

**Date and time:** Thursday 26 November, 10.30-16.30

**Minutes:** Confirmed

**Guideline Development Group Meeting      Physical Health of People in Prison  
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**Place:** Boardroom, National Clinical Guideline Centre, 180 Great  
Portland street, London W1W5QZ

**Present:** **GDG Members**

Richard Bradshaw (RB) - Guideline Chair  
Francesca Cooney (FC) - Service user representative  
Jane de Burgh (JD) - Senior Health Protection Specialist, Public  
Health England  
Denise Farmer (DF) - Pharmaceutical Adviser, Health and Justice  
Commissioning NHS England (Central and East Anglia)  
Jake Hard (JH) - GP, South Gloucester Prison Cluster  
Nick Kosky (NK) – Chair of Mental Health of Adults in Contact with the  
Criminal Justice System  
Nina Turner (NT), Healthcare Manager, Oxleas NHS  
Elizabeth Walsh (EW), Chair, RCN Nursing in Criminal Justice  
Services Forum  
Joe Hall (JoH) – TB Social Worker, University College Hospitals  
London (Expert Witness; pm only)

**NCGC**

Lefteris Floros (LF), Health Economist  
Sarah Hodgkinson (SH), Senior Research Fellow  
Hannah K (HK), Research Fellow  
Martin Harker (MH), Senior Health Economist  
Ben Pordes (BP), Project Manager, NCGC  
Gill Ritchie (GR), Guideline Lead  
Susan Russell (SR), Clinical Advisor

**Apologies:** Ian Bickers (IB) - Governor, HMP Wandsworth  
Laimonas Goncaras (LG) - Deputy Medical Director, The Medical  
Centre Group, West Kent Prisons & Medway Prisons  
Caroline Keir, Guideline Commissioning Manager, NICE  
Sophie Strachan (SS) - Service user representative  
Giulia Zuodar, (GZ), Document editor, NCGC

**In attendance:**

NICE Staff:		
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**Observers:**

	Sedina Lewis, Research Fellow, NCGC	
	Francesca Fasesin, Research Fellow, NCGC	

**Notes**

1. **Welcome, apologies and declarations of interest**  
 The Chair welcomed the group to the tenth meeting of this GDG. Apologies were received from IB, LG, CK, SS and GZ.  
 The DOI register was made available to the GDG chair. The chair reviewed the DOI register and deemed that none of the original DOIs were in conflict with the agenda topics and clinical questions under discussion at the meeting. No action was required.  
 There were no new declarations of interest.
2. **Review GDG9 meeting notes & NICE minutes**  
 Meeting notes and NICE minutes were approved as a correct record.
3. **Omitted and delayed medicines**  
 SH presented information from the NPSA Rapid Response Report and UKMI tool. The GDG discussed how these could affect the guideline's recommendations.
4. **Linking Evidence to Recommendations drafts from GDG9**  
 The GDG signed off the LETR sections concerning Access to medication and Continuation of medication drafted in GDG9.
5. **Controlled drugs guideline consultation**  
 The GDG agreed comments to be submitted to the NICE controlled drugs guideline consultation.
6. **Health economic model: Health needs assessment**  
 LF presented results from the health economic model based on health needs assessment. The GDG discussed the results.
7. **Review question: What are the barriers and facilitators to ensuring continuity of healthcare, including management of patient records, of people moving from:**
  - community to prison?
  - prison to prison?
  - prison to court?
  - court to prison?
  - prison to hospital?
  - hospital to prison?
  - prison to community?

## Notes

- **transport to or from other detention centres?**

HK and LF presented the draft clinical and economic evidence review, respectively, for this question. The GDG discussed the evidence and drafted recommendations.

8. **Review question: What are the most clinically and cost-effective systems to manage patient records, to ensure continuity of healthcare of people moving from one prison to another, or between prison and the community or hospital?**

SH and LF presented the draft clinical and economic evidence review, respectively, for this question. The GDG discussed the evidence and drafted recommendations.

9. **Review question: What are the barriers and facilitators to coordination, case management and communication between prison staff and healthcare professionals in prison?**

HK and LF presented the draft clinical and economic evidence review, respectively, for this question. The GDG discussed the evidence and drafted recommendations.

10. **Any other business**  
None.

### **Date, time and venue of the next meeting**

GDG11: Wednesday 13 January at the National Clinical Guideline Centre, 180 Great Portland St, London W1W 5QZ, 10.30-16.30