National Institute for Health & Clinical Excellence

Food Allergy in Children

Fifth (Final) Guideline Development Group (GDG) meeting

Tuesday 28th September 2010

Conwy, 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
Carina Venter	
NICE Staff	
Kathryn Chamberlain (KC)	Alfred Sackeyfio (AS)
Abi Senthinathan (ASe)	
Prashanth Kandaswamy (PK)	
Apologies:	

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

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1.1 Agenda item 1:

Objectives

No apologies were received. PB set out the objectives for the day. The group would discuss the stakeholder comments, where necessary decide on a response and agree any areas where the recommendations would need to be amended.

Declarations of Interest

None declared

Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes were agreed as an accurate account of the meeting.

1.2 Agenda item 2 & 3: Stakeholder consultation - key themes.

ASe presented the comments and themes that emerged from the stakeholder consultation. The group discussed the comments alongside the recommendations, making appropriate amendments to the recommendations, where necessary.

Following the meeting the technical team will write responses to the stakeholder, and finalise the recommendations. These will be sent to the GDG. Some concerns about implementation were expressed, and these will be fed back to the implementation team.

1.3 Agenda item 4: Update on QRG and UNG

KC showed the group the draft versions of the quick reference guide (QRG) & the understanding NICE guidance (UNG). Once the stakeholder comments had been considered any changes in the recommendations will be reflected in the UNG and QRG, and the group would then see up to date versions with the opportunity to give comments to the editor.

1.4 Agenda item 5: AOB & Close of meeting

KC discussed the timelines and what the next steps for the guideline are. There was no other business. PB closed the meeting and thanked the group for their contribution.