

## Cerebral Palsyin Adults Committee Meeting 8

**Date:** 8<sup>th</sup> March 2018

**Location** L5, RCOG, London

**Minutes:** Final

<b>Committee members present:</b>	
Paul Eunson	Present for items 1 – 7
Ruth Kent	Present for items 4 – 7
Jill Scarisbrick	Present for items 1 – 7
Val Stevenson	Present for items 1 – 7
Elsbeth Dixon	Present for items 1 – 7
Richard Bunn (via videoconference)	Present for items 4 – 6
Susan Hourihan	Present for items 1 – 7
Lloyd Bradley	Present for items 1 – 7
Rosie Werner	Present for items 1 – 7
Umesh Shah	Present for items 1 – 7
Stephen Bianchi	Present for items 1 – 6

<b>In attendance:</b>		
Katharina Dworzynski	NGA Guideline Lead	Present for items 1 – 7
Offiong Ani	NGA Project Manager	Present for items 1 – 7
James Hawkins (via videoconference)	NGA Health Economist	Present for items 5
Nathan Bromham (via videoconference)	NGA Senior Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 4 – 5
Ferruccio Pelone	NGA Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 5 – 7
Anuja Pandey	NGA Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1 – 7
Gemma Simmons (via videoconference)	NGA Clinical Fellow	Present for items 1 – 7
Charlie Fairhurst	NGA Clinical Advisor	Present for items 1 – 7
Nick Staples	NICE Guideline Commissioning Manager	Present for items 1 – 6
Dr Astrid Aregui	NICE Senior Digital Editor	Present for items 1 – 4, 6 – 7
Catherine Baden-Daintree	NICE Senior Medical Editor	Present for items 1 – 7
Adam Storrow	NICE Business Analyst	Present for items 1 – 6

**Observers:**

None

**Apologies:**

Duncan Walsh

GC Member

Sabine Berendse

NGA Information Scientist

**1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting**

The Chair, Paul Eunson, welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the 8<sup>th</sup> Guideline Committee meeting on Cerebral Palsy in Adults.

The Committee members and attendees introduced themselves. The Chair acknowledged the new NGA and NICE staff in attendance for the first time.

The Chair informed the Committee that apologies had been received. These are noted above.

The Chair outlined the objectives of today's meeting.

**2. Confirmation of matter under discussion, and declarations of interest**

The Chair confirmed that, for the purpose of managing conflicts of interest, the matter under discussion was Cerebral Palsy in Adults.

Stephen Bianchi declared new interests, which have been noted in the table below.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Job title, organisation</b>	<b>Declarations of Interest, date declared</b>	<b>Type of interest</b>	<b>Decision taken</b>
Stephen Bianchi	Respiratory Physician, Sheffield Teaching Hospital, Northern General Hospital, Sheffield	I run a weekly respiratory and general medicine out-patient clinic at BMI Thornbury Hospital, Sheffield. The practice is not different from my NHS work and has not, over the last 8-9 years, involved patients with cerebral palsy.	Personal, financial, non-specific	Declare and participate – the Chair and Guideline Lead established that his private practice does not involve people with cerebral palsy and not different from

				practices in the NHS, therefore classified as non-specific and will not affect his participation on the Committee.
<b>3. Minutes of last meeting</b>				
The minutes of the last meeting were agreed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.				
<b>4. Morning presentations</b>				
<p>Katherina Dworzynski gave a presentation on the new policy on declaring and managing interests for NICE advisory committees.</p> <p>Offiong Ani gave a presentation on NGA committee expenses submission.</p> <p>Dr Astrid Aregui gave a presentation on NICE guideline digital pathways.</p> <p>Anuja Pandey gave a presentation on the evidence review for question C3 – Are prophylactic treatments (for example, antibiotics, chest physiotherapy, cough assistance) effective in preventing respiratory infections in adults with cerebral palsy?</p>				
<b>5. Afternoon presentations</b>				
James Hawkins gave a presentation on the health economic considerations for annual reviews.				
<b>6. Questions and discussions</b>				
<p>Dr Aregui discussed with the Committee the steps and process required to draft a digital pathway, in correlation to current practice and the guideline.</p> <p>The Committee made recommendations for C3, discussed the evidence, rationale and impact. The Committee also discussed the potential for a research recommendation for this review question.</p> <p>The Committee reviewed the rationale and impact, and committee discussion of evidence sections of review questions:</p> <p>D1 - Which interventions (for example, vocational and independent living skills</p>				

training) promote participation in adults with cerebral palsy?

D2 - Which interventions are effective for maintaining physical function in adults with cerebral palsy, for example • sporting activity • strengthening programmes or training • orthotics • Task-oriented upper limb training • Orthopaedic surgery (including tendon lengthening and orthopaedic bony procedures in adulthood)?

D3 - What is the role of electronic assistive technology in promoting independence in adults with cerebral palsy?

D4 - Which interventions (for example augmentative and alternative communication systems) are effective in promoting effective communication for adults with cerebral palsy who have communication difficulties?

The Committee reviewed and discussed the edits from the NICE editor for:

C1 - What is the most effective protocol for monitoring for respiratory health in adults with cerebral palsy?

C2 - Does assisted ventilation improve quality of life in adults with cerebral palsy who have a chronic respiratory disorder (including respiratory failure)?

F2 - What are the barriers to access to primary and secondary care for adults with cerebral palsy?

The Committee accepted the relevant editor changes.

## **7. Any other business & close**

Action from the previous meeting was reviewed and today's actions were recorded.

The Chair reminded the Committee of the date of the next meeting.

**Date of next meeting:** 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> April 2018

**Location of next meeting:** RCOG, London