

Date and time: 22nd June 2015, 1000-1600

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

Present: Julian Bion, Chair and Professor of Intensive Care Medicine,
Birmingham University, and Consultant in Intensive Care Medicine at
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham (Chair)
Philip Dyer, Deputy Chair and Consultant in Diabetes and
Endocrinology, Diabetes Centre Heart of England NHS Foundation
Trust
Christopher Dykes, Out of hours GP, Bristol
Timothy Edwards, Consultant paramedic, London Ambulance Service
NHS Trust, and Emeritus Flight Paramedic, London Air Ambulance
Royal London Hospital
Anna Farley, Patient Member, Kent
Cathy Finnis, Patient Member, Kent
Michael Gill, Medical Director, Health 1000: The Wellness Practice,
King George Hospital, Ilford
Mike Jones, Consultant in Acute Medicine, County Durham and
Darlington Foundation Trust, and Senior Lecturer, University of
Durham
Jason Kendall, Consultant in Emergency Medicine, Emergency
Department, North Bristol NHS Trust
Daniel Lasserson, Senior Trust General Practitioner, Department of
Geratology, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust, Abingdon
Community Hospital, and Urgent Care GP, Oxford Health NHS
Foundation Trust
Sara Morgan, Emergency Department Matron and acting Head of
Nursing, St. George's Hospital, Tooting, London
Sue Palmer, Clinical Lead Hospital at Home Team, Oxford Health
Foundation Trust
Opinder Sahota, Honorary Professor in Orthogeriatric Medicine,
University of Nottingham, and Consultant Physician, Health Care of
Older People, QMC, Nottingham
Marcus Hughes, Consultant psychiatrist, Department of Liaison
psychiatry, St George's hospital, London
Mihir Vahir, Locum community pharmacist and Senior pharmaceutical
adviser, NHS East and North Hertfordshire CCG, Hertfordshire
Jeremy Henning, Consultant in anaesthesia and critical care, British
Army, James Cook University Hospital Middlesbrough and Defence
Lecturer in Critical care, Royal College of Defence Medicine/Royal
College of Anaesthetists
Dalia Dawoud, Health Economist, NCGC
Jennifer Hill, Guideline Lead, NCGC
Paul Miller, Senior Information Scientist, NCGC
Grit Scheffler, Research Fellow, NCGC
Dave Wonderling, Head of Health Economics, NCGC

Peter Rouse, Health economist, NCGC
Julie Neilson, Senior Research Fellow, NCGC
Thomas Strong, Research Fellow, NCGC
Sharangini Rajesh, Research Fellow, NCGC
Maria Cruickshank, Research Fellow, NCGC

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Apologies: Giulia Zuodar, Document Editor/ Process Assistant, NCGC
Kate Straughton, Physicians Associate, Acute medicine, Royal Shrewsbury Hospital, Shrewsbury & Telford Hospitals NHS Trust
Amanda Farrer, Residential Care Home Owner and Manager of The Knells Country House, Houghton
Nerys Conway, Trainee in Acute Internal Medicine, Bristol Royal Infirmary, Bristol

NICE Staff:		
NICE attendee 1	Clifford Middleton, Guidelines Commissioning Manager	

Notes

- 1. Welcome, apologies and declarations of interest**
The Chair welcomed the group to the fifth meeting of this GDG. Apologies were received from AF, KS, NC (GDG) and GZ (NCGC).

No declarations of interest were made.
- 2. Minutes from GDG4**
The minutes from GDG4 were agreed as an accurate record of proceedings.
- 3. Health economics**
DW gave an update on the proposals for developing health economics model to inform GDG decision making.
- 4. Admission through AMU**
The GDG were presented with the clinical and economic evidence review drafted recommendations.
- 5. Primary care access to laboratory investigations**
The GDG were presented with the clinical and economic evidence review drafted recommendations.
- 6. Primary care access to radiology**
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- 7. Critical care outreach**
The GDG were presented with the clinical and economic evidence review drafted

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recommendations.

8. **Paramedic remote support**

The GDG were presented with the clinical and economic evidence review drafted recommendations.

9. **Paramedic enhanced competencies**

The GDG were presented with the clinical and economic evidence review drafted recommendations.

10. **Protocols**

The GDG discussed protocols for upcoming clinical review questions.

11. **Any other business**

None.

Date, time and venue of the next meeting

Thursday 23 July 2015, 1000-1730, Boardroom, NCGC, 180 Great Portland Street, London, W1W 5QZ.