

Neonatal Parenteral Nutrition Committee Meeting 3

Date: 22nd November 2017

Location Committee Room 1, RCOG, London

Minutes: Final

Committee members present:	
Joe Fawke	Present for items 1 – 6
Laura de Rooy	Present for items 1 – 6
Colin Morgan	Present for items 2 – 6
Sabita Uthaya	Present for items 1 – 6
Miles Wagstaff	Present for items 1 – 6
Peter Mulholland	Present for items 1 – 6
Lynne Radbone	Present for items 1 – 6
Caroline King	Present for items 1 – 6
Theodoric Wong	Present for items 1 – 6
Louisa Darlison	Present for items 1 – 6
Zoe Price	Present for items 1 – 6
Kate Lawson	Present for items 1 – 5

In attendance:		
Katharina Dworzynski	NGA Guideline Lead	Present for items 1 – 6
Offiong Ani	NGA Project Manager	Present for items 1 – 6
Sadia Janjua	NGA Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1 – 6
Leanne Saxon	NGA Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 4 – 6
Timothy Reeves	NGA Information Scientist	Present for items 4 – 6
Stephen Murphy	NGA Clinical Adviser	Present for items 1 – 5
Samantha Styles	NGA Clinical Fellow	Present for items 1 – 6
Catrina Charlton	NICE Guideline Commissioning Manager	Present for items 4 – 6
Ian Mather	NICE Business Analyst	Present for items 1 – 5
Anne-Louise Clayton	NICE Editor	Present for items 1 – 6

Observers:		
Alice Biggane	NICE Secondment Student	Present for items 1 – 6

Apologies:	
Alex Bates	NGA Senior Health Economist
Doreen Crawford	Committee Member
Clifford Middleton	NICE Guideline Commissioning Manager

1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting

The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the 3rd Guideline Committee meeting on Neonatal Parenteral Nutrition.

The Guideline Committee members and attendees introduced themselves.

The Chair informed the Guideline Committee (GC) that apologies had been received. These are noted above.

The Chair outlined the objectives of 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 Neonatal Parenteral Nutrition.

Some members of the Committee declared new interests, which have been noted in the table below.

Name	Job title, organisation	Declarations of Interest, date declared	Type of interest	Decision taken
Joe Fawke	Consultant Neonatologist and Honorary Senior Lecturer, University Hospitals Leicester NHA Trust	22/11/2017 Chaired a neonatal session at the RC (UK) Scientific Symposium on 17 th November 2017. Accommodation and travel covered – no honorarium given.	Personal, financial, non-specific	Declare and participate
Theodoric Wong	Consultant Paediatric Gastroenterologist and Lead in Nutrition Support and Intestinal failure team, Department of	22/11/2017 Consultant advisor for AbbVie. Fee paid for service.	Personal, financial, non-specific	Declare and participate

	Gastroenterology & Nutrition, Birmingham Children's Hospital			
Theodoric Wong	Consultant Paediatric Gastroenterologist and Lead in Nutrition Support and Intestinal failure team, Department of Gastroenterology & Nutrition, Birmingham Children's Hospital	Invited speaker for Shire. Fee paid for service.	Personal, financial, non-specific	Declare and participate

3. Minutes of last meeting

The minutes of the last meeting were agreed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

4. Presentations

Alice Biggane, NICE Secondment Student (observer), gave a presentation on: Investigating lay members' views in clinical guideline development.

Ian Mather, NICE Business Analyst, gave a presentation on: NICE resource impact assessment.

Anne-Louise Clayton, NICE Editor, gave a presentation on: The role of the editorial lead.

Sadia Janjua, NGA Systematic Reviewer, presented the clinical evidence report for review questions 3.3 and 3.4.

Katharina Dworzynski, NGA Guideline Lead, presented protocols for review questions 1.1 and 1.2.

Leanne Saxon, NGA Systematic Reviewer, presented the clinical evidence report for review questions 3.5 and 3.6.

Leanne Saxon presented protocols for review questions 3.1 and 3.2.

Sadia Janjua presented protocols for review questions 1.3 and 1.4.

5. Questions and discussions

The role of the editorial lead

During the presentation on the role on the editorial lead, the GC pointed out that there needs to be clarity on the use of the word “offer”, which usually implies that parents have the option to choose to apply or not apply the recommendation, especially in children’s guidelines. Parents find they have to make the decision on behalf of the child, but there is no certainty that they are making the right decision. The language used to make recommendations has to reflect the right decision and must be finalised cautiously. The GC would also recommend that plans should always be discussed between the clinician and service user.

There was an ongoing discussion amongst the GC on the insufficiency of evidence to make a strong recommendation for administering IV iron to preterm and term babies in the first 3 weeks of life, which would therefore require clinical discretion in the wording being used to recommend. “Consider” would be a suitable term to use for a recommendation in this case and reflects the ambiguity of evidence, but in reality, this may be misinterpreted to mean a firm instruction that has to be followed.

In the absence of evidence, the GC agreed to make a “do not” recommendation for providing IV iron within the first 3 weeks of life (which is within the timeline of this guideline).

The Committee consensus approach was taken for making recommendations for administering IV carbohydrates, as the available evidence was not relevant to the protocol. Parenteral nutrition only started in the 1980s, so evidence before this time period would be misleading. It was also concluded that further studies potentially containing evidence relevant to the protocol would be reviewed.

6. Any other business

Actions and decisions log from the previous meeting was reviewed and a new one for today’s meeting filled in.

The Chair reminded the GC of the date of the next meeting.

Date of next meeting: 11th January 2018

Location of next meeting: RCOG, London