

Stroke Rehabilitation Guideline
Guideline Development Group (GDG) Induction
Royal College of Surgeons - 35-43 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, WC2A 3PE
27th May, 2010

Minutes

Present

GDG

1. Diane Playford	DP
2. Anne Forster	AF
3. Avril Drummond	AD
4. Helen E. Hunter	HH
5. Kathryn Head	KH
6. Keith MacDermott	KM
7. Khalid Ali	KA
8. Louise Clark	LC
9. Najma Khan Bourne	NB
10. Pamela Holmes	PH
11. Robin Cant	RC
12. Rory O'Connor	RO

NCGC

13. Gill Ritchie	GR
14. Angela Cooper	AC
15. Antonia Morga	AM
16. Kate Lovibond	KL
17. Lina Gulhane	LG
18. Pauline Savigny	PS
19. Tamara Diaz	TD

Observers

20. Stephanie Bunyan	SB
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Apologies

Martin Bird	MB
Sue Thelwell	ST
Sandra Chambers	SC

1. Introduction

- a. The chair welcomed the group and reported apologies from Sandra Chambers, Martin Bird and Sue Thelwell.
- b. The Chair asked the group to declare any conflict of interest to the group. KA reported that he had been approached by Fraser Nash Consultancy Group to collaborate on a research grant for developing a proto-type for a bike machine for stroke patients in early rehabilitation. This was not in direct conflict with items listed on the day's agenda. There were no other declarations of interest from group members.
- c. The Minutes of the Induction GDG were confirmed as an accurate record of the meeting.

2. Presentations:

The following presentations were delivered to the Guideline Development Group:

- a. Method and presentation of reviews: GRADE.
- b. Making recommendations and 'evidence to recommendations'

3. Evidence Review:

The following clinical and health economic reviews were presented and discussed for the following questions.

- a. In people after stroke what is the clinical and cost-effectiveness of cognitive rehabilitation interventions versus usual care to improve spatial awareness and/or neglect and visual neglect?
- b. In people after stroke what is the clinical and cost-effectiveness of memory strategies versus usual care to improve memory?
- c. In people after stroke what is the clinical and cost-effectiveness of sustained attention training versus usual care to improve attention?

4. Presentations:

A health economics presentation on defining economic priorities was delivered to the GDG

5. Clinical Questions - Review protocols

The GDG discussed and agreed the review protocols for the physical rehabilitation questions to be addressed by the guideline. .

6. Summary and any other Business

The meeting ended at 4:00 p.m. The next GDG meeting will take place on 7th July, 2010 at the Royal College of Physicians, Regent's Park.

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