

National Clinical Guideline Centre for Acute and Chronic Conditions



Royal College
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NICE: The Epilepsies Guideline Guideline Development Group (GDG) Meeting Minutes

Date and Time: *11th December 2009*

Place: National Clinical Guidelines Centre for Acute and Chronic Conditions

Present: **GDG members**

In attendance:

- Dr Nick Kosky
- Professor Helen Cross
- Mrs Diane Flower
- Dr Margaret Jackson
- Dr Greg Rogers
- Mrs Sally Gomersall
- Dr Amanda Freeman
- Mr Michael Harnor
- Dr Richard Appleton
- Professor John Duncan
- Mrs Tracey Truscott
- Ms Sarah Willett

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| NCC Staff: | Dr. Jennifer Hill Ms Julie Neilson Ms Vanessa Nunes Ms Laura Sawyer | |
| NICE | Ms Sarah Willett | |
| Apologies: | Mr Sean Mackey | |
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| Declarations of Interest | Dr Amanda Freeman: has recently organised a Regional Paediatric Epilepsy Interest Group Meeting with total sponsorship amounting to £1500 approx to ensure that the meeting is free for non-medical staff, from the following companies: UCB, Cyberonics, Janssen-Cilag. | |

| TIME | TOPIC |
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| 10.00 | <p>Introduction, welcome and meeting objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The chair welcomed the GDG to the 5th GDG meeting and gave people's apologies . • The chair gave an overview of the agenda for the day • The chair asked for any new declarations of interest • The chair ran through the minutes from the last meeting with the GDG. The GDG considered the minutes a truthful account of the meeting. |
| 10.15 | <p>Health Economics Plan-revisions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Laura Sawyer presented to the GDG the revisions to the HE review on Idiopathic Generalised Epilepsy. |
| 10.30 | <p>Evidence reviews</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Julie Neilson presented the evidence review on the clinical and cost effectiveness of AEDs in the treatment of : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Convulsive Status Epilepticus -Nonconvulsive Status Epilepticus <p>The chair led the discussion with a view to agree:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -evidence statements -the development of draft recommendations |
| 13.00 | Lunch |
| 13.30 | <p>Evidence reviews (continuation)</p> <p>-Ms Julie Neilson continued presentation of the evidence reviews, The chair led the discussion with a view to agree:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -evidence statements -the development of draft recommendations |
| 15.00 | <p>Revision to SE Protocols</p> <p>As the previous session overran, it was decided the revisions to the SE protocols would need to be revisited.</p> |
| 15.15 | <p>Mixed Treatment Comparisons</p> <p>- Ms Vanessa Nunes presented the methods involved in the Mixed Treatment Comparisons to be used in guideline.</p> |
| 15.45 | <p>The chair went through the summary of next steps, meeting dates and any other business.</p> <p>Next meeting 2nd February 2010</p> |
| 16.00 | Close |