

## Stroke rehabilitation (update) Guideline Committee meeting 5

**Date:** 21/7/2021

**Location:** Remote meeting

**Minutes:** Final

<b>Committee members present:</b>	
Jon Brown (Chair)	Present for notes 1 – 6
Elizabeth Warburton (Topic adviser)	Present for notes 1 – 6
Sara Ajina	Present for notes 1 – 6
Khalid Ali	Present for notes 1 – 6
Jacqueline Benfield	Present for notes 1 – 6
Mark Cadman	Present for notes 1 – 6
Catherine Ford	Present for notes 1 – 6
Richard Francis	Present for notes 1 – 6
Jeanette Grocott	Present for notes 1 – 6
David Hearnden	Present for note 5
Stephen Hill	Present for notes 1 – 5
Chandrika Kaviraj	Present for notes 1 – 6
Sarah Paterson	Present for notes 1 – 6
Kaye Wood	Present for notes 1 – 6

<b>In attendance:</b>		
Rupert Franklin	Senior Guidelines Commissioning Manager, NICE	Present for notes 1 – 6
Bernard Higgins	Clinical Director & Guideline Lead, NGC	Present for notes 1 – 6
Claire Sloan	Health Economist, NGC	Present for notes 1 – 6
George Wood	Senior Research Fellow, NGC	Present for notes 1 – 6
Madelaine Zucker	Research Fellow, NGC	Present for notes 1 – 6
Giulia Zuodar	Project Manager, NGC	Present for notes 1- 6

<b>Apologies:</b>	
Kate Lovibond	Health Economics Lead, NGC
Nicola Moran	Committee member
Rebecca Palmer	Committee member
Nancy Pursey	Senior Project Manager, NGC
Joseph Runicles	Information Specialist, NGC
Elizabeth Taylor	Committee member
Eugene Tang	Committee member

### **1. Welcome, introductions and objectives for the meeting**

The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the fifth meeting of the Stroke rehabilitation (update) committee.

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

The Chair outlined the objectives of the meeting, which included: review evidence for music therapy, review draft protocols for assessment of fatigue, group training to improve walking, tools for assessment of hearing and community participation interventions.

### **2. Confirmation of matter under discussion, and declarations of interest**

The Chair confirmed that, for the purpose of managing conflicts of interest, the matters under discussion were: music therapy, assessment of fatigue, group training to improve walking, tools for assessment of fatigue, and community participation interventions

The Chair asked everyone to verbally declare any interests that have arisen since the previous meeting. No relevant interests were declared.

The declarations of interest register was reviewed prior to the meeting. The Chair and Guideline Lead noted that the interests declared did not prevent the attendees from fully participating in the meeting.

### **3. Evidence review: music therapy**

GW and CS presented the clinical and cost effectiveness evidence for music therapy. The committee discussed draft recommendations.

### **4. Presentation: diagnostic reviews**

GW gave a presentation on the process and methods for reviewing evidence for

diagnostic questions.

**5. Draft protocols**

GW and MZ led a discussion on the draft protocols for the following review topics: assessment of fatigue, group training to improve walking, tools for assessment of hearing, and community participation interventions.

**6. AOB**

The committee were informed an extension of the guideline development time was agreed with NICE.

**Date of next meeting:** Friday 17 September 2021, 1000-1600

**Location of next meeting:** Remote meeting