

Postnatal Care Guideline Committee Meeting 9

Date: 30th January 2019

Location: RCOG, London

Minutes: Final

Committee members present:	
David Jewell (Chair)	Present for notes 1-9
Nina Khazaezadeh (Topic Adviser)	Present for notes 1-9
Sunita Sharma	Present for notes 1-9
Peter Fleming (Dial In)	Present for notes 1-9
Elizabeth Punter	Present for notes 1-9
Catherine Pullan	Present for notes 1-9
Clare Macdonald	Present for notes 1-9
Emily Stow	Present for notes 1-9
Denise Pemberton	Present for notes 1-9
Charlotte Barry (Co-opted member)	Present for notes 1-9
Debra Kroll	Present for notes 1-9
Nicola Murphy (Co-opted member)	Present for notes 1-9
Naomi Cotton (Co-opted member)	Present for notes 1-9
Deepa Panjwani	Present for notes 1-9
Gwyneth Eanor	Present for notes 1-9
Tamara Kubba (clinical fellow)	Present for notes 1-9

In attendance:		
Katherine Andrea	NGA Guideline Lead (Outgoing Lead)	Present for notes 1-4 and 7-9
Maija Kallioinen	NGA Guideline Lead	Present for notes 1-9
Jennifer M. Francis	NGA Senior Systematic Reviewer	Present for notes 1-9
Jo Varley-Campbell	NGA Systematic Reviewer	Present for notes 1-9
Rami Cosulich	NGA Systematic Reviewer	Present for notes 1-9
Ifigeneia Mavranouzouli	NGA Senior Health Economist	Present for notes 1-9
Moshood Adisa	NGA Project Manager	Present for notes 1-9
Catrina Charlton	NICE Guideline Commissioning Manager	Present for notes 1-5
Stephen Murphy	NGA Clinical Advisor	Present for notes 1-9

Apologies:

Nil

Nil

1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting

The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the ninth 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 no apologies had been received. These are noted above.

The Chair introduced the new Guideline Lead in person of Maija Kallioinen who takes over the role of Guideline Lead from Katherine Andrea.

The Chair outlined the objectives of the meeting, which included: updates on developing the protocol for Q3.4; updates on the protocol discussion with the topic group for Q4.1, and Q4.2 interventions for breast feeding; discussion on the health economic model for Q4.1, and Q4.2 interventions for breast feeding; reviewing evidence, draft recommendations, and rationale and impact for Q2.2, and Q2.3; reviewing the draft recommendations for Q4.5 – Q4.8 info support on breast feeding; and reviewing the draft recommendations for Q4.9, and Q4.10 on formula feeding.

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.

Name	Job title, organisation	Declarations of Interest, date declared	Type of interest	Decision taken
Sunita Sharma	Committee member (Obstetrician)	Direct, financial professional and personal	Funding received from the health foundation to undertake innovation for improvement project at the Chelsea &	Declare and participate

			Westminster hospital	
<p>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.</p>				
<p>3. Minutes of the last meeting</p>				
<p>The Chair asked the Committee if it wanted any changes made to the minutes of the last meeting. No amendments were made.</p> <p>The Chair confirmed that all matters arising had been completed or were in hand.</p>				
<p>4. Presentations</p>				
<p>The Chair introduced Ifigeneia Mavranezouli, NGA Senior Health Economist, who gave a presentation on planning of the health economic model for the review questions 4.1 & 4.2 on interventions for breast feeding.</p> <p>The Committee then discussed the issues presented in relation to this topic. The Chair thanked Ifigeneia for her presentation.</p> <p>The Chair introduced Rami Cosulich, NGA Systematic Reviewer, who gave an update on the protocol for review questions 4.1 & 4.2 ‘Interventions for breast feeding’.</p> <p>The Committee then discussed the issues presented in relation to this topic. The Chair thanked the Rami for her update.</p> <p>The Chair introduced Jennifer Francis, NGA Senior Systematic Reviewer, who gave a verbal update on the protocol for the review question 3.4 on emotional attachment.</p> <p>The Committee then discussed the issues discussed in relation to this topic. The Chair thanked Jennifer Francis for her update.</p> <p>The Chair introduced Jo Varley-Campbell, NGA Systematic Reviewer, who gave a presentation on review question 2.2 ‘What tools for clinical review of women (including pain scores) are effective during the first 8 weeks after birth?’</p> <p>The Committee then discussed the issues presented in relation to this topic. The Chair thanked Jo Varley-Campbell for her presentation.</p> <p>The Chair introduced Rami Cosulich again. Rami gave a presentation on review question 2.3 ‘How should early signs and symptoms of postpartum haemorrhage be assessed?’</p> <p>The Committee then discussed the issues presented in relation to this topic. The</p>				

Chair thanked the Rami for her presentation.

The Chair introduced Maija Kallioinen, NGA Guideline Lead, and together they led the review on the draft recommendations for review questions 4.5 – 4.8 'Information and support on breast feeding?' and 4.9 – 4.10 'Information and support on formula feeding'. The review of the recommendations here aimed at accepting or rejecting edits by the NICE editor.

The Committee then discussed the issues surrounding the edits from NICE in relation to this topic. The Chair thanked Maija Kallioinen for her 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

Committee members requested that the GC meeting in September is postponed by a week to accommodate school runs for parents at the start of the new school term.

Date of next meeting: 25/03/2019

Location of next meeting: RCOG offices, London