National Institute for Health & Clinical Excellence

Food Allergy in Children

Third Guideline Development Group (GDG) meeting

Wednesday 26th May 2010

Derwent, MidCity Place, 71 High Holborn, London, WC1V 6NA

GROUP MEMBERSHIP

In Attendance	
GDG Members	
Peter Barry (Chair) (PB)	Sue Clarke
Trevor Brown	Adam Fox
Mandy East	Amanda Roberts
Peter MacFarlane	Paula Beattie
Lisa Waddell	Joanne Walsh
NICE Staff	
Kathryn Chamberlain (KC)	Alfred Sackeyfio (AS)
Abi Senthinathan (ASe)	Nicole Elliott (NE)
Prashanth Kandaswamy (PK)	
Apologies:	
Claire Turner (CT)	Carina Venter

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Friday 30th April 2010

1.1 Agenda item 1:

Objectives

The aim of the meeting is to look at patient information needs and patient referrals. Apologies were received from Carina Venter and Claire Turner

DOI

There were no additions to the declaration of interests

Minutes of the last meeting

The notes from the last meeting were agreed.

1.2 Agenda items 2 & 3: Patient information needs – Evidence review and discussion/ Drafting recommendations

AS explained that as this question is qualitative there is no GRADE table as it does not allow for this. He continued with a presentation on the evidence. The GDG then discussed the evidence and drafted recommendations.

1.3 Agenda items 4 & 5: Patient Referrals – Evidence review and discussion/Drafting recommendations

ASe gave a summary of the evidence, including the inclusion and exclusion criteria for patient referrals. The group then drafted the recommendations.

1.4 Agenda item 6: Health Economics

PK presented the results for the health economics.

1.5 Agenda items 7& 8: AOB & close of meeting PB closed the meeting. The date of the next meeting is a 2 day meeting to be held in NICE Manchester office on 5th & 6th July.