

Date and Time: *Thursday 10th April 2014 10:00 – 16:00*

Place: *Boardroom, National Clinical Guideline Centre, 180 Great Portland Street, London W1W 5QZ*

Present: GDG Members

1. Iain McFadyen (Chair)	IM
2. Bob Handley	BH
3. Philip Henman	PH
4. Gary Swann	GS
5. Jagdeep Nanchahal	JN
6. Lucy Silvester	LS
7. Lynda Brown	LB
8. Angela Thornhill	AT
9. Kevin Morris	KM
10. Fiona Lecky	FL
11. Madeleine Sampson	MS

NCGC Technical team

1. Carlos Sharpin	CS
2. Nina Balachander	NB
3. Caroline Farmer	CF
4. Jessica Glenn	JG
5. Peter Cain	PC
6. Vicki Pollit	VP
7. Mark Perry	MP

NICE:

1. Claire Ruiz	CR
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Observers

1. Samantha Husbands	SH
2. Kayur Patel	KP

Apologies

1. Craig Morris	CM
2. David Skinner	DS
3. Matt Costa	MC
4. Aiden Slowie	AS
5. Selvadurai Nayagam	SN
6. Kath Berry	KB
7. Judith Foster	JF

Notes

Minutes: Confirmed

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1. The Chair welcomed the group to the third guideline development group meeting. The chair reviewed and requested updates of the declarations of interest register. No new declarations were received. Apologies were received from CM, DS, MC, AS, SN, KB and JF.
2. The minutes of the last meeting of this group were agreed as a true and accurate account of the meeting.
3. An update was then given to the GDG on progress since the last meeting.
4. The Chair introduced Peter Cain, NCGC Health Economist, who gave a presentation on prioritising topic areas for economic modelling. The Chair thanked PC for his presentation.
5. The Chair then introduced Sharon Swain, NCGC Senior Research Fellow, who gave a presentation on outcomes and confounding. The Chair thanked SS for her presentation.
6. NB then presented the following protocols. The protocols were discussed by the GDG:
 - What is the most clinically and cost effective methods of acute pain management for patients with open fractures?
 - What is the optimal timing of initial debridement of open fractures?
 - Is the use of definitive fixation more clinically and cost effective in the management of open fractures compared to staged external fixation?
 - Is the presence of an orthopaedic surgeon and plastic surgeon at the initial surgical excision and stabilisation of an open fracture clinically and cost effective?
 - Is it clinically and cost effective to transfer people with a pilon fracture to a specialist centre prior to first surgical procedure?
 - What are the most clinically and cost effective criteria for transferring patients with pelvic fractures to tertiary/specialist services?
7. There was no other business. The Chair closed the meeting and thanked the GDG for attending.

Date of next meeting: 3rd and 4th September 2014, Boardroom, NCGC, 180 Great Portland Street, London W1W 5QZ