

## Specialist neonatal respiratory care for babies born preterm committee meeting 2

**Date:** 6<sup>th</sup> June 2017

**Location:** U6/U7 RCOG, London

**Minutes:** Final

<b>Committee members present:</b>	
Dr Janet Rennie	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Dr Aung Soe	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Dr David Quine	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Dr Nazakat Merchant	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Dr Pramod Mainie	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Ms Louise Weaver-Lowe	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Ms Debbie Webster	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Ms Sumiah Al-Azeib	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Dr Joanna Goodman	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Ms Josie Anderson	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Ms Emily Goss	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Ms Gillian Kennedy	(Present for notes 1 – 6)

<b>In attendance:</b>		
Hilary Eadon	NGA Guideline Lead	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Stephen Murphy	NGA Clinical Advisor	(Present for notes 5 – 6)
Shona Burnham-Roy	NGA Senior Systematic Reviewer	(Present for notes 4 – 5)
Kelly Williams	NGA Systematic Reviewer	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Eric Slade	NGA Health Economist	(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Stephanie Arnold	NGA Information Scientist	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Ben Doak	NICE Guideline Commissioning Manager	(Present for notes 1 – 6)

<b>Observers:</b>
None

**Apologies:**

Stephen Murphy (am, items 1 to 4)

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

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

No members of the public asked to observe the 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 specialist neonatal respiratory care in preterm babies.

There were no new declarations of interest.

**3. Minutes of last meeting**

These were agreed as an accurate record.

**4. Morning presentations and discussions**

Hilary Eadon gave a presentation on the updated NGA expenses policy.

Kelly Williams led a review of protocol 1.1 What respiratory support (excluding resuscitation) is the most effective for preterm babies beginning in the first 2 hours after birth? A revised protocol was agreed.

Kelly Williams led a review of protocol 3.8 What is the effectiveness of interventions for closing a patent ductus arteriosus in preterm babies requiring respiratory support? A revised protocol was agreed.

Kelly Williams led a review of protocol 3.5 What is the effectiveness of diuretics in preterm babies requiring respiratory support? A revised protocol was agreed.

Eric Slade led a discussion on the health economic priorities for this guideline. The topics were agreed and four members of the committee agreed to work on the HE plan.

**5. Afternoon presentations and discussions**

Shona Burman-Roy led a review of protocol 4.4 What blood pressure is optimal in the management of neonates requiring respiratory support? A revised protocol was agreed.

Shona Burman-Roy led a review of protocol 2.1 What are the risk factors for bronchopulmonary dysplasia? A revised protocol was agreed.

Lay member forum – no issues were raised for discussion by the lay members present.

Kelly Williams led a review of protocol 3.7 What is the effectiveness of nitric oxide in preterm babies requiring invasive ventilation? A revised protocol was agreed.

Kelly Williams led a review of protocol 3.6 What is the effectiveness of caffeine in preterm babies requiring respiratory support? A revised protocol was agreed.

Kelly Williams led a review of protocol 3.2 What is the effectiveness and safety of the different ventilation techniques in preterm babies needing respiratory support? A revised protocol was agreed.

Hilary Eadon led a review of the remaining nine questions. These were amended and agreed.

#### **6. Any other business**

The was no additional business

No service user or carer concerns were raised.

**Date of next meeting:** 19<sup>th</sup> July 2017

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