REPORT OF DISCUSSIONS AT THE MEETING

1. Welcome and apologies
   BH welcomed everyone to the 6th meeting of the Neutropenic Sepsis GDG. Apologies were received from Janie Thomas, Barbara Crosse, Rachel Drew, Catherine Oakley, John Graham and Angela Bennett.

2. Declarations of interest
   PJ declared he will be attending the San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium being held in December 2011. Travelling expenses and subsistence will be paid by Roche. This interest was categorised as personal pecuniary non-specific, as subject area is not being investigated by this guideline. PJ can participate in discussion of all guideline topics.

   No other interests were declared.

3. Minutes of the last meeting held on 26th May 2011
   The minutes of the last GDG meeting were agreed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

4. Discussion
   HJ gave a presentation on the health economic model, and the GDG agreed the changes that were needed.
TS gave a presentation on the results from the questionnaire that was circulated to all acute trusts within England and Wales regarding the prevention, assessment and treatment of neutropenic sepsis in patients undergoing systemic cancer treatment.

The GDG reviewed the draft recommendations and LETR paragraph for topics E6, E7, J & E3.

The clinical evidence for topic A, E8 and E4 was presented to the GDG together with the draft recommendations. The GDG discussed the evidence and agreed changes to the draft recommendations for topic A and E8. The GDG agreed to review topic E4 at the next meeting.

5. Close of meeting
BH thanked the GDG for their input to the meeting and reminded them that the next meeting is in the Conwy Room, NICE offices, London on Friday 9th September and closed the meeting.