

## Specialist neonatal respiratory care for babies born preterm committee meeting 3

**Date:** 19<sup>th</sup> July 2017

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

**Minutes:** Confirmed

<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 Gillian Kennedy	(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)

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

**Observers:**

None

**Apologies:**

Ms Emily Goss

Ms Debbie Webster

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

The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the 3rd 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**

The committee discussed the removal of the question on risk factors for RDS, the revised nitric oxide protocol and the method of classifying types of ventilation for the NMA review.

Kelly Williams gave a presentation on minimally important differences.

Kelly Williams led a review of protocol 5.2 What is the effectiveness of using pre-medication for intubation in preterm babies? A revised protocol was agreed.

Kelly Williams led a review of protocol 6.1 What parent and carer involvement is effective in the care of preterm babies who are receiving respiratory support? A revised protocol was agreed.

**5. Afternoon presentations and discussions**

Audrey Tan led a review of protocol 6.2 What support is valued by parents and carers of preterm babies who are receiving respiratory support in hospital? A revised protocol was agreed.

Audrey Tan led a review of protocol 6.3 What information, and in what format, is valued by parents and carers of preterm babies who are receiving respiratory support in the neonatal unit? A revised protocol was agreed.

Lay member forum:

- a) The lay members asked for the inclusion of the terms 'parent or carer' in the documents as well as 'healthcare professional', where appropriate.
- b) The lay members asked for the support and information being included in 6.2 and 6.3 to include general and respiratory-specific support and information.

Kelly Williams led a review of protocol 4.3 What carbon dioxide levels are optimal in the management of preterm babies? A revised protocol was agreed.

Hilary Eadon gave a presentation on chapter introductions and the use of Claromentis.

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

The was no additional business

No service user or carer concerns were raised.

**Date of next meeting:** 6<sup>th</sup> September 2017

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