

Stroke rehabilitation (update) Guideline Committee meeting 9

Date: 8/2/2022

Location: Remote meeting

Minutes: Final

Committee members present:	
Jon Brown (Chair)	Present for notes 1 – 7
Elizabeth Warburton (Topic adviser)	Present for notes 1 – 7
Sara Ajina	Present for notes 1 – 7
Khalid Ali	Present for notes 1 – 5
Jacqueline Benfield	Present for notes 1 – 7
Mark Cadman	Present for notes 1 – 7
Catherine Ford	Present for notes 1 – 7
Richard Francis	Present for notes 1 – 7
Jeanette Grocott	Present for notes 1 – 7
Stephen Hill	Present for notes 1 – 7
David Hearnden	Present for notes 1 – 7
Chandrika Kaviraj	Present for notes 1 – 7
Nicola Moran	Present for notes 1 – 5
Rebecca Palmer	Present for notes 1 – 5
Eugene Tang	Present for notes 1 – 7
Elizabeth Taylor	Present for notes 1 – 7

In attendance:		
Amy Crisp	Senior Project Manager, NGC	Present for notes 4 – 7
Rupert Franklin	Senior Guidelines Commissioning Manager, NICE	Present for notes 1 – 7
Bernard Higgins	Clinical Director & Guideline Lead, NGC	Present for notes 1 – 7
Kate Lovibond	Health Economics Lead, NGC	Present for notes 1 – 7
Ian Mather	Business Analyst (Accountant), Resource Impact Assessment, NICE	Present for notes 1 – 7

Nancy Pursey	Senior Project Manager, NGC	Present for notes 1 – 3
Joseph Runicles	Information Specialist, NGC	Present for notes 1 – 7
Toby Sands	Research Fellow, NGC	Present for notes 1 – 7
Claire Sloan	Health Economist, NGC	Present for notes 1 – 7
George Wood	Senior Research Fellow, NGC	Present for notes 1 – 7
Madelaine Zucker	Research Fellow, NGC	Present for notes 1 – 7

Apologies:

Sarah Paterson	Committee member
Kaye Wood	Committee member

1. Welcome, introductions and objectives for the meeting

The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the ninth 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 spasticity and self-care management; agree the protocol for the shoulder pain evidence review.

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 spasticity, self-care management and shoulder pain.

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

CF has accepted an external examinership at Glasgow University. It was agreed that this does not need to be formally declared.

JBe is a principal investigator for the PHEAST (Pharyngeal Electrical stimulation for Acute Stroke dysphagia Trial). SH is a member of the steering group for PHEAST. JBe and SH can declare and participate. JBe will highlight any studies from PHEAST if they are included in our evidence reviews.

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: spasticity

MZ presented the clinical effectiveness evidence for spasticity. KL presented the cost effectiveness evidence on behalf of CS. The committee discussed the evidence and provisional draft recommendations. The provisional recommendations will be revisited once modelling work has been completed.

4. Draft protocol: shoulder pain

GW presented the draft protocol for the shoulder pain evidence review. The committee discussed and agreed the final protocol.

5. Evidence review: self-care management

TS and CS presented the clinical and cost effectiveness evidence for self-care management. The committee discussed draft recommendations.

6. Interim publication of research recommendations

The possibility of publishing some guideline content prior to the full publication was discussed within NICE. BH and RF reported back to the committee that it had been decided not to proceed with interim publication.

7. National Guideline Centre update

AC / BH gave an update on the National Guideline Centre's upcoming move to NICE.

Date of next meeting: 26 April 2022, 1000-1600

Location of next meeting: Remote meeting