

**National Collaborating Centre for
Women's and Children's Health**

Confirmed Minutes

**2nd Caesarean Section update Guideline Development Group (GDG) Meeting
Monday 15th November 2010 at the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA).**

Present:	Malcolm Griffiths (MG)	Consultant obstetrician (chair)
	Andrew Loughney (AL)	Consultant obstetrician
	Christine Johnson (CJ)	Lay member
	Debbie Chippington Derrick (DCD)	Lay member
	Nina Khazaezadeh (NK)	Consultant midwife
	Nuala Lucas (NL)	Consultant anaesthetist
	Olujimi Jibodu (OJ)	Consultant obstetrician
NCC-WCH:	David James (DJ) (items 7 to 10)	Clinical Co-director
	Maryam Gholitabar (MGh)	Research assistant
	Paul Jacklin (PJ)	Senior health economist
	Shona Burman-Roy (SBR)	Senior research fellow
	Roz Ullman (RU)	Senior research fellow
	Rupert Franklin (RF)	Project manager
	Zosia Beckles (ZB)	Information scientist
NICE:	Ben Doak (BD)	Guidelines commissioning manager
	Kim Jeong (KJ) (items 4 to 6)	Observer
In attendance:	Jeannie Medd (JM)	Commissioning manager
	Kirstie McKenzie-McHarg (KMM) (item 2-10)	Perinatal mental health expert
Apologies:	Pippa Nightingale (PN)	Consultant midwife

Day 1

1. Welcome, introductions, apologies, declarations of interest, minutes

MG welcomed the group to the meeting. JM was introduced to the group. She is a clinical and maternity commissioner from Hampshire and is an expert adviser to the group on aspects of commissioning services.

Apologies were received from those listed above.

AL informed the group that he has taken on two legal cases relating to antenatal care but not specifically caesarean section. It was agreed that no further action was required as this did not constitute a conflict of interest.

JM declared that she is a project lead working with two maternity providers with a higher caesarean section rate than others in the area. It was agreed that no further action was required as this did not constitute a conflict of interest

The group reviewed the minutes from the previous meeting and confirmed that they were an accurate account.

Before addressing the items on the agenda, the group was asked to finalise the protocol for the remaining topic to be reviewed. The group discussed the protocol and made amendments to it

2. Maternal Request – review of evidence

SBR presented the review of the evidence for the topic of maternal request for caesarean section.

3. Maternal Request – discussion of the evidence

The group discussed the evidence and highlighted points to be included in the interpretation of the evidence.

Break

4. Table 3.1 – review of evidence

MGh presented the review of the evidence for the topic of risk factors of caesarean section and vaginal birth (table 3.1 from the original guideline)

5. Table 3.1 – discussion of evidence

The group discussed the evidence and highlighted points to be included in the interpretation of the evidence.

6. Health economics

PJ gave a presentation about health economic decision modelling. He then presented a draft model showing the costs of delivery for women planning a vaginal birth, compared with those for women who have a caesarean section. The group discussed this model.

Lunch

After lunch, RU presented an explanation of the original findings from the risk factors review

7. Vaginal birth after caesarean section (VBAC) – review of evidence

MGh presented the evidence for the topic of vaginal birth after caesarean section.

8. VBAC – discussion of evidence

The group discussed the evidence and highlighted points to be included in the interpretation of evidence.

Break

9. VBAC, table 3.1 and maternal request – drafting recommendations

Having discussed the evidence, the group drafted recommendations for each of the topics which had been discussed.

10. Any other business

RF informed the group that the next meeting will be held on 31st January 2011 at the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists.

MG thanked the group for their work and closed the meeting.

Close

Signed:.....**Date:**.....
David James, Clinical Co-director, NCC-WCH

Signed:.....**Date:**.....
Malcolm Griffiths, GDG Chair for Caesarean Section (update).