

Rehabilitation after Traumatic Injury Guideline Committee Meeting 2
Date: 15th February 2019

Location RCOG, London

Committee members present:

Paul Eunson	Present for notes 1 – 10
Stephen Aldridge	Present for notes 1 – 10
George Peck	Present for notes 1 – 10
Aimee White	Present for notes 1 – 10
Sally Plumb	Present for notes 1 – 10
Eleanor Mendis	Present for notes 1 – 10
Laura Graham	Present for notes 1 – 10
Lucy Silvester	Present for notes 1 – 10
Andrew Green	Present for notes 1 – 10
Sue Copstick	Present for notes 1 – 10
Eva Machova	Present for notes 1 – 10
Peter Gibb	Present for notes 1 – 10

In attendance:

Lisa Boardman	NGA Guideline Lead	Present for notes 1 – 10
Mia Schmidt-Hansen	NGA Senior Systematic Reviewer	Present for notes 1 – 10
May Oo Khin	NGA Systematic Reviewer	Present for notes 1 – 10
Ferruccio Pelone	NGA Systematic Reviewer	Present for notes 1 – 10
William Alaran	NGA Project Manager	Present for notes 1 – 10
Eric Slade	NGA Health Economist	Present for notes 1 – 10
Timothy Reeves	NGA Information Scientist	Present for notes 1 – 10
Clifford Middleton	NICE Guideline Commissioning	Present for notes 1 – 10

Apologies:

Karen Hoffman	Topic Advisor
Steve Pilling	NGA Clinical Advisor
Sinead Savory	Occupational Therapist

1. Welcome, objectives for the meeting

The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the second guideline committee meeting on Rehabilitation after Traumatic injury. The chair also welcomed

the four new guideline committee members, as this was their first committee meeting. The Committee members and attendees introduced themselves.

The Chair reminded all present that the Committee is independent and advisory, that its decisions and recommendations to NICE do not represent final NICE guidance, and that they may be changed as a result of public consultation.

The Chair informed the Committee that apologies had been received from Steve Pilling, Sinead Savory & Karen Hoffman.

The Chair outlined the objectives of the meeting, which included: introductions to NICE guidelines, early thoughts on economic priority areas and developing protocols for some of the review questions.

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 Rehabilitation after Traumatic injury. The Chair asked everyone to verbally declare any interests. The GC members emailed the project manager stating any new interests that need to be declared and added to the register.

3. Minutes of the last meeting

The Chair asked if the committee were happy to sign off the previous mins for GC1, all agreed in attendance.

4. Presentations

The Chair introduced Clifford Middleton, NICE Commissioning manager, who gave a presentation introducing NICE and their purpose.

The Chair introduced Mia Schmidt-Hansen, NGA Senior systematic reviewer, who gave a general update on review work and progress on question 3.1a (limb loss). Mia discussed grade table F in review question 3.2a and how we will be using this format for all review questions.

The Chair introduced Ferruccio Pelone, NGA Systematic reviewer, who gave a presentation on review question 3.2a *For adults with complex rehabilitation needs after traumatic injury that involves nerve injury, what specific rehabilitation programmes and packages are effective and acceptable?* This was discussed and draft recommendations were established and agreed with the Committee.

The Chair introduced Mia Schmidt-Hansen Senior Systematic Reviewer, who presented the Protocol 2.1 *What rehabilitation programmes and packages are effective and acceptable for adults, children & young people with complex*

rehabilitation needs after traumatic injury? An approach to developing this protocol further was discussed and agreed with the Committee

Mia Schmidt-Hansen Senior Systematic Reviewer, presented a draft protocol for Protocol 3.1b *For children and young people with complex rehabilitation needs after traumatic injury that results in limb reconstruction, limb loss or amputation, what specific rehabilitation programmes and packages, including prosthetics, are effective and acceptable?* This protocol was discussed, amended and agreed with the Committee.

Mia Schmidt-Hansen Senior Systematic Reviewer, presented a draft protocol for Q3.2b *For children and young people with complex rehabilitation needs after traumatic injury that involves nerve injury, what specific rehabilitation programmes and packages are effective and acceptable?* This protocol was discussed, amended and agreed with the Committee.

The committee discussed and agreed some principles for some of the other protocols so that the NGA team could work on drafts of these to discuss and agree at future meetings.

The Chair introduced Eric Slade, The Senior Health Economist who gave a presentation about economic work for the guideline and the committee discussed some early thoughts on economic priority areas.

The Chair introduced Lisa Boardman, The NGA Guideline Lead who discussed committee members being in a topic group for the guideline and what this involves.

The Chair thanked all the presenters for their presentations.

5. Questions and discussion:

The Committee discussed each presentation in relation to this guideline and were given the opportunity to ask questions.

6. Any other business

Nothing was declared.

Date of next meeting: 12/03/2019

Location of next meeting: RCOG offices, London