

NICE PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDANCE

Strategies to prevent unintentional injuries among children

5th Meeting of the Programme Development Group

Friday 18th September

NICE
MidCity Place
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Final Minutes

Attendees:	<p><i>PDG Members</i></p> <p>Amy Aeron-Thomas (AAT), Caroline Bradbury-Jones (CBJ), Andrew Chick (AC), Carolyn Cripps (CC), Mike Hayes (MH), Nicky Houghton (NH), Lisa Irving (LI), Shelley Mason (SM) am only, Jenny McWhirter (JMc), Jerry Moore (JMo) Ceri Phillips (CP), Amanda Roberts (AR), Ralph Saunders (RS), Rob Taylor (RT), Julia Verne (JV), Heather Ward (HW) – Chair</p> <p><i>NICE Team</i></p> <p>Hilary Chatterton (HJC), Hugo Crombie (HC), Simon Ellis (SE), James Jagroo (JJ), Mike Kelly (MK) (until 11.15am only), Patricia Mountain (PM), Louise Millward (LM), Lesley Owen (LO), Peter Shearn (PS)</p> <p><i>Review Team – PenTAG</i></p> <p>Rob Anderson (RA), <i>Expert witness</i> Professor Ray Pawson</p> <p><i>Observer</i> Geoff Wong, Ruth Garside</p>	
Apologies:	<p><i>PDG Members</i></p> <p>Davina Hartley (DH), Julie Mytton (JM), Tanja Stocks (TS), Liz Towner (LT),</p>	
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<p>1</p>	<p>Welcome, Introductions and Aims of the Meeting</p> <p>The Chair welcomed everyone to the fifth meeting. PDG members, NICE staff and collaborators introduced themselves and the Chair conveyed apologies from members who could not attend. The Chair introduced Professor Ray Pawson as an expert witness, and his colleague, Geoff Wong, as an observer.</p> <p>The Chair outlined the objectives of the day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To hear from Professor Ray Pawson about the role of evidence in developing policy and legislative recommendations • To consider the Nuffield intervention ladder • To hear feedback from the PHIAC meetings about the NICE Intervention guidance relating to preventing children’s injuries on the Road and in the Home • To reconsider and revise the draft recommendations to date relating to unintentional injuries on the road, in the home and the general recommendations • To learn about the approach to health economics. 	
<p>2</p>	<p>Declarations of Interests</p> <p>The Chair explained that verbal declarations of interest are a standing item on every agenda and a matter of public record and asked the PDG for any additional declarations of interest to their previous written declarations, and any declarations that might be specific to the topics for discussion today.</p> <p>The potential conflicts of interest declared today and previously were:</p> <p><i>PDG members</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heather Ward: Non personal pecuniary interest – author of two papers in the review presented at PDG 1; Pecuniary interest – consultant in injury field; academic department may in future receive research grants related to this area • Liz Towner*: Non personal pecuniary interest – author of three papers in the review presented at PDG 1; academic department may in future receive research grants related to this area • Carolyn Cripps: Personal pecuniary interest – consultant trainer • Jenny McWhirter: Non personal pecuniary interest – RoSPA may undertake future work as a result of any recommendations; Pecuniary interest – freelance consultant. Also grant from DCSF to undertake work on practical safety education for children • Amanda Roberts: Personal pecuniary interest – paid work in accident prevention field • Lisa Irving: Personal pecuniary interest – paid work in accident prevention field • Andrew Chick: Non personal pecuniary interest – works for the fire service 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jerry Moore: Non personal pecuniary interest – works for the police service and is seconded to DfT • Davina Hartley*: Non personal pecuniary interest – member of a Children Safeguarding board in Bradford • Julia Verne: Non personal pecuniary interest – department may in future receive research grants related to this area • Ceri Phillips: Non personal pecuniary interest – academic department may in future receive research grants related to this area • Julie Mytton*: Personal pecuniary interest – for potential research; also post part funded by NHS. • Mike Hayes: Non personal pecuniary interest – CAPT may undertake future work as a result of any recommendations • Ralph Saunders: Non personal pecuniary interest – post in NHS • Amy Aeron-Thomas: Non personal pecuniary interest – community member but organisation she is a member of has received government funding • Caroline Bradbury-Jones: Non personal pecuniary interest – academic department may in future receive research grants related to this area • Tanja Stocks*: Non personal pecuniary interest – works for NHS • Nicky Houghton: Non personal non pecuniary interest – commissioner in a PCT • Rob Taylor: none to declare • Shelley Mason: none to declare <p>* not present at PDG 5</p> <p><i>Review team</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rob Anderson: Non personal pecuniary interest – academic work in this area may lead to future research contracts • Ruth Garside: Non personal pecuniary interest – academic work in this area may lead to future research contracts <p><i>Expert witness</i></p> <p>Professor Ray Pawson: Personal pecuniary interest - in receipt of The Economic and Social Research Council (ERSC) grant for <i>Legislating for Health</i></p> <p><i>NICE Team</i></p> <p>Professor Mike Kelly: Personal pecuniary interest – in receipt of grant from Medical Research Council.</p> <p>Lesley Owen: Personal pecuniary interest - co author <i>Legislating for Health</i> (ERSC grant)</p> <p>The Chair ruled that none of these interests prevented anyone from taking full part in the meeting.</p>	
<p>3</p>	<p>Minutes of last meeting</p> <p>The PDG were asked to review the minutes from PDG 4. These were approved. All actions have been completed. The Chair asked the PDG to send their biography to Melinda if they had not already done so.</p>	<p>PDG members</p>

4	<p>Legislating for health – presentation</p> <p>Professor Ray Pawson gave a presentation of the paper <i>Legislating for Health</i> about the role of evidence in developing policy and legislative recommendations.</p>	
5	<p>Legislating for health – questions and discussion</p> <p>The Chair thanked Professor Pawson and invited questions from the PDG. The following were discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legislation as a public health measure • Public acceptance of public health related legislation • The types of ‘evidence’ that might be used • The role of theories in identifying appropriate measures • The role of the Nuffield Intervention ladder in identifying a range of options available to government and policy makers 	
6	<p>Road interventions – feedback from PHIAC</p> <p>The Chair explained that she and two other PDG members (AR, AAT) had attended the NICE Public Health Intervention Advisory Committee (PHIAC) meeting on <i>Preventing unintentional road injuries among under 15s: road design</i> on 17th July.</p> <p>The Chair updated the PDG on the progress with this guidance and the next steps.</p>	
7	<p>Road recommendations – Revisiting and revising</p> <p>The Chair asked the PDG to look at the recommendations that they had drafted earlier in the process and to revisit them. Hilary Chatterton from NICE gave a brief presentation which showed the relationship between the draft road recommendations and the evidence presented to the PDG.</p> <p>The discussion focused on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The passive nature of children • Environmental modification with the primary aim of moderating speed • The importance of police enforcement in underpinning speed reduction and choice, in different situations • Children with behavioural difficulties • Socio-economic issues and inequalities • Community engagement • Surveillance and monitoring data • Training in risk assessment for professionals • Ethnicity • Urban/rural roads • Public reaction to safety measures on the roads • The potential for in car technology to improve compliance. <p>The daytime use of car headlights was also discussed. NICE to look at the new EU regulations related to this and update the PDG.</p>	<p>NICE team</p>

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8	<p>Home interventions – feedback from PHIAC</p> <p>The Chair had attended the Public Health Advisory Committee (PHIAC) meeting on Sept 11th with other PDG members (CC, LI and RT). This meeting looked at the evidence for developing NICE guidance on <i>Preventing unintentional injuries among children and young people aged under 15 in the home</i>.</p> <p>The Chair updated the PDG on the progress.</p>	
9	<p>Home recommendations – Revisiting and revising</p> <p>Louise Millward from NICE gave a brief presentation of the relationship between the draft home recommendations and the evidence presented to the PDG.</p> <p>The Chair thanked Louise and asked that the PDG to look at the draft recommendations that they had drafted earlier in the process and to revisit them.</p> <p>The discussion focused on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The evidence relating to Thermostatic Mixing Valves (TMV) • Safety for tenants • Scalds resulting from hot drinks • Role of fire service and examples of good practice • The Housing Health and Safety Rating System (<u>HHSRS</u>) <p>The NICE team to work with the Chair in revising the recommendations.</p>	NICE team
10	<p>Health economics</p> <p>Rob Anderson from PenTAG and Lesley Owen from NICE gave a short presentation on how approaches that have been used to evaluate the cost-effectiveness of introducing or changing legislation, regulation and standards. The PDG discussed what they would find useful as the focus for an economic analysis for this guidance.</p> <p>The Chair asked that the PDG send any suggestions to the NICE team to discuss further with PenTAG.</p>	PDG members
11	<p>Summary of the day, agreed action and next steps</p> <p>The Chair thanked the PDG for their participation throughout the day, and thanked Ray Pawson for his useful contribution.</p> <p>The next meeting is to be held Thursday 15th October 2009 at the Royal College of Anaesthetists, Churchill House, 35 Red Lion Square, London, WC1R 4SG.</p> <p>The Chair asked NICE to convene several sub-groups to revise the existing recommendations and bring them back to the PDG.</p>	NICE team and PDG

		members
15	<p>Any Other Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PDG biographies – Members were requested to send information to Melinda Kay at NICE. melinda.kay@nice.org.uk. • The Chair requested that members be prompt in confirming their attendance at future PDG meetings 	PDG members
Close	The Chair thanked all attendees and closed the meeting at 4.15pm.	