

**Date and Time:** 04 November 2014 1030 - 1630

**Transfusion: Blood Transfusion**

**Guideline Development Group Meeting 12**

**Place:** NCGC, 180 Great Portland Street, London, W1W 5QZ

**Present:** Mike Murphy (Chair) MM  
Jennifer Hill (Guideline lead) JH  
Smita Padhi (Senior Research Fellow) SP  
Sophia Kemmis-Betty (Health Economist) SKB  
Sharangini Rajesh (Research Fellow) SR  
Tamara Diaz (Project Manager) TD  
Lindsay Dytham (Document Editor/Process Assistant) LD  
Kate Lovibond (Senior Health Economist) KL

Graham Donald (Patient Member) GD  
Kenneth Halligan (Patient Member) KH  
Mary Marsden (Transfusion Nurse) MMA  
Helen New (Consultant Paediatrician) (HN)  
Shubha Allard (Consultant Haematologist) (SA)  
Karen Madgwick (Transfusion Lab Scientist) KM  
Susan Robinson (Consultant Haematologist) SR  
Dafydd Thomas (Consultant Anaesthetist) DT  
Robert Morris (Surgeon) RM  
Timothy Walsh (Anaesthetist/Intensivist) TW

<b>NICE Staff:</b>	Louise Shires (Guidelines Commissioning Manager) Jennifer Wells (Guidelines Coordinator)
<b>Apologies:</b>	David Blackwell (Transfusion Practitioner) DB

## Notes

1. Introductions and apologies. MM welcomed the group to the 12th meeting of this GDG. Apologies were heard from DB.
2. Declarations of Interests (DOIs). The Chair asked all GDG members to declare any relevant conflicts of interest since GDG 11. The following DOIs were noted from DT: He attended a study day on 01.11.14 run by CSL Behring about setting up an educational resource related to the coagulation of trauma patients, for which he received payment of expenses. No product use was discussed. No actions were required following this declaration for items on the day's agenda.
3. The draft NICE minutes of GDG 11. The Minutes of GDG 11 were agreed as a true and accurate account of the meeting.
4. Evidence review: Alternatives to blood transfusion alone or in combination with one another. The clinical evidence was presented by SP.
5. SKB presented the methods for the cost-effectiveness analysis of alternatives to blood transfusion.
6. The GDG discussed draft recommendations.

## Date, time and venue of the next meeting

GDG 13: 10 December 2014, 1030 – 1630 at the Royal College of Physicians, 11 St Andrews Place, Regent's Park, London. NW1 4LE.