

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

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

Present: GDG Members

1. Bob Handley (Chair)	BH
2. Iain McFayden	IMF
3. Lynda Brown	LB
4. David Christmas	DC
5. Matt Costa	MCo
6. Judith Foster	JF
7. Philip Henman	PH
8. Jennifer Hough	JH
9. Craig Morris	CM
10. Jagdeep Nanchahal	JN
11. Lucy Silvester	LS
12. Angela Thornhill	AT
13. Paul Wallman	PW

NCGC Technical team

1. Alex Allen	AA
2. Peter Cain	PC
3. Margaret Constanti	MC
4. Caroline Farmer	CF
5. Amy Kelsey	AK
6. Bethany King	BK
7. Mark Perry	MP
8. Carlos Sharpin	CS

NICE:

1. Anne-Louise Clayton	ALC
2. Ben Doak	BD

Apologies

1. Kath Berry	KB
2. Cherylene Camps	CC
3. Mike Ingram	MI
4. Fiona Lecky	FL
5. Simon McPherson	SM
6. Kevin Morris	KM
7. Selvadurai Nayagam	SN
8. Madeleine Sampson	MS
9. David Skinner	DS
10. Aiden Slowie	BS
11. Laura Topliss	LT
12. Beverley Snaith	BS

Notes

Minutes: Confirmed

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1. The Chair welcomed the group to the eighth meeting of this GDG. Apologies were received from KB, CC, MI, FL, SMP, KM, SN, MS, DS, AS and LT. The Chair reviewed and requested updates to the declarations of interest register. JH declared a personal non-pecuniary interest.
2. The Chair introduced Mark Perry, NCGC Senior Research Fellow, and Margaret Constanti, NCGC Health Economist, who presented the clinical and cost effectiveness review on full body CT in patients with polytrauma. The GDG discussed the evidence presented. The Chair thanked MP and MC for their presentation.
3. MP and MC then presented the clinical and cost effectiveness review on identifying an arterial injury. The GDG discussed the evidence presented. The Chair thanked MP and MC for their presentation.
4. The Chair introduced Caroline Farmer, NCGC Senior Research Fellow and MC who presented the clinical and cost effectiveness review on the imaging modality of pelvic fractures. The GDG discussed the evidence presented. The Chair thanked CF and MC for their presentation.
5. The Chair introduced Anne-Louise Clayton, NICE editor, who presented about the role of the editorial lead. The Chair thanked ALC for her presentation.
6. MP and MC then presented the clinical and cost effectiveness review on the transportation of pelvic fractures to Major Trauma Centres. The GDG discussed the evidence presented. The Chair thanked MP and MC for their presentation.
7. MP and PC then presented the clinical and cost effectiveness review on the time to achieve definitive soft tissue cover in open fractures. The GDG discussed the evidence presented. The Chair thanked MP and PC for their presentation.
8. The GDG then discussed and agreed the following protocol:
 - Documentation of vascular status
9. There was no other business. The Chair closed the meeting and thanked the GDG for attending.

Date of next meeting: GDG 9 and 10: 26th and 27th January 2014, Boardroom, NCGC, 180 Great Portland Street, London W1W 5QZ