

NATIONAL COLLABORATING CENTRE FOR CANCER (NCC-C)

Metastatic Spinal Cord Compression (MSCC)

Ninth Guidance Development Group (GDG) meeting

Friday 16th November 2007, NCC-C Cardiff

ATTENDEES

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

REPORT OF DISCUSSIONS AT THE MEETING

1 Welcome and apologies

BDW welcomed everyone to ninth meeting of the MSCC GDG. Apologies were received from Dr David Spooner, Dr David Levy, Dr Linda Garvican, Dr Angela Gall, Dr Emma Hudson and Dr Andrew Champion.

2 Declarations of interest

No GDG members declared any new interests.

3 Minutes of the last GDG meeting on 15th October 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 8 was presented to the GDG along with draft recommendations. The GDG discussed the evidence and agreed changes to the draft recommendations.

Minutes of 9th Metastatic Spinal Cord Compression GDG meeting on 16 November 2007

The clinical evidence for topic 13 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 18 was presented to the GDG. The GDG discussed and agreed changes to the draft recommendations.

The GDG reviewed the draft recommendations for topic 2 and agreed further changes.

The GDG reviewed the draft recommendations for combined topics 11, 14, 15, 16 and 21 and agreed further changes.

TMc gave a presentation to the GDG on information related to topics 4 and 5 and took questions from the group.

5 Close of meeting

BDW thanked members for their input to the meeting, reminded them that the next meeting would be on 14th January 2008, starting at 10.30am in the Conwy Room, NICE, London and closed the meeting.