

Falls: Assessment and Prevention in older people and people 50 and over at higher risk

Committee meeting 14

Date: 21 June 2024

Location: Virtual meeting

Minutes: Final

Committee members present:		
Margaret Lally (ML) Chair		Present for items 1 – 7
Daniel Mac Intyre (DMI) Early member		Present for items 1 – 7
Julie Whitney (JW) Early member		Present for items 1 – 7
Tun Aung: (TA) Early member		Present for items 1 – 7
Catherine Ruane (CR)		Present for items 1 – 7
Cathy Baldwin (CB)		Present for items 1 – 7
Charlotte Deasy (CD)		Present for items 1 – 7
Christina Heaton (CH)		Present for items 1 – 7
Jennifer Simper (JS)		Present for items 1 – 7
Jennifer Farren (JF)		Present for items 1 – 7
Michelle Manzie (MM)		Present for items 1 – 7
Andrew Clegg (AC) Cooptee		Present for items 1 – 7
Julie Blake (JB) Cooptee		Present for items 1 – 7

In attendance NICE:		
Gill Ritchie (GR)	Guideline Lead	Present for items 1 – 7
Qudsia Malik	Technical Analyst	Present for items 1 – 7
Steph Armstrong (SA)	Senior Technical Analyst (Economics)	Present for items 1 – 7
Julie Neilson (JN)	Senior Technical Analyst	Present for items 1 – 7
Maddie Zucker (MZ)	Technical Analyst	Present for items 1 – 7
Rupert Franklin (RF)	Guideline commissioning manager	Present for items 1 – 7
Eric Slade	Technical Analyst (Economics)	Present for items 1 – 7
Tamara Diaz (TD)	Project Manager	Present for items 1 – 7
Benjamin Gregory (BG)	Resource Impact Team (Observer)	Present for items 1 – 7
Sarah Palombella (SP)	Senior Medical Editor	Present for items 1 – 7
Carlos Sharpin	Topic Lead (Observer)	Present for items 1 – 7

Apologies:	
Deasy: Charlotte (CD) Simper: Jennifer (JS)	

1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting

The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the 14th meeting on the Falls (Assessment and Prevention in older people and people 50 and over at higher risk) guideline. Apologies are noted above. The Chair outlined the objectives of the meeting, which included the review of draft recommendations for consultation.

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 included the above. New declarations raised on the day are listed below:

Name	Job title, organisation	Declarations of Interest, date declared	Type of interest	Decision taken
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

The Chair and a senior member of the Developer's team confirmed that interests noted on the register did not prevent attendees from fully participating in meeting discussions.

3. Minutes of previous meeting

There were no suggested changes to the minutes of GC meeting 13, so these were confirmed to be accurate.

4. Update Search results and summary:

JN presented the results of the rerun of searches across the scope of the guideline, this provided a comprehensive review of recent studies related to falls prevention in older adults.

5. Review of recommendations

The committee reviewed all recommendations for consultation.

6. Update for Committee

The committee was thanked for their draft work on Chapter introductions. The group considered the list of research recommendations to be included in the draft guideline. Volunteers were sought to assist with reviewing the draft work ahead of consultation.

7. Any other business and date of the next meeting

There being no further business, the meeting ended at 1530 p.m. The next meeting dates are listed below:

Date of next meeting: Final meeting: 19 and 20 December 2024

Location of next meetings: Virtual meeting