

**Date and Time:** 20<sup>th</sup> March 2014 (10.00 – 4.00pm)

**Minutes:** confirmed

**Guideline Development Group Meeting 7: Coeliac disease**

**Place:** Centurion House, Deansgate, Manchester

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

**Apologies:** Rajeev Gupta (RG)

**In attendance:**

NICE Staff:		
Emma Banks (EB)	Rachel Houten (RH)	
Ben Doak (BD)	Hugh McGuire (HM)	
Laura Downey (LD)	Toni Tan (TT)	

**Notes**

- DL welcomed the group to the 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of this GDG. Apologies were received from RG. 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. No conflicts of interest were declared by the group or the NICE team.
- RH took the group through the coeliac disease pathway and reminded the GDG of where the Health Economic model would provide support in the answering of

certain review questions. The GDG were asked additional points of clarification to help inform the model further.

4. TT presented the evidence for the review question which asks *what dietary management strategy and advice (including the use of calcium, vitamin D and vitamin B12) should be given to people with coeliac disease? Should the advice include avoiding gluten-free oats as part of the exclusion diet?* The GDG discussed the information, having noted the included evidence was of low quality. TT then presented the draft evidence statements which were discussed and agreed. The group went on to make some draft recommendations.
5. TT provided an update on the work carried out for the review question on *which presenting features raise suspicion of coeliac disease* and how each sub question would be written up.
6. There were no further matters of business arising so DL drew to meeting to a close early, thanked all attendees for their input. EB highlighted that the next GDG was scheduled to be a 2 day meeting but would probably be a 1 day meeting (1st May in Manchester) and the group would be informed of this as soon as possible.