

**Date and Time:** 6<sup>th</sup> December 2013 10:00 – 12:30

**Minutes:** Confirmed

**Multiple Sclerosis Guideline  
Development Group Meeting 11**

**Place:** Boardroom, National Clinical Guideline Centre, 180 Great Portland Street,  
London, W1W 5QZ and Web-ex

**Present:** GDG

1. Jeremy Chataway	JC
2. Wendy Hendrie	WH
3. Susan Hourihan	SH
4. Noreen Barker	NB
5. Richard Warner	RW
6. Aleks de Gromoboy	ADG
7. Pamela Bostock	PBo
8. Ann Hodgson	AH
9. Peter Brex	PB

NCGC Technical team

10. Sharon Swain	SS
11. Mark Perry	MP
12. Amy Kelsey	AK
13. Sophia Kemmis Betty	SKB
14. Norma O'Flynn (Chair)	NOF
15. Krishna Chinthapalli	KC

NICE:

1. Caroline Keir	CK
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Apologies

1. Paul Cooper	PC
2. Emma Rowe	ER
3. David Kernick	DK

**Notes**

## Notes

1. The Chair welcomed the group to the Multiple Sclerosis Guideline Development Group (GDG) meeting 11. Apologies were received from Paul Cooper, Emma Rowe and David Kernick.
2. The Chair asked the GDG to declare any personal specific, personal non-specific, non-personal specific or non-personal non-specific interests:

ADG declared a personal non-pecuniary interest: he is a member of the London Neuroscience Strategic Clinical Network Information work stream, which involves occasional meetings and is non-pecuniary.

There were no other new declarations of interest.

3. An update was then given to the GDG on progress since the last meeting.
4. The Chair introduced Sharon Swain, NCGC Senior Research Fellow, who presented the clinical evidence for the non-pharmacological management of mobility. The Chair thanked SS for her presentation.
5. The Chair introduced Mark Perry, NCGC Research Fellow, who presented the clinical evidence for the non-pharmacological management of fatigue. The Chair thanked MP for his presentation.
6. SS then presented the clinical evidence for the non-pharmacological management of spasticity. The Chair thanked SS for her presentation.
7. The Chair introduced Sophia Kemmis Betty, NCGC Health Economist, who presented the health economic evidence for the non-pharmacological management of mobility, fatigue, pain and spasticity. The Chair thanked SKM for her presentation.
8. There was no AOB. The Chair closed the meeting and thanked everyone for attending

## Date, time and venue of the next meeting

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2013, 10:00 – 13:00, Boardroom, National Clinical Guideline Centre, 180 Great Portland Street, London, W1W 5QZ