

**Date and Time:** 30 January 2014 (10.00 – 4.00pm)

**Minutes:** confirmed

**Guideline Development Group Meeting 6: Coeliac disease**

**Place:** NICE Offices, Piccadilly Plaza, Manchester

**Present:** Damien Longson (Chair) (DL)  
Mohamed Abuzak (MA)  
Steph Briggs (SB)  
Sorrell Burden (SB)  
Martin Dadswell (MD)  
Berne Ferry (BF)  
Mike Forrest (MF)  
Norma McGough (NM)  
Gerry Robins (GR)  
David Sanders (DS)  
Rita Shergill-Bonner (RSB)  
Jeremy Woodward (JW)

**Apologies:** Peter Gillett (PG)  
Rajeev Gupta (RG)  
Anne Holdoway (AH)  
Simon Murch (SM)

**In attendance:**

NICE Staff:		
Emma Banks (EB) Nicole Elliott (NE) Sue Ellerby (SE) Laura Downey (LD)	Michael Heath (MH) Kathryn Hopkins (KH) Rachel Houten (RH) Hugh McGuire (HM)	Robby Richey (RR) Gabriel Rogers (GR) Toni Tan (TT)

**Notes**

- DL welcomed the group to the 6<sup>th</sup> meeting of this GDG. Apologies were received from PG, RG, SM and AH. Minutes for the previous meeting were agreed.
- All GDG members were asked to share any new conflicts of interest which have not been previously declared and these were noted. No conflicts of interest were declared by the NICE team.

3. NE presented the evidence for the review question which asks *what is the effectiveness of nutritional management or nutritional support for people with refractory coeliac disease?* She reminded the group of the inclusion and exclusion criteria agreed for this question and as a result the studies that were excluded and why. The GDG discussed the information, having noted the included evidence was extremely limited and of very low quality. As a result they recommended more research should take place in this clinical area.
4. RR presented the evidence for the review question which asks *what are the clinical signs and symptoms which raise suspicion of coeliac disease?* The group discussed all the evidence and particularly any changes since the publication of the original guideline. Again they noted the quality of the evidence was low. RR then presented the draft evidence statements which were discussed and the group went on to make some draft recommendations.
5. There were no further matters of business arising so DL drew to meeting to a close early, thanked all attendees for their input and confirmed the next meeting would be on the 20<sup>th</sup> March (10 – 4.00pm) at NICE offices, Manchester.