

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

## **7<sup>th</sup> Feverish Illness in Children Guideline Development Group Meeting 10<sup>th</sup> September 2012, 10am – 4.00pm at RCOG**

### **Present:**

Penny McDougall (PMD)	Nurse
Martin Richardson (MR)	Chair
Damian Roland (DR)	Emergency medicine expert
Ed Purssell (EP)	Nurse
Leah Bowen (LB)	Lay member
John Crimmins (JC)	General Practitioner

### **NCC staff:**

Jiri Chard (JAC)	Senior Research Fellow
Hannah Rose Douglas (HRD)	Senior Health Economist (afternoon only)
Ella Fields (EF)	Research Fellow
Cristina Visintin (CV)	Project Manager

### **In attendance:**

Ben Doak (BD)	Guideline Commissioning Manager, NICE
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### **Apologies:**

Richard Bowker (RB)	Consultant Paediatrician
Debra Quantrill (DQ)	Lay member
Andrew Riordan (AR)	Paediatric infectious diseases expert
Stephen Murphy (SM)	Clinical Co-Director (Children's Health)

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## **1. Welcome, housekeeping, introductions and apologies**

MR welcomed everyone to the meeting.

MR asked the group for any new declarations of interest.

EP declared that he has attended a symposium in Istanbul.

No new declarations of interest were received from the GDG members. It was agreed that no existing declared interests warranted exclusion of any GDG members from discussions of evidence or formulation of recommendations being discussed at the meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as an accurate record of that meeting.

## **2. Predictive value of symptoms and signs**

EF presented the results of the rerun searches for the review question on the predictive value of symptoms and signs, alone or in combination, as initial indications of serious illness. During the presentations the group had an opportunity to ask questions. The GDG agreed that the new

included studies did not alter the conclusions that the GDG reached in previous meetings regarding the recommendations for this question.

**3. CRP & PCT**

JAC presented the results of the rerun searches for the review questions on use of CRP or PCT tests. During the presentations the group had an opportunity to ask questions. The GDG agreed that the new included studies did not alter the conclusions that the GDG reached in previous meetings regarding the recommendations for these questions.

**4. Effect of antipyretics**

JAC presented the results of the rerun searches for the review questions on the effect of antipyretics (antipyretic effect on outcome, antipyretic as predictive and which antipyretic regimen to use). No new studies were identified.

**Lunch break**

**5. Heart rate**

JAC presented the results of the rerun searches for the review question on heart rate. During the presentations the group had an opportunity to ask questions. The GDG agreed that the new included studies did not alter the conclusions that the GDG reached in previous meetings regarding the recommendations for this question.

**6. Selecting key priorities for implementation and key priorities for research (continued)**

The GDG agreed their key priorities for implementation (key recommendations) and their key priorities for research.

**7. Any other business**

There was no other business. MR thanked the participants for attending and closed the meeting. The next meeting will be held on 30/31 January 2013 at the RCOG.

**Signed:**..... **Date:**.....  
**Martin Richardson, GDG Chair**

**Signed:**..... **Date:**.....  
**Stephen Murphy, Clinical Co-Director (Children's Health)**