

# NATIONAL COLLABORATING CENTRE FOR CANCER (NCC-C)

## Metastatic Spinal Cord Compression (MSCC)

### Tenth Guidance Development Group (GDG) meeting

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2008, NCC-C Cardiff

#### ATTENDEES

GDG Members	
Mr Barrie White (Chair) (BDW)	Dr David Spooner (DS)
Dr Euan Paterson (EP)	Dr David Levy (DPL)
Dr Victoria Lidstone (VL)	Ms Margaret Berg (MB)
Mr Michael Scanes (MS)	Dr Bernard Brett (BB)
Ms Angela Gall (AG)	Ms Christine Ward (CW)
Mrs Helen Tyler (HT)	Dr Juliet Britton (JB)
NCC-C and affiliated staff	
Katrina Asquith-Coe (KAC)	Dr Fergus Macbeth (FM)
Dr Andrew Champion (AC)	Ms Raquel Aquiar-Ibanez (RAI)
Ms Angela Melder (AM)	Dr Seema Arif (SA)
NICE staff	
Ms Nicole Elliott (NE)	
Expert advisors/Observers	
Mr Jonathan Tross (JT)	
Apologies	
Mr Alistair Stirling (AS)	Mr Robert Marshall (RM)
Mr Daniel Lowrie (DL)	Dr Emma Hudson (EH)
Dr Linda Garvican (LG)	Ms Nicola Cornelius (NC)

#### REPORT OF DISCUSSIONS AT THE MEETING

##### 1 Welcome and apologies

BDW welcomed everyone to ninth meeting of the MSCC GDG. Apologies were received from Mr Alistair Stirling, Mr Robert Marshall, Mr Daniel Lowrie, Ms Nicola Cornelius, Dr Linda Garvican and Dr Emma Hudson.

##### 2 Declarations of interest

No GDG members declared any new interests.

##### 3 Minutes of the last GDG meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2007

The minutes of the last GDG meeting were agreed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

##### 4 Discussion

The clinical evidence for topic 9 was presented to the GDG along with draft recommendations. The GDG discussed the evidence and agreed changes to the draft recommendations.

The draft recommendations for topic 20 was presented to the GDG. The GDG discussed and agreed changes to the draft recommendations.

The GDG reviewed the draft recommendations for topic 13 and agreed further changes.

The GDG discussed potential ways to structure the guideline and agreed what chapters it should contain.

**5 Close of meeting**

BDW thanked members for their input to the meeting, reminded them that the next meeting would be on 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> March 2008, starting at 10.30am in the Board Room, NCC-C, Cardiff and closed the meeting.