

## Stroke rehabilitation (update) Guideline Committee meeting 8

**Date:** 14/12/2021

**Location:** Remote meeting

**Minutes:** Final

<b>Committee members present:</b>	
Jon Brown (Chair)	Present for notes 1 – 5
Elizabeth Warburton (Topic adviser)	Present for notes 1 – 5
Khalid Ali	Present for notes 1 – 5
Jacqueline Benfield	Present for notes 1 – 5
Mark Cadman	Present for notes 1 – 5
Catherine Ford	Present for notes 1 – 5
Richard Francis	Present for notes 1 – 5
Stephen Hill	Present for notes 1 – 5
Chandrika Kaviraj	Present for notes 1 – 5
Nicola Moran	Present for notes 1 – 5
Rebecca Palmer	Present for notes 1 – 4
Fiona Rowe (Co-opted member)	Present for notes 1 – 3
Elizabeth Taylor	Present for notes 1 – 5
Kaye Wood	Present for notes 1 – 5

<b>In attendance:</b>		
Rupert Franklin	Senior Guidelines Commissioning Manager, NICE	Present for notes 1 – 5
Bernard Higgins	Clinical Director & Guideline Lead, NGC	Present for notes 1 – 5
Kate Lovibond	Health Economics Lead, NGC	Present for notes 1 – 5
Nancy Pursey	Senior Project Manager, NGC	Present for notes 1 – 5
Joseph Runicles	Information Specialist, NGC	Present for notes 1 – 5
Claire Sloan	Health Economist, NGC	Present for notes 1 – 5

George Wood	Senior Research Fellow, NGC	Present for notes 1 – 5
Madelaine Zucker	Research Fellow, NGC	Present for notes 1 – 5

**Apologies:**

Jeanette Grocott	Committee member
Sarah Paterson	Committee member
Eugene Tang	Committee member

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

The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the eighth 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 intensity of rehabilitation, assessment of hearing and orthoptics.

**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 intensity of rehabilitation, assessment of hearing and routine orthoptic assessment.

The Chair asked everyone to verbally declare any interests that have arisen since the previous meeting.

KA, JBe NM and RP confirmed that they have accepted the invitation to participate in the development of the Intercollegiate Stroke Working Party Stroke guideline.

RP declared that she is named on a published study about treatment for aphasia, which is within the scope for this guideline.

MC confirmed that his involvement with the NICE Scientific Advice project for Secondary Stroke Prevention has finished. NP will update the register of interests.

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

**3. Evidence review: routine orthoptic assessment**

GW and CS presented the evidence review for routine orthoptic assessment. The committee discussed the evidence and draft recommendations.

**4. Evidence review: intensity of therapy**

GW presented the clinical evidence review which was amended following guideline committee meeting 7. KL presented the cost effectiveness evidence. The committee discussed the economic model and provisional draft recommendations.

**5. Evidence review: assessment of hearing**

GW and CS presented the evidence for assessment of hearing. The committee discussed draft recommendations. The committee agreed to seek Audiologist input into this topic and revisit at a future committee meeting.

**Date of next meeting:** 8 February 2022, 1000-1600

**Location of next meeting:** Remote meeting