

Intrapartum Care for High-Risk Women – Obstetric Complications Committee Meeting

Date: 19 October 2017

Location: RCOG, London

Minutes: Final

Committee members present:		
Rhona Hughes (Chair) (RH)		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Alena Chong (ACh)		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Aung Soe (AS)		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Charlotte Kuponiyi (CK) (from 10.15)		(Present for notes 3 – 6)
Heidi Beddall (HB)		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Jenny Myers (JM) (until 15.15)		(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Leanne Stamp (LS)		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Margaret Matthews (MMa) (from 10.30)		(Present for notes 4 – 6)
Michael Weisz (MW)		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Philip Barclay (PB) (from 10.10)		(Present for notes 3 – 6)
Sarah Fishburn (SF)		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Tracey Cooper (TC) (until 12.00)		(Present for notes 1 – 5)
In attendance:		
Anne Carty (ACa)	Project Manager	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Laura Kuznetsov (LK)	Systematic Reviewer	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Melanie Davies (MD)	Clinical Advisor	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Moira Mugglestone (MMu)	Director of Methodology and Guideline Lead	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Rami Cosulich (RC)	Systematic Reviewer	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Anne-Louise Clayton (ALC)	NICE Senior Medical Editor	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Clifford Middleton (CM) (from 10.35 until 14.40)	NICE Guidelines Commissioning Manager	(Present for notes 4 – 5)

1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting

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The Chair welcomed the Committee and technical team to the thirteenth meeting for Intrapartum Care for High-Risk Women – Obstetric Complications.

The Chair informed the Committee that no apologies had been received.

The Chair outlined the objectives of the meeting, which included the following:

- discussing evidence and drafting recommendations for mode of birth in women with a large for gestational age baby and maternal and fetal monitoring for women in labour after 42 weeks
- discussing the inclusion of diagnostic studies in the protocol for fetal monitoring in women with a small for gestational age baby.

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 intrapartum care for women at high risk of adverse outcomes because of obstetric complications. The Chair asked everyone to verbally declare any interests that had arisen since the last meeting and to remind the Committee of any interests declared previously that had a bearing on the matters to be discussed at the meeting.

Name	Job title, organisation	Declarations of Interest	Type of interest	Decision taken
Tracey Cooper	Head of Midwifery at Warrington and Halton Hospitals NHS	Attended a seminar on consent in the intrapartum setting organised by Birthrights	Personal non-financial non-specific	Declare and participate
Sarah Fishburn	Lay member	Chair of NICE multiple obstetric guidelines update guideline committee	Personal financial non-specific	Declare and participate
Sarah Fishburn	Lay member	Member of stakeholder group on midwifery-led unit research project (unpaid but receives expenses)	Personal financial non-specific	Declare and participate

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Sarah Fishburn	Lay member	Quality improvement lead at Strategic Clinical Network (NHS England) southern region (paid role)	Personal financial non-specific	Declare and participate
Margaret Matthews	Consultant Obstetrician, Tunbridge Wells Hospital Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust	Invited speaker at a safe birth round table discussion at the Department of Health in October 2017 chaired by the Secretary of State for Health. A further meeting was planned for December 2017	Personal non-financial non-specific	Declare and participate
Margaret Matthews	Consultant Obstetrician, Tunbridge Wells Hospital Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust	Invited speaker at a seminar on consent in the intrapartum setting organised by Birthrights	Personal non-financial non-specific	Declare and participate
Jenny Myers	Clinical Senior Lecturer and Honorary Consultant Obstetrician, University of Manchester/Central Manchester NHS Foundation Trust	Maternal representative for British Maternal and Fetal Medicine Society	Personal non-financial non-specific	Declare and participate
Aung Soe	Consultant Neonatologist, Medway Maritime Hospital	Submitted a paper to RCOG Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) in	Personal non-financial specific	Declare and participate in discussions regarding evidence on

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		October 2017 on management of large for gestational age babies		mode of birth for women with a large for gestational age baby, but withdraw from discussions regarding formulation of recommendations on this topic
Leanne Stamp	Lay member	In capacity as an NCT antenatal practitioner, delivered a presentation at a conference on monitoring babies during labour (what are the issues for pregnant women and their health professionals) at the University of Birmingham on 17/10/2017. The subject of the presentation was communicating with women in antenatal classes about monitoring of babies in labour	Personal non-financial non-specific	Declare and participate
<p>The Chair and a senior member of the Developer's team noted that apart from AS's declaration as noted above, the interests declared did not prevent the attendees from participating fully in the meeting.</p>				
<p>3. Minutes of last meeting</p>				

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The Chair asked the Committee if it wanted any changes made to the minutes of the last meeting. The Committee agreed that subject to clarification of declarations of interest the draft minutes were a true and accurate account of the meeting.

4. Presentations

The Chair introduced LK who presented the evidence for mode of birth in women with a large for gestational age baby. LK took questions from the Committee.

The Chair introduced RC who presented the evidence for maternal and fetal monitoring in women in labour after 42 weeks. RC took questions from the Committee.

5. Questions and discussion

The Committee discussed the evidence for mode of birth in women with a large for gestational age baby and for maternal and fetal monitoring in women in labour after 42 weeks and drafted recommendations based on this.

The Committee discussed the possible inclusion of diagnostic evidence for fetal monitoring for women with a small for gestational age baby.

6. Any other business

There was no other business. The Chair reminded the Committee that the next meeting would be held on 9 February 2018 at the RCOG.

Date of next meeting: 9 February 2018

Location of next meeting: RCOG, London