

Cerebral Palsy in Adults , Guideline Committee meeting 2

Date: Monday 10th April 2017

Location: Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RCOG)

Minutes: Confirmed

Committee members present	
Paul Eunson	Present for items 1-10
Ruth Kent	Present for items 1-10
Jill Scarisbrick	Present for items 1-10
Val Stevenson	Present for items 1-10
Mohammed Jeewa	Present for items 1-10
Elspeth Dixon	Present for items 1-10
Duncan Walsh	Present for items 1-10
Richard Bunn	Present for items 1-10
NGA staff	
Katharina Dworzynski	Present for items 1-10
Nathan Bromham	Present for items 1-10
Sabine Berendse	Present for items 1-10
Gemma Marceniuk	Present for items 1-10
Bishal Bhandari	Present for items 1-10
Charlie Fairhurst	Present for items 1-10
Fionnuala O'Brien	Present for items 1-10
NICE staff	
Rupert Franklin	Present for items 1-10
Apologies	
Susan Hourihan	GC member
Lloyd Bradley	GC member

1. Welcome, housekeeping, introductions, apologies

The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the 2nd 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

Katharina Dworzynski (Guideline lead) gave the Committee and introductory presentation on 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
Paul Eunson	Consultant Paediatric Neurologist & Honorary Senior Lecturer, Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Sciennes Road, Edinburgh	Completed a telephone interview with an American Pharmaceutical company about an improvement in outcomes for 0-6 years. No payment was received for this interview.	Personal non-financial, non-specific	

4. Review question and protocol discussion (Topic D.1)

Nathan Bromham took the committee through the draft protocol for topic D.1. The committee signed off the review question and PICO for this question.

5. Review question and protocol discussion (Topic D.2 Which interventions are effective for maintaining physical function in adults with cerebral palsy)

Nathan Bromham took the committee through the draft protocol for topic D.2. The Committee signed off the review question and the PICO for this question.

6. Review question and protocol discussion (Topic D.3 What is the role of assistive technology in promoting independence in adults in cerebral palsy)

Nathan Bromham took the committee through the draft protocol for topic D.3. The Committee signed off the review question and the PICO for this question.

7. Review question and protocol discussion (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?)

Nathan Bromham took the committee through the draft protocol for topic A.1. The Committee signed off the review question and the PICO for this question.
8. Review question and protocol discussion (A.2 Is implantation of an intrathecal baclofen pump effective in adults aged 19 and over with cerebral palsy to reduce spasticity and or dystonia?)
Nathan Bromham took the committee through the draft protocol for topic A.2. The Committee signed off the review question and the PICO for this question.
9. Review question and protocol discussion (A.3 Which treatments ((pharmacological treatment (levodopa, anticholinergic drugs, and botulinum toxin injections), neurosurgical procedure (deep brain stimulation, SDR)) 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 draft protocol for topic A.3. The Committee signed off the review question and the PICO for this question.
10. Review question and protocol discussion (Topic D.4 Which interventions (for example augmentative and alternative communication systems) are effective in promoting effective communication for adults with cerebral palsy who have communication difficulties?)
Nathan Bromham took the committee through the draft protocol for topic D.4. The Committee agreed the review question and the PICO for this question.
11. Health economic plan
Gemma Marceniuk took the committee through a presentation on the health economic plan. She took questions from the group.
12. Review question and protocol discussion (Topic F.1 What are the necessary components (for example, an adult cerebral palsy multidisciplinary team [MDT], requisite skills for doctors with an interest in cerebral palsy in adults) in the network of care and support for adults with cerebral palsy?)
Gemma Marceniuk took the committee through the draft protocol for topic F.1. The committee agreed the review questions and the PICO for this question. Committee member contacts for this sub group were agreed.
13. Review question and protocol discussion (Topic B.1 What is the most effective protocol for monitoring the following disorders of bones and joints in adults with cerebral palsy)
Nathan Bromham took the committee through the draft protocol for topic B.1. The Committee agreed the review question and the PICO for this question.
14. Review question and protocol discussion (Topic B.2 Which mental health assessment tools are clinically useful for adults with cerebral palsy?)
Nathan Bromham took the committee through the draft protocol for topic B.2. The Committee agreed the review question and the PICO for this question.

15. Review question and protocol discussion (Topic B.3 What is the most effective protocol for monitoring feeding and nutritional problems in adults with cerebral palsy?)

Nathan Bromham took the committee through the draft protocol for topic B.3. The Committee agreed the review question and the PICO for this question.

16. AOB and Close

No Other business was raised. The next Committee meeting was confirmed as the 23rd May 2017. The Chair closed the meeting.