

Rehabilitation for chronic neurological disorders (including acquired brain injury)
Meeting 36
Date: 3rd June 2025

Location: Zoom

Minutes: Final

Committee members present:

Name	Role	Present for
Ian Bernstein	Chair	Items 1 – 5
Rachel Keetley	Topic Adviser	Items 1 – 5
Emer McGilloway	Topic Adviser	Items 1 – 5
Parashar Ramanuj	Topic Adviser	Items 1 – 4
Nicholas Behn	Speech and Language Therapist	Items 1 – 4
Lisa Bunn	Physiotherapist	Items 1 – 5
Teresa Clark	Physiotherapist	Items 1 – 5
Jackie Dean	Occupational Therapist	Items 1 – 5
Mark Holloway	Social Worker	Items 1 – 5
Jenny Jim	Clinical Psychologist	Items 1 – 5
Caroline Jones	Commissioner	Items 1 – 5
Jill Kings	Occupational Therapist	Items 1 – 3
Gaby Parker	Neuropsychologist	Items 1 – 5
Yvonne Pettigrew	Lay Member	Items 1 – 5
Joanne Powell	Nurse	Items 1 – 5
Gerry Roxburgh	Speech and Language Therapist	Items 1 – 5
Hamise Smith	Dietician	Items 1 – 5
Sue Williams	Lay Member	Items 1 – 5

In attendance:

Name	Role	Present for
Lisa Boardman	Topic Lead	Items 1 – 5
Jennifer M Francis	Senior Technical Analyst	Items 1 – 5
Anja Fricke	Technical Analyst	Items 1 – 5
Jon Littler	Project Manager	Items 1 – 5
Alice Navein	Technical Analyst	Items 1 – 5
Joanna Perkin	Senior Medical Editor	Items 1 – 5
Eric Slade	Health Economics Adviser	Items 1 – 5
Maroulla Whitely	Finance/Business Analyst	Items 1 – 5

Kelly Williams	Systematic Reviewer	Items 1 – 5
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Apologies:

Shalmali Deshpande	NICE Technical Analyst
Rachel Farrell	Neurologist
Jen Francis	NICE Senior Technical Analyst
Nassif Mansour	GP
Jane Williams	Topic Adviser

1. Welcome and objectives of the meeting

The Chair welcomed the committee members and attendees to the 36th Guideline Committee meeting on rehabilitation for chronic neurological disorders (including acquired brain injury).

The Chair informed the committee that apologies had been received, as noted above.

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 for chronic neurological disorders (including acquired brain injury).

The Chair asked everyone to verbally declare any interests that have risen since the last meeting. New declarations were made by Rachel Keetley:

Name	Role	Type of interest	Description of interest	Relevant dates			Comments
				Interest arose	Interest declared	Interest ceased	
Rachel Keetley	Topic Advisor	Direct – non-financial professional and personal interests	Publication of final paper from PhD – Keetley et al 2024. Enabling participation in community-dwelling children and young people with acquired brain injuries and their families: a theory-based, evidence-based and person-based approach to intervention development; BMJ Open. 14.12. http://orcid.org/0000-0001-6004-1523	22.12.2024	03.06.2025	22.12.2024	
Rachel Keetley	Topic Advisor	Direct – non-financial professional and personal interests	Invited speaker at Success charity conference – presented PhD findings regarding needs of children and young people with ABI and their families	15.03.2025	03.06.2024	15.03.2025	

It was agreed that these interests would not present a conflict at this meeting,

3. Morning presentations

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The Chair introduced Lisa Boardman who led the days discussions.

These focused around the areas where we had received the most comments from stakeholders during the spring consultation, how the committee thought best to respond and whether changes or additions to the draft recommendations were needed.

4. Afternoon presentations

The afternoon's business followed on from the morning with a continued discussion of stakeholder consultation comments and how best to respond.

5. Any other Business

The Chair closed the meeting at 4:30pm.

Location and date of next meeting:

Virtually, Wednesday 4th June 2025