

Date and Time: *Wednesday 3rd September 2014 10:00 – 16:00*

Minutes: Confirmed

**Guideline Development Group Meeting
Complex fractures GDG 4**

Place: *Boardroom, National Clinical Guideline Centre, 180 Great Portland Street, London W1W 5QZ*

Present: GDG Members

1. Iain McFadyen (Chair)	IM
2. Bob Handley	BH
3. Philip Henman	PH
4. Matt Costa	MC
5. Jagdeep Nanchahal	JN
6. Aiden Slowie	AS
7. Lucy Silvester	LS
8. Lynda Brown	LB
9. Angela Thornhill	AT
10. Selvadurai Nayagam	SN
11. Beverley Snaith	BS
12. Cherylene Camps	CC
13. David Skinner (AM only)	DS

NCGC Technical team

1. Alex Allen	AA
2. Mark Perry	MP
3. Vicki Pollit	VP
4. Carlos Sharpin	CS
5. Peter Cain	PC
6. Kate Kelley	KK
7. Frank O'Neill	FO
8. Amy Kelsey	AK

NICE:

1. Ben Doak	BD
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Apologies

1. Jennifer Hough	JH
2. Simon McPherson	SM
3. Kath Berry	KB
4. Madeleine Sampson	MS
5. Judith Foster	JF
6. Craig Morris	CM
7. Kevin Morris	KM
8. Fiona Lecky	FL

Notes

1. The Chair welcomed the group to the fourth guideline development group meeting. The chair reviewed and requested updates of the declarations of interest register. No new declarations were received. Apologies were received from JH, SM, KB, MS, JF, CM, KM and FL
2. The minutes of the last meeting of this group were agreed as a true and accurate account of the meeting.
3. An update was then given to the GDG on progress since the last meeting.
4. The Chair introduced Vicki Pollit, NCGC Senior Health Economist, who gave a presentation on the economic model for complex fractures. The Chair thanked VP for her presentation.
5. The Chair introduced Mark Perry, NCGC Senior Research Fellow, who presented the following protocols. The protocols were discussed by the GDG:
 - Timing of initial debridement of open fractures
 - Splinting
 - Duration of traction splint
 - Dressing pre debridement
 - Dressing post debridement
 - Time to achieve cover following debridement
 - Prophylactic antibiotics
 - Duration
6. The Chair introduced Peter Cain, NCGC Health Economist. PC and MP then presented the clinical and cost effectiveness of the use of initial definitive fixation and cover compared to staged fixation and cover. The GDG discussed the evidence presented. The Chair thanked PC and MP for their presentation.
7. MP and PC the presented the clinical and cost effectiveness of the combined orthoplastic approach to open fractures. The GDG discussed the evidence presented. The Chair thanked MP and PC for their presentation.
8. There was no other business. The Chair closed the meeting and thanked the GDG for attending.

Date and Time: *Thursday 4th September 2014 10:00 – 16:00*

Place: *Boardroom, National Clinical Guideline Centre, 180 Great Portland Street, London W1W 5QZ*

Present: GDG Members

1. Iain McFadyen (AM only)	IM
2. Bob Handley (Chair)	BH
3. Philip Henman	PH
4. Matt Costa (AM only)	MC
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7. Lucy Silvester	LS
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13. David Skinner (AM only)	DS

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Apologies

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7. Kevin Morris	KM
8. Fiona Lecky	FL

Notes

Minutes: UNConfirmed

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1. The Chair welcomed the group to the fifth guideline development group meeting. The chair reviewed and requested updates of the declarations of interest register. No new declarations were received. Apologies were received from JH, SM, KB, MS, JF, CM, KM and FL
2. The Chair introduced Mark Perry, NCGC Senior Research Fellow, who presented the following protocols. The protocols were discussed by the GDG:
 - Triage – open fractures
 - Triage – pelvic fractures
 - Compartment syndrome
 - Identifying arterial injuries
 - Imaging of lower limbs
 - Imaging of pelvic viscera
 - Imaging of pelvic fracture
 - Duration of pelvic binder
3. There was no other business. The Chair closed the meeting and thanked the GDG for attending.

Date of next meeting: 22nd and 23rd October 2014, Boardroom, NCGC, 180 Great Portland Street, London W1W 5QZ