

Head Injury update Committee meeting 6

Date: 05/11/2021

Location: Virtual meeting

Minutes: Confirmed

Committee members present:	
Caroline Balson [CB]	(Present for notes 1 – 8)
Ian Bernstein [IB] – Chair	(Present for notes 1 – 8)
Emily Feilding [EF]	(Present for notes 1 – 8)
Adel Helmy [AH]	(Present for notes 1 – 8)
Catriona Jones [CJ]	(Present for notes 1 – 8)
Fiona Lecky [FL] – Topic adviser	(Present for notes 1 – 8)
Mark Lyttle [ML]	(Present for notes 1 – 8)
Virginia Newcombe [VN]	(Present for notes 1 – 8)
Patrick O’Halloran [PO]	(Present for notes 1 – 8)
James Piercy [JP]	(Present for notes 1 – 8)
Gillian Richards [GR]	(Present for notes 1 – 8)
Matthew Wiles [MW]	(Present for notes 1 – 8)

Co-opted members present:	
Ganesh Bavikatte	Consultant and Clinical Lead in Neurorehabilitation Medicine, The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust
Hari Krishnan [HK]	Consultant Paediatric Intensivist, Birmingham Children’s Hospital
Barry Seemungal	Consultant Vestibular Neurologist, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust
Peta Sharples	Consultant Paediatric Neurologist, Bristol Royal Hospital for Children

In attendance:		
Giulia Zuodar [GZ]	Project Manager	(Present for notes 1 – 8)
Sharangini Rajesh [SR]	Senior Research Fellow	(Present for notes 1 – 8)
Sharon Swain [SS]	Guideline Lead	(Present for notes 1 – 8)
David Wonderling [DW]	Head of Health Economics	(Present for notes 1 – 8)

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Nicole Downes [ND]	Research Fellow	(Present for notes 1 – 8)
Emma Clegg	Information Specialist	(Present for notes 7 – 8)
Helen Barnett [HB]	Senior Editor	(Present for notes 1 – 8)
Rupert Franklin [RF]	Guideline Commissioning Manager, NICE	(Present for notes 1 – 8)

Apologies:

Curtis Offiah [CO]	GC member
Colin Williamson [CW]	GC member

1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting

The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the sixth meeting on Head Injury (update). Apologies were announced and are noted above.

The Chair outlined the objectives of the meeting, which included the following:

- Presenting the evidence for CT, MRI and X-ray of the cervical spine in people with head injury.
- Presenting the evidence for observation of people with post-concussion after normal brain imaging
- Presenting the protocols on hypopituitarism

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 CT, MRI and X-ray of the cervical spine in people with head injury; observation of people with post-concussion after normal brain imaging; hypopituitarism.

The following declarations were received:

Name	Job title, organisation	Declarations of Interest, date declared	Type of interest	Decision taken
IB	Chair	Co-author of an editorial with Cathy Stannard on the NICE Chronic pain guideline, published by the British Journal of Medical Practice	Personal, non-financial, non-specific	No action
IB	Chair	Retired as a partner at Gordon House Surgery; now self-employed locum GP at	Financial, non-specific	No action

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		Gordon House Surgery.		
3. Declarations of interest				
The Chair and a senior member of the Developer's team confirmed that no exclusions were required for this meeting.				
4. Minutes of the previous meeting				
The committee agreed that the minutes of the previous meeting were an accurate record of the meeting.				
5. Evidence review: CT, MRI and X-ray of the cervical spine in people with head injury				
ND/DW gave a presentation on CT, MRI and X-ray of the cervical spine in people with head injury. The committee drafted recommendations.				
6. Evidence review: Observation of people with post-concussion after normal brain imaging				
SR/DW gave a presentation on observation of people with post-concussion after normal brain imaging. The GC agreed to come back to writing recommendations when evidence is presented for biomarkers.				
7. Protocols: hypopituitarism				
SR presented two protocols on hypopituitarism (how to identify it and when to investigate). The GC made edits and signed off.				
8. Any other business				
None				

Date of next meeting: 15 December 2021

Location of next meeting: Virtual meeting