

Postnatal Care Guideline Committee Meeting 15

Date: 26 November 2019

Location: Royal Society of Medicine, London

Minutes: Final

Committee members present:	
David Jewell (Chair)	Present for notes 1-7
Nina Khazaezadeh (Topic Adviser)	Present for notes 1-7
Sunita Sharma	Present for notes 1-7
Peter Fleming	Present for notes 1-7
Elizabeth Punter	Present for notes 1-7
Debra Kroll	Present for notes 1-7
Emily Stow	Present for notes 1-7
Clare MacDonald	Present for notes 1-7
Gwyneth Eanor	Present for notes 1-7
Denise Pemberton	Present for notes 1-7
Naomi Cotton	Present for notes 1-7
Nicola Murphy (Co-opted member)	Present for notes 1-7
Lucinda Donaldson (Co-opted member)	Present for notes 1-7

In attendance:		
Maija Kallioinen	NGA Guideline Lead	Present for notes 1-7
Jennifer M. Francis	NGA Senior Systematic Reviewer	Present for notes 1-7
Kelly Williams	NGA Systematic Reviewer	Present for notes 1-7
Jo Varley-Campbell	NGA Systematic Reviewer	Present for notes 1-7
Stephen Murphy	NGA Clinical Advisor	Present for notes 3-4
Tamara Kubba	NGA Clinical Fellow	Present for notes 1-7
Catrina Charlton	NICE Guideline Commissioning Manager	Present for notes 1-7

Apologies:
Melissa Bolessa (NGA Project Manager)
Sarah Stockton (NGA Senior Information Scientist)
Ifigeneia Mavranouzouli (NGA Senior Health Economist)
Catherine Pullan (GC member)
Charlotte Barry (Co-opted member)

1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting

The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to 15th guideline committee meeting on Postnatal care.

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

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.

2. Confirmation of matter under discussion, and declarations of interest

Peter Fleming declared a new interest:

Name	Job title, organisation	Declarations of Interest, date declared	Type of interest	Decision taken
Peter Fleming	Committee member (Paediatrician)	<p>A research grant from the Department of Education for a literature review to support the National Review Regarding Sudden unexpected death (SUDI) of infants in families where the children are considered to be at risk of significant harm</p> <p>Awarded to a team of which I am a member in the University of Bristol</p>	Indirect, financial	<p>Partial exclusion – member can be present during discussion of the evidence related to SUDI but will withdraw from drafting recommendations on SUDI (agreed following discussion with NICE).</p> <p>Rationale: As previously agreed, the member will be excluded from drafting recommendations in relation to SUDI.</p>

3. Minutes of the last meeting
The minutes from the last meeting were approved and accurate, no amendments were made.
4. Presentations
<p><u>Morning presentations</u></p> <p>The Chair introduced Kelly Williams, NGA Systematic Reviewer who gave a presentation on review 2.4 on What characteristics of perineal pain suggest the need for further evaluation. Following this presentation, the Chair lead the discussion on this review.</p> <p>The Committee then discussed the evidence and drafted recommendations. The Chair thanked Kelly for her presentation.</p> <p>The Chair introduced Jo Varley-Campbell, NGA Systematic Reviewer who gave a presentation on review 2.5 on When and how should information on suppression of lactation be given to mothers. Following this presentation, the Chair lead the discussion on this review.</p> <p>The Committee then discussed the evidence and drafted recommendations. The Chair thanked Jo for her presentation.</p> <p><u>Afternoon presentations</u></p> <p>The Chair introduced Maija Kallioinen, NGA Guideline Lead who lead discussions on the work signed off so far for this guideline e.g. topic group's revisions to breastfeeding section and editor's edits to the guideline.</p> <p>The Chair thanked Maija for her work.</p>
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
Maija Kallioinen, NGA Guideline Lead reminded the committee that the next meetings will be at the new RCOG office in January 2020.