

## Faltering Growth Guideline Committee meeting 11

**Date:** 09/01/2017

**Location:** RCOG, London

**Minutes:** Confirmed

<b>Committee members present:</b>		
Russell Peek (Chair)		(Present for notes 1 – 8)
Alison Spiro		(Present for notes 1 – 8)
Caroline Roberts		(Present for notes 1 – 8)
Annalou Louw		(Present for notes 1 – 8)
Anne Marie Frohock		(Present for notes 1 – 8)
Charlotte Wright		(Present for notes 1 – 8)
Rachel Pidcock		(Present for notes 1 – 8)
Shel Banks		(Present for notes 1 – 8)
Denise Pemberton		(Present for notes 1 – 8)
Gordon Allan		(Present for notes 1 – 8)
Rachel Bryant-Waugh		(Present for notes 1 – 8)

<b>In attendance:</b>		
Katie Perryman-Ford	Guidelines Commissioning Manager	(Present for notes 1 – 8)
Gareth Haman	NICE medical editor	(Present for notes 1 – 8)
Katharina Dworzynski	Guideline Lead	(Present for notes 1 – 8)
Lianne Gwillim	Project Manager	(Present for notes 1 – 8)
Nathan Bromham	Senior Systematic Reviewer	(Present for notes 1 – 8)
Linyun Fou	Systematic Reviewer	
Eva Gonzales	Assistant Systematic Reviewer	(Present for notes 1 – 8)
Alex Bates	Senior Health Economist	(Present for notes 1 – 8)

<b>Observers:</b>	
None	

<b>Apologies:</b>

Stephen Murphy	Clinical Director for Women's Health	(Absent for notes 1 – 8)
Tim Reeves	Information Scientist	(Absent for notes 1 – 8)

**1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting**

The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the 10<sup>th</sup> meeting on Faltering Growth meeting.

No members of the public asked to observe the meeting.

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

**2. Confirmation of matter under discussion, and declarations of interest**

The Chair confirmed that, for the purpose of managing conflicts of interest, the matter under discussion was Faltering Growth.

**3. Minutes of last meeting**

These were agreed as a true and accurate record of the 10<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**4. Presentations**

There were no presentations delivered in this meeting.

**5. Questions and discussion**

Katharina Dworzynski led the Committee through a discussion on all draft recommendations made to date.

Katharina Dworzynski led the Committee through a discussion on the draft recommendations and LETR for review questions for A2 (What are the normal limits of maximal weight loss in the first two weeks? Thresholds of concern for neonates) and A3 (In infants under 4 weeks what percentage of weight loss is associate with adverse outcomes)

Katharina Dworzynski led the Committee through the LETR for the review question E1 (Does the use of specific criteria or protocols for the referral of infants and preschool children with suspected or confirmed faltering growth to secondary care improve outcome?)

Nathan Bromham, Senior Systematic Reviewer, and Linyun Fou, Systematic Reviewer, led the Committee through a discussion on research recommendations regarding neonatal weight loss, high energy liquid feeds, natural history and health visitors.

The Committee discussed and agreed the guideline structure.

**6. Any other business**

No service user or carer concerns were raised.

**Date of next meeting:** 13<sup>th</sup> February 2017.

**Location of next meeting:** RCOG, London