGA Project Manager	Present for notes 1-6
Moshood Adisa	NGA Project Manager	Present for notes 1-6

Apologies:	
Deepa Panjwani	Committee member
Debra Kroll	Committee member
Gwyneth Eanor	Committee member
Ifigeneia Mavranouzouli	NGA Senior Health Economist
Catrina Charlton	NICE Guideline Commissioning Manager
Stephen Murphy	NGA Clinical Advisor

1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting

The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the eighth guideline committee meeting on Postnatal Care. The Committee members and attendees introduced themselves.

The Chair reminded all present that the Committee is independent and advisory, that its decisions and recommendations to NICE do not represent final NICE guidance, and that they may be changed as a result of public consultation.

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

The Chair outlined the objectives of the meeting, which included: developing the protocol for Q2.5; reviewing the evidence and making recommendations for Q4.5-4.8 and Q4.9; and finalising the draft recommendations for Q2.1; reviewing draft recommendations for emotional attachment; and reviewing the draft recommendations for Q2.1.

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 Postnatal Care. The Chair asked everyone to verbally declare any interests that have arisen since the last meeting. There were no new declaration of interests.

3. Minutes of the last meeting

The Chair asked the Committee if it wanted any changes made to the minutes of the last meeting. Minor amendments were made.

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

4. Presentations

The Chair introduced Jennifer Francis, NGA Senior Systematic Reviewer, who gave

a presentation on the draft recommendations for the Review Question on emotional attachment.

The Committee then discussed the issues presented in relation to this guideline. The Chair thanked Jennifer Francis for her presentation.

The Chair introduced Jennifer Francis, NGA Senior Systematic Reviewer, who gave a presentation on the draft protocol for Review Question 2.5 'When and how should information on suppression of lactation be given to mothers?'

The Committee then discussed the issues presented in relation to this guideline. The Chair thanked Jennifer Francis for her presentation.

The Chair introduced Rami Cosulich, NGA Systematic Reviewer and Jo Varley-Campbell, NGA Systematic Reviewer, who gave a presentation on Review Questions 4.5-4.8 on Information support for breastfeeding.

The Committee then discussed the issues presented in relation to this guideline. The Chair thanked the Reviewers for their presentation.

The Chair introduced Jo Varley-Campbell, NGA Senior Systematic Reviewer, who gave a presentation on Review Question 4.9 'What information on formula feeding do parents find helpful?' and Review Question 4.10 'What support with formula feeding do parents find helpful?'

The Committee then discussed the issues presented in relation to this guideline. The Chair thanked Jo Varley-Campbell for her presentation.

The Chair introduced Katherine Andrea, NGA Guideline Lead, who gave a presentation on the draft recommendations for Review Question 2.1 'When and how should information be given to mothers and their partners about postnatal health of the mother?'

The Committee then discussed the issues presented in relation to this guideline. The Chair thanked Katherine Andrea for her presentation.

The Chair introduced Rami Cosulich, NGA Systematic Reviewer, who gave a presentation on the draft recommendations for Review Question 4.3' Facilitators and

Barriers to Breast Feeding?

The Committee then discussed the issues presented in relation to this guideline. The Chair thanked Rami Cosulich for their presentation.

5. Questions and discussion

The Committee discussed each presentation in relation to this guideline and were given the opportunity to ask questions.

6. Any other business

None.

Date of next meeting: 30/01/2019

Location of next meeting: RCOG offices, London