

Non-complex fractures guideline development group meeting 12

Date: 12/03/2015

Location: National Clinical Guideline Centre, 180 Portland Street, London
W1W 5QZ

Minutes: Confirmed

Guideline development group (GDG) members present:

Matt Costa	GDG member
Bob Handley	GDG member
Gillian Hayter	GDG member
Phillip Henman	GDG member
Elizabeth Houghton	GDG member
Fiona Lecky	GDG member
Ian McFadyen (Chair)	GDG member
Jagdeep Nanchalal	Present for items 1 - 3
Aiden Slowie	GDG member
Beverley Snaith (Co-opted member)	GDG member

In attendance:

Alex Allen	Research Fellow, NCGC	
Peter Cain	Health Economist, NCGC	
Margaret Constanti	Health Economist, NCGC	
Caroline Farmer	Research Fellow, NCGC	
Amy Kelsey	Project Manager, NCGC	
Bethany King	Document Editor/Process Assistant, NCGC	
Frank O'Neill	Research Fellow, NCGC	
Mark Perry	Senior Research Fellow, NCGC	
Vicki Pollit	Senior Health Economist, NCGC	
Carlos Sharpin	Guideline Lead, NCGC	

Apologies:	
Kathleen Berry	Present for items 1 - 5
Cherylene Camps	Co-opted member
David Christmas	Co-opted member
Ben Doak	Guidelines Commissioning Manager, NICE
Judith Foster	Co-opted member
Jennifer Hough	Radiographer
Lucy Silvester	GDG member
David Skinner	GDG member
Laura Topliss	Co-opted member
Madeline Sampson	Co-opted member

1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting

The Chair welcomed the guideline development group (GDG) members and attendees to the twelfth meeting on non-complex fractures. The GDG members and attendees introduced themselves.

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

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

- Presentation and discussion of evidence for the following topics:
 - Referral
 - Hot reporting
 - Adverse events for radial fracture anaesthetics
 - Nerve blocks for paediatric femoral fractures
- Presentation of drafted research recommendations and recommendations

2. Declarations of interest

The Chair confirmed that, for the purpose of managing conflicts of interest, the matters under discussion were:

- Referral
 - Pathway
 - MDT
 - Consultant led clinics
 - Virtual versus face to face fracture clinics
- Hot reporting
- Adverse events for radial fracture anaesthetics
- Nerve blocks for paediatric femoral fractures

The Chair asked everyone to verbally declare any conflicts of interest that have arisen since the last meeting. Fiona Lecky declared that she has received NHS funding to look at new trauma systems. Previously declared interests were reviewed prior to the meeting and there were no conflicts of interest with matters under discussion.

3. Minutes of last meeting

The Chair asked the Committee if it wanted any changes made to the minutes of the last meeting. The Committee made some minor edits and agreed that the minutes were a true and accurate account of the meeting.

4. Presentations

4.1 The Chair introduced Peter Cain, Health Economist, who gave a presentation on the referral pathway. The GDG then discussed the issues presented in relation to this guideline. The Chair thanked Peter Cain for their presentation.

4.2 The Chair introduced Alex Allen, Research Fellow, who gave a presentation on the clinical evidence for MDT; there was no health economic evidence to present. The GDG then discussed the evidence. The Chair thanked Alex Allen for their presentation.

4.3 Mark Perry, Senior Research Fellow and Peter Cain informed the GDG that there was no clinical or cost effectiveness evidence to present for the consultant led clinics review.

4.4 Mark Perry and Peter Cain gave presentations on the clinical and cost effectiveness evidence for virtual versus face to face fracture clinics. The GDG then discussed the evidence and draft recommendations for the referral review. The Chair

thanked Peter Cain and Mark Perry for their presentations.

4.5 Caroline Farmer led a discussion around the drafted recommendations for hot reporting. The GDG discussed and amended the recommendations.

4.6 Alex Allen and Peter Cain gave presentations on the clinical and cost effectiveness evidence for adverse events for radial fracture anaesthetics. The GDG then discussed the evidence and draft recommendations. The Chair thanked Alex Allen and Peter Cain for their presentations.

4.7 Frank O'Neill and Peter Cain gave presentations on the clinical and cost effectiveness evidence for nerve blocks for paediatric femoral fractures. The GDG then discussed the evidence and draft recommendations. The Chair thanked Frank O'Neill and Peter Cain for their presentations.

4.8 Carlos Sharpin discussed and reviewed the current list of draft research recommendations with the GDG. The GDG discussed and amended the research recommendations as required.

4.9 Caroline Farmer discussed and reviewed the current draft recommendations for the definitive treatment of radial fractures review with the GDG. The GDG discussed and amended the research recommendations as required.

5. Any other business

None

Date of next meeting: GDG 13, 13th May 2015

GDG 14, 14th May 2015

Location of next meeting: Boardroom, NCGC, 180 Great Portland Street,
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