

Stroke rehabilitation (update) Guideline Committee meeting 4

Date: 8/6/2021

Location: Remote meeting

Minutes: Final

Committee members present:	
Jon Brown (Chair)	Present for notes 1 – 6
Elizabeth Warburton (Topic adviser)	Present for notes 1 – 6
Sara Ajina	Present for notes 1 – 6
Khalid Ali	Present for notes 1 – 6
Jacqueline Benfield	Present for notes 1 – 6
Mark Cadman	Present for notes 1 – 6
Adele Collins	Present for notes 5 – 6
Catherine Ford	Present for notes 3 – 6
Richard Francis	Present for notes 1 – 6
Jeanette Grocott	Present for notes 1 – 6
Stephen Hill	Present for notes 1 – 6
Chandrika Kaviraj	Present for notes 1 – 6
Nicola Moran	Present for notes 4 – 6
Rebecca Palmer	Present for notes 1 – 6
Sarah Paterson	Present for notes 1 – 6
Eugene Tang	Present for notes 1 – 6
Elizabeth Taylor	Present for notes 1 – 6
Lauren Turner	Present for notes 5 – 6
Kaye Wood	Present for notes 1 – 6

In attendance:		
Rupert Franklin	Senior Guidelines Commissioning Manager, NICE	Present for notes 1 – 6
Ian Mather	Business Analyst - Resource Impact Assessment, NICE	Present for notes 4

Bernard Higgins	Clinical Director & Guideline Lead, NGC	Present for notes 1 – 6
Kate Lovibond	Health Economics Lead, NGC	Present for notes 4 – 6
Nancy Pursey	Senior Project Manager, NGC	Present for notes 1 – 6
Joe Runicles	Information Specialist, NGC	Present for notes 4 – 6
Claire Sloan	Health Economist, NGC	Present for notes 1 – 6
George Wood	Senior Research Fellow, NGC	Present for notes 1 – 6
Madelaine Zucker	Research Fellow, NGC	Present for notes 1 – 6

Apologies:

David Hearnden	Co-optee
Fiona Rowe	Co-optee

1. Welcome, introductions and objectives for the meeting

The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the fourth meeting of the Stroke rehabilitation (update) committee.

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

The Chair outlined the objectives of the meeting, which included: review evidence for mirror therapy, review draft economic plan, review draft protocols for computer-based tools for speech and language therapy, oral feeding and tools for assessment of oral hygiene.

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

The Chair confirmed that, for the purpose of managing conflicts of interest, the matters under discussion were: mirror therapy, computer-based tools for speech and language therapy, oral feeding and tools for assessment of oral hygiene.

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

MC declared that his stroke charity has been shortlisted for a National Lottery award. It was agreed that this is not a conflict. No other declarations were made.

The declarations of interest register was reviewed prior to the meeting. The Chair and Guideline Lead noted that the interests declared did not prevent the attendees

from fully participating in the meeting.
3. Evidence review: mirror therapy
MZ and CS presented the clinical and cost effectiveness evidence for mirror therapy. The committee discussed draft recommendations.
4. Health economic plan
KL and CS presented the draft economic plan. Committee member views were sought on the prioritisation of topics in the plan.
5. Draft protocols
GW led a discussion on the draft protocols for the following review topics: computer-based tools for speech and language therapy, oral feeding and tools for assessment of oral hygiene.
6. AOB
GW explained that a formal request has been made to NICE to extend the development time, due to the number and size of review questions. We expect to know the outcome before the next committee meeting. The Chair and committee members wished RP well for her upcoming maternity leave and noted her absence from committee meetings until November.

Date of next meeting: 21 July 2021, 1000-1600

Location of next meeting: Remote meeting