

Twin and triplet pregnancy Committee meeting 3

Date: 09/03/2018

Location: RCOG, London

Minutes: Confirmed

Committee members present:

Anthony Pearson (Chair)	(Present for notes 1 – 11)
Mark Kilby (Topic Advisor)	(Present for notes 1 – 11)
Jane Denton	(Present for notes 1 – 11)
Joanna Fitzsimons	(Present for notes 1 – 11)
Janice Gibson	(Present for notes 1 – 8)
Asma Khalil	(Present for notes 1 – 11)
Helen Turier	(Present for notes 1 – 11)
Richard Tubman	(Present for notes 1 – 11)
Marguerite Usher-Somers	(Present for notes 1 – 11)
Sophie Windsor	(Present for notes 1 – 11)

In attendance:

Stephanie Arnold	NGA Information Scientist	(Present for notes 7, 9 – 10)
Shona Burman-Roy	NGA Senior Systematic Reviewer	(Present for notes 1 – 11)
Melanie Davies	NGA Clinical Director of Women's Health	(Present for notes 8 – 11)
Katharina Dworzynski	NGA Guideline Lead	(Present for notes 1 – 11)
Nuala Flewett	NGA Project Manager	(Present for notes 1 – 11)
Paul Jacklin	NGA Senior Health Economist	(Present for notes 1 – 11)
Laura Kuznetsov	NGA Systematic reviewer	(Present for notes 1 – 10)
Kenga Sivarajah	NGA Clinical Fellow	(Present for notes 1 – 9)
Nick Staples	NICE Guidelines Commissioning Manager	(Present for notes 4 – 11)

Apologies:

Gareth Murphy	NICE Business Analyst
Fiona Whiter	NGA Systematic Reviewer

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1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting; introductions

The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the third meeting on Twin and triplet pregnancy.

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

The Chair outlined the objectives of the meeting, which included: presentations of an evidence review and presentations of draft review protocols.

2a. 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 twin and triplet pregnancy.

Name	Job title, organisation	Declarations of Interest, date declared	Type of interest	Decision taken
Joanna Fitzsimons	Midwife, Brighton and Sussex University Hospital (BSUH)	Providing resource information for parents for place of birth at TAMBA from February 2018 to present. [Declared 09/03/2018]	Direct, non-financial professional	Declare and participate
Janice Gibson	Consultant Obstetrician, The Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Glasgow	Chair of the Perinatal subgroup of neonatal managed clinical network of West of Scotland since 2015. [Declared 09/03/2018]	Direct, non-financial professional	Declare and participate
Janice Gibson	Consultant Obstetrician, The Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Glasgow	Clinical Lead for invasive interventional fetal therapy in Scotland (an NSD Scotland funded service) since 2014. [Declared 09/03/2018]	Direct, financial, personal	Declare and participate – this is part of her professional role and is not specific to the scope.
Janice Gibson	Consultant Obstetrician, The Queen Elizabeth University	Member of the Greater Glasgow and Clyde Clinical Guidelines group	Direct, non-financial professional	Declare and participate

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	Hospital, Glasgow	since 2015. [Declared 09/03/2018]		
Helen Turier	Support Services Manager at The Twins and Multiple Births Association (TAMBA)	Providing resource information for TAMBA from February 2018 to present. [Declared 09/03/2018]	Direct, non-financial professional	Declare and participate
Helen Turier	Support Services Manager at The Twins and Multiple Births Association (TAMBA)	Leaflet and video on place of birth and webinar about Intrapartum care with Sophie Windsor. [Declared 09/03/2018]	Direct, non-financial professional	Declare and participate – some aspects of intrapartum care are specific to the scope. Helen and Sophie have decided to postpone the webinar related to this until the guideline is finished. However, the work on place of birth which is not a specific topic in the scope and therefore not a conflict (which also includes Joanna Fitzsimmons & Sophie Windsor – see their declarations) is ongoing.
Sophie Windsor	Consultant Midwife - Complex Care, Lewisham and Greenwich NHS	Regular midwifery blog for the BJM since 2017. [Declared 09.03.2018]	Direct, non-financial, professional	Declare and participate

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Sophie Windsor	Consultant Midwife - Complex Care, Lewisham and Greenwich NHS Trust	Applying for a NIHR pre-doc fellowship since March 2018. [Declared 09.03.2018]	Direct, financial professional	Declare and participate – this is not specific to matters in the scope of the guideline.
Sophie Windsor	Consultant Midwife - Complex Care, Lewisham and Greenwich NHS Trust	Working with TAMBA to produce a leaflet and video on place of birth and webinar about Intrapartum care with Helen Turier. [Declared 09/03/2018]	Direct, non-financial professional	Declare and participate – some aspects of intrapartum care are specific to the scope. Sophie and Helen have decided to postpone the webinar related to this until the guideline is finished. However, the work on place of birth which is not a specific topic in the scope and therefore not a conflict (which also includes Joanna Fitzsimmons & Helen Turier – see their declarations) is ongoing.
Presentations				
2b. The Chair introduced Katharina Dworzynski, NGA Guideline Lead, who gave a presentation on the new declaration of interest policy and highlighted what the key				

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changes were between the old and new policy.
3. The Chair introduced Nuala Flewett, NGA Project Manager, who gave a presentation on NGA expenses.
4. Katharina Dworzynski, NGA Guideline Lead, who presented the edited 'Mode of Birth' recommendations and the evidence report.
5. The Chair introduced Shona Burman-Roy, NGA Senior Systematic Reviewer who gave a presentation an introduction to diagnostic reviews.
6. Shona Burman-Roy, NGA Senior Systematic Reviewer, who provided an update and initiated a discussion on Protocol 1.3 What is the optimal screening programme to detect twin anaemia polycythemia sequences (TAPS) and drafted protocols with the committee.
7. Shona Burman-Roy, NGA Senior Systematic Reviewer, who presented evidence review 1.1 What is the optimal screening programme to identify fetotransfusion syndrome (FFTS) in multiple pregnancy.
8. The Chair introduced Laura Kuznetsov, Systematic Reviewer, who provided an update and initiated a discussion on Protocol 2.1 What is the optimal screening programme to predict the risk of spontaneous preterm birth and drafted protocols with the committee.
9. Shona Burman-Roy, NGA Senior Systematic Reviewer, who provided an update and initiated a discussion on Protocol 3.2 What is the most effective method of fetal monitoring in improving outcomes for babies and mothers and drafted protocols with the committee.
10. The Chair introduced Paul Jacklin, Senior Health Economist, who gave a Health Economic update presentation.
11. Any other business
None

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