

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

## **8<sup>th</sup> Feverish Illness in Children Guideline Development Group Meeting 31<sup>st</sup> January 2013, 10am – 4.00pm at RCOG**

### **Present:**

Martin Richardson (MR)	Chair
Damian Roland (DR)	Emergency medicine expert
Ed Purssell (EP)	Nurse (morning only)
Leah Bowen (LB)	Lay member
John Crimmins (JC)	General Practitioner
Debra Quantrill (DQ)	Lay member
Andrew Riordan (AR)	Paediatric infectious diseases expert

### **NCC staff:**

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

### **In attendance:**

Sarah Dunsdon (SD)	Guidelines Commissioning Manager, NICE
Sarah Catchpole (SC)	Senior medical editor, NICE
Katie Perryman Ford (KPF)	Implementation adviser, NICE

### **Apologies:**

Richard Bowker (RB)	Consultant Paediatrician
Penny McDougall (PMD)	Nurse
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.

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. The consultation process and dealing with stakeholder comments.**

CV explained the aim of the meeting and gave a brief presentation on the NICE stakeholder consultation process and how to respond to the stakeholder comments. During the presentations the group had an opportunity to ask questions.

### **3. Stakeholders consultation comments**

JAC introduced the areas of the guideline that received more attention from the stakeholders.

- Antipyretics
- Traffic light
- Assessment and treatments in specific conditions
- Application of guideline for remote assessment.
- Thermometers (JC has explained to the GDG that this section is outside the scope of the guideline update. Therefore, it was outside the GDG remit to make any changes to the recommendations on this subject).

The GDG looked at all the issues arising from the stakeholder comments. The GDG discussed the evidence, amended the recommendations where appropriate, and drafted responses to the stakeholder comments.

**4. Peer-reviewers comments**

JAC introduced the issues arising from the peer-reviewers comments. The GDG discussed the evidence, amended the recommendations where appropriate, and drafted responses to the peer-reviewers comments.

**5. Education and learning tools**

KFP outlined the roles of the implementation leads and explained the education and learning tools that the implementation team was developing for this guideline. Members of the group were asked to help with this and the group had an opportunity to ask questions.

**6. Recommendations passive to active style**

SC explained to the GDG that the 2012 NICE guidelines manual (published in November 2012) require that the old recommendations derived from the 2007 guideline should be changed to the active voice, if this change does not alter the meaning of the recommendation. The GDG discussed the suggested changes to these recommendations by the NICE editor and agree or rejected the changes where appropriate.

**7. Any other business**

There was no other business. MR thanked the participants for attending and closed the meeting.

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

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Stephen Murphy, Clinical Co-Director (Children's Health)