

**Date and Time:** *Friday 12 September 2014, 10:00-16:00*

**LBP Guideline Development Group Meeting 7**

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

**Present:**

Stephen Ward (Chair)	Consultant in Pain Medicine, Brighton & Sussex University Hospitals NHS trust
Babak Arvin	Consultant Neurosurgeon, Queens Hospital
Ian Bernstein	General Practitioner, Gordon House Surgery, London
Patrick Hill	Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Trust
Philip Sell	Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust
Mark Mason	Patient/carer representative
Steve Vogel	Vice Principal (Research), British School of Osteopathy
Simon Somerville	General Practitioner, Park Medical Centre, Leek, Staffordshire
Chris Wells	Consultant in Pain Medicine
Neil O'Connell	Lecturer, School of Health Sciences & Social Care Brunel University

**In attendance:**

Serena Carville	Guideline Lead, NCGC
Paul Miller	Senior Information Scientist, NCGC
Sophia Kemmis-	Health Economist, NCGC
Betty	
Silvia Rabar	Senior Research Fellow, NCGC
Nancy Turnbull	Project Manager NCGC

Ben Doak	Guideline Commissioning Manager, NICE
Gareth Haman	Senior Medical Editor, NICE

**Apologies:**

Wendy Menon	Patient member
David Walsh	Honorary consultant rheumatologist, Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Helen Taylor	Nurse Specialist, Pain Management Solutions
Gary MacFarlane	Chair (clinical) in Epidemiology, University of Aberdeen
Ben Pordes	Project Manager, NCGC
Qudsia Malik	Research Fellow, NCGC

**1. Welcome, apologies and DOIs**

SW welcomed the group to the seventh meeting of this GDG. Apologies were received from WM, BP, QM, and HT. CW and GM stood down from the meeting due to conflicts of interest.

- NO is attending two conferences and has had flights and expenses and honorarium paid by IASP. Neither are industry sponsored conferences. It was decided that he should declare and participated.

- DW declared that he is a PI on an upcoming study with Pfizer, but the contract has not been signed. It was agreed that he should stay, will the ability to make comments on the evidence but not on recommendations

## **2. Clinical evidence for pharmacological interventions**

SR gave a presentation of the clinical evidence for this review question.

## **3. Economic evidence for pharmacological interventions**

SKB gave a presentation on the economic evidence for this review question.

## **4. Discussion and linking evidence to recommendations for pharmacological interventions**

The GDG discussed the evidence that had been presented and made recommendations.

## **5. NICE editorial presentation**

GH presented to the GDG on the role of the NICE editor and guidance on wording recommendations.

## **6. Epidural injections in sciatica draft protocol**

The GDG discussed and made amendments to the epidural injections in sciatica draft protocol.

## **7. AOB**

There was no other business.

## **8. Close of meeting**

## **Date, time and venue of the next meeting**

GDG8, Thursday 16 October 2014, 10am-4pm, Boardroom NCGC