

Suspected Neurological Conditions Committee meeting 8

Date: 12/12/2016

Location: NGC Boardroom, 180 Great
Portland Street
London, W1W 5QZ

NICE National Institute for
Health and Care Excellence

Minutes: Confirmed

Committee members present:		
Richard Grunewald (Chair, RG)		(Present for notes 1–5)
Katherine Carpenter (KC)		(Present for notes 1–5)
Paul Eunson (PE)		(Present for notes 1–5)
Susanne Friess (SFr)		(Present for notes 1–5)
Paul Hepple (PH)		(Present for notes 1–5)
Wojtek Rakowicz (WR)		(Present for notes 1–5)
Guy Parckar (GP)		(Present for notes 1–5)
Sandie Scrivens (SS)		(Present for notes 1–5)
Tony Wootton (TW)		(Present for notes 1–5)

In attendance:		
Ben Doak (BD)	Guidelines Commissioning Manager, NICE	(Present for notes 1–5)
Judith McBride (JMcB)	Senior Medical Editor, NICE	(Present for notes 1–5)
Meredith Faust (MF)	Document Editor / Process Assistant	(Present for notes 1–5)
Saoussen Ftouh (SF)	Senior Research Fellow, NGC	(Present for notes 1–5)
Alex Haines (AH)	Senior Health Economist, NGC	(Present for notes 1–5)
Bernard Higgins (BH)	Clinical Director / Guideline Lead, NGC	(Present for notes 1–5)
Natalie Pink (NP)	Project Manager	(Present for notes 1–5)

Apologies:

Anna Botsie (AB)	Locum Children's Physiotherapist
Carole Gavin (CG)	Consultant Emergency Physician
Nassif Mansour (NM)	General Practitioner
Yee Yen Goh (YYG)	Trainee Specialist, NGC
Eleanor Samarasekera (ES)	Research Fellow, NGC
Claire Wallnutt (CW)	Information Scientist, NGC

1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting

The Chair welcomed the committee members and attendees to the eighth meeting on Suspected neurological conditions. The committee members and attendees introduced themselves.

No members of the public asked to observe the meeting.

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

The Chair outlined the objectives of the meeting including consensus recommendations and their resource impact.

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 the consensus recommendations.

The Chair asked everyone to verbally declare any interests that have arisen since the last meeting. No new declarations were declared.

3. Minutes of last meeting

The Chair asked the committee if it wanted any changes made to the minutes of the last meeting. The committee agreed that the minutes were a true and accurate account of the meeting.

4. Presentations and discussion

- a) The Chair introduced Alex Haines, Senior Health Economist at the NGC, who presented the role of the health economic resource impact on the consensus recommendations.

AH took questions from the group.

The committee thanked AH for his presentation and contribution to the

development of the guideline.

b) The committee discussed the examinations; information, support, and initial management advice; resource impact; and final review of the following consensus reviews and were given the opportunity to ask questions:

- Involuntary movements and tics
- Blackouts (TLoC)
- Memory failure and concentration difficulties
- Slurred disrupted speech
- Acute confusion
- Atraumatic loss of sense of smell or taste
- Dizziness
- Tremor
- Hypotonia
- Motor developmental delay
- Squint

c) The committee discussed the resource impact and final review of the following consensus reviews and were given the opportunity to ask questions:

- Limb or facial weakness

5. Any other business

Additional meeting added to schedule: GC 10: 1 March 2017.

Date of next meeting: 13/12/2016

Location of next meeting: NGC Boardroom, 180 Great Portland Street, London, W1W 5QZ