

Cerebral Palsy in Adults, Guideline Committee meeting 4

Date: Wednesday 12th July

Location: Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RCOG)

Minutes: Confirmed

Committee members present	
Paul Eunson	Present for items 1-11
Ruth Kent	Present for items 1-11
Jill Scarisbrick	Present for items 1-11
Val Stevenson	Present for items 1-11
Elsbeth Dixon	Present for items 1-11
Duncan Walsh	Present for items 1-11
Susan Hourihan	Present for items 1-11
Lloyd Bradley	Present for items 6-11
Rosie Werner	Present for items 1-11
Richard Bunn	Present for items 1-11
Mohammed Jeewa	Present for items 1-11
John Starr	Present for items 1-11
NGA staff	
Katharina Dworzynski	Present for items 1-11
Nathan Bromham	Present for items 1-11
Gemma Marceniuk	Present for items 1-11
Fionnuala O'Brien	Present for items 1-11
Charlie Fairhurst	Present for items 1-11
Anuja Pandey	Present for items 1-11
José Marcano-Belisario	Present for items 1-11
NICE staff	
Nick Staples	Present for items 1-11
Apologies	
Adam Storrow	NICE Business Analyst
Sabine Berendse	NGA Information Scientist

1. Welcome, housekeeping, introductions, apologies

The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the 3rd committee meeting for Cerebral Palsy in Adults Guideline committee.

All committee members and NGA staff introduced themselves

2. Aims of today's meeting

The Chair outlined the objectives of the meeting.

3. Declarations of Interest

Members of the Committee declared Declarations of interest, these are noted in the below table.

Name	Job title, organisation	Declaration of interest	Type of interest	Decision taken
Valerie Stevenson	Clinical Lead for Rehabilitation, The National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, UCLH	Attended the National Intrathecal Baclofen forum, presented two cases of Intrathecal Baclofen in Multiple Sclerosis. Received no payment	Personal non-financial, non-specific	Declare and participate

4. Presentation on “NGA Expenses Policy”

Katharina Dworzynski took the committee through a presentation on the updates to the NGA expenses and travel policy.

5. Presentation on “Cerebral Palsy in Adults from the perspective of the Geriatrician”

John Starr took the committee through a presentation on the perspectives of cerebral palsy in adults from a geriatrician's perspective. He responded to all questions.

6. Evidence (clinical and health economic) review and drafting recommendations (A.1 - Which pharmacological treatments for spasticity (for example, enteral baclofen, tizanidine, diazepam, cannabinoids, botulinum toxin injections) are most effective for improving motor function, participation and quality of life in adults with cerebral palsy?)

José Marcano-Belisario took the committee through the clinical evidence for topic A.1. Gemma Marceniuk took the committee through the health economic evidence for topic A.1.

The Committee drafted recommendations and discussed the rationale and impact of the recommendations and discussion of the evidence.

7. Review question and protocol discussion (Respiratory C.1 (monitoring respiratory health) and C.3 (prophylactic treatments to prevent respiratory infections))

Nathan Bromham took the committee through the protocol for topic C.1 and C.3. The Committee agreed the review question and the PICO and signed off these protocols.

8. Evidence review and drafting recommendations (A.2: Are neurosurgical procedures (intrathecal baclofen pump and selective dorsal rhizotomy) effective in adults aged 19 and over with cerebral palsy to reduce spasticity and or dystonia?)

Nathan Bromham took the committee through the clinical evidence for topic A.2. Gemma Marceniuk took the committee through the health economic evidence for topic A.2.

The Committee drafted recommendations and discussed the rationale and impact of the recommendations and discussion of the evidence.

9. Review question and protocol discussion (E.1 (identifying pain) and F.2 (access to services))

José Marcano-Belisario took the committee through the draft protocols for topic E.1 and F.1. The Committee agreed the review question and the PICO.

10. Evidence review and drafting recommendations (A.3: Which treatments (pharmacological treatment (levodopa, anticholinergic drugs, and botulinum toxin injections), neurosurgical procedure (deep brain stimulation, ITB) are most effective for managing dystonia in adults with cerebral palsy where dystonia is the predominant abnormality of tone?)

Nathan Bromham took the committee through the clinical evidence for topic A.3. Gemma Marceniuk took the committee through the health economic evidence for topic A.3.

The Committee drafted recommendations and discussed the rationale and impact of the recommendations and discussion of the evidence.

11. AOB and Close

No Other business was raised. The next Committee meeting was confirmed as the 12th September 2017. The Chair closed the meeting.