

Meeting Minutes

Rehabilitation after Stroke – GDG Meeting 3

Location: National Clinical Guidelines Centre, 180 Great Portland Street, London, W1W 5QZ

1st September, 2010

Present	
GDG	NCGC
Diane Playford	Gill Ritchie
Najma Khan Bourne	Tamara Diaz
Avril Drummond	Antonia Morgia
Anne Forster	Lina Gulhane (for afternoon session)
Sandra Chambers	Serena Carville
Pamela Holmes (SCIE Rep)	Pauline Savigny
Martin Bird	
Robin Cant	NICE
Keith MacDermott	Claire Turner
Rory O'Connor	Mark Lim (NICE Scholar)
Sue Thelwell	
Khalid Ali	
Louise Clark	
Kathryn Head	

1. Introduction

Dr. Mark Lim was introduced to the group, as an observer. He spoke briefly about the Scholar's programme he's participating in at NICE.

2. Declarations of interest

There were no declarations of interest from the GDG.

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3.1 Page 1. Error on list of attendees, Louise Clark to be noted as present.

3.2 Page 1. Anne Forster's declaration of interest should be changed to read: 'Anne Forster declared her participating in the co-authorship of the Cochrane review on Repetitive Task Training and also informed the GDG that she was an editor of a number of Cochrane reviews that were potentially relevant to this guideline'.

Pending these changes, the minutes were agreed with the group.

4. Overview of the Agenda

The Chair offered an overview of the planned meeting agenda, during which evidence reviews on physical rehabilitation including strength training, electromechanical gait training and constraint

induced movement therapy, would be presented. Additionally the GDG would discuss and reach agreement on clinical questions.

5. Evidence Reviews for Physical Rehabilitation were presented for the consideration of the group on the following clinical questions:

5.1. In people after stroke what is the clinical and cost-effectiveness of strength training versus usual care?

5.2. In people after stroke what is the clinical and cost-effectiveness of electromechanical assisted gait training for lower limb versus usual care?

5.3. In people after stroke what is the clinical and cost-effectiveness of constraint-induced movement therapy versus usual care?

6. Economic evidence for physical rehabilitation was presented for strength, electromechanical gait training and constraint-induced movement therapy.

7. Revised Economic evidence was presented to the group for physical rehabilitation on repetitive task training and treadmill training with or without body weight support.

8. Review protocols

The GDG discussed and agreed on the protocols for intensity of rehabilitation and early supported discharge.

9. Close

The meeting ended at 4:20 p.m. The next GDG meeting will take place on 13th October, 2010 at the Royal College of Physicians, located at 11 St. Andrews Place, Regents Park, NW1 4LE, in the Sloane Room.