Date and Time:  
**Pressure ulcer prevention and management**  
*Thursday 14th June, 10:30 – 16:30*

Minutes: Draft

Guideline Development Group Meeting 4  
**Place:** National Clinical Guideline Centre, 180 Great Portland Street, London W1W 5QZ.

Present:  
Gerard Stansby, Professor of Vascular Surgery, GDG Chair  
Liz Avital, Associate Director, NCGC  
Julie Neilson, Senior Research Fellow, NCGC  
Paul Miller, Senior Information Scientist, NCGC  
Dave Wonderling, Head of Health Economics, NCGC  
Katie Jones, Project Manager, NCGC  
Raquel Siganporia, Patient member  
Elizabeth McGinnis, Nurse consultant – tissue viability,  
Jane Willock, Clinical nurse specialist – paediatric rheumatology  
Carolyn Taylor, Specialist dietician for spinal injuries  
Laura Stuart, Clinical lead/Occupational therapist  
Pradeep Thumbikat, Consultant in spinal injuries  
Chandi Vellodi, Consultant physician in acute medicine and medicine for the elderly  
Richard Bull, Consultant dermatologist  
Mark Collier, Lead nurse consultant – tissue viability  
Nigel Broad, Senior charge nurse  
Grace Marsden, Health economist, NCGC  
Chandi Vellodi, Consultant physician in acute medicine and medicine for the elderly

Apologies:  
John Borthwick, Patient member

In attendance:

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Notes

1. **Welcome and declarations of interest**  
The chair welcomed the group to the fourth meeting of the pressure ulcer prevention and management guideline development group (GDG).
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The Chair asked all GDG members to declare any relevant declarations of interest. No additional declarations of interest were made.

2. Claromentis
The GDG were presented with a brief overview of using the online document sharing system ‘Claromentis’.

3. Formal consensus
The GDG were presented with details of the proposed use of formal consensus methods in areas where high level evidence is not available.

4. Protocols
The GDG discussed the protocols for the upcoming evidence reviews.

5. Evidence review:
The GDG discussed the clinical and economic evidence for the review question on the use of pressure relieving devices for the prevention of pressure ulcers.

6. Evidence review:
The GDG discussed the clinical and economic evidence for the review question on the use of pressure relieving devices for the management of pressure ulcers.

7. Health economic model update
The proposed work plan and areas for original modelling were discussed.

8. AOB
None

Date, time and venue of the next meeting

Thursday 20\textsuperscript{th} July, 10.30 – 4.30pm, NCGC, 180 Great Portland Street, London.