

Faltering Growth Guideline Committee meeting 7 & 8

Date: 05/09/16 & 06/09/16

Location: RCOG, London

Minutes: Confirmed

Committee members present:

Russell Peek (Chair)	(Present for notes 1 – 6 GC7 and notes 1 – 5 GC8)
Alison Spiro	(Present for notes 1 – 6 GC7 and notes 1 – 5 GC8)
Caroline Roberts	(Present for notes 1 – 6 GC7 and notes 1 – 5 GC8)
Annalou Louw	(Present for notes 1 – 6 GC7 and notes 1 – 5 GC8)
Anne Marie Frohock	(Present for notes 1 – 6 GC7 and notes 1 – 5 GC8)
Charlotte Wright	(Present for notes 1 – 6 GC7 and notes 1 – 5 GC8)
Rachel Pidcock	(Present for notes 1 – 6 GC7 and notes 1 – 5 GC8)
Shel Banks	(Present for notes 1 – 6 GC7 and notes 1 – 5 GC8)
Denise Pemberton	(Present for notes 1 – 6 GC7 and notes 1 – 5 GC8)
Gordon Allan	(Present for notes 1 – 6 GC7 and notes 1 – 5 GC8)
Rachel Bryant-Waugh	(Present for notes 1 – 6 GC7 and notes 1 – 5 GC8)

In attendance:

Katie Perryman-Ford	Guidelines Commissioning Manager	(Present for notes 1 – 6 GC7 and notes 1 – 5 GC8)
Stephen Murphy	Clinical Director for Women’s Health	(Present for notes 1 – 6 GC7 and notes 1 – 5 GC8)
Katharina Dworzynski	Guideline Lead	(Present for notes 1 – 6 GC7 and notes 1 – 5 GC8)
Anne Carty	Project Manager	(Present for notes 1 – 5 GC7 and notes 1 – 5 GC8)
Lianne Gwillim	Project Manager	(Present for notes 1 – 5 GC7)
Nathan Bromham	Senior Systematic Reviewer	(Present for notes 1 – 5 GC7 and notes 1 – 5 GC8)
Eva Gonzales	Assistant Systematic Reviewer	(Present for notes 1 – 5 GC7 and notes 1 – 5 GC8)
Alex Bates	Senior Health Economist	(Present for notes 1 – 5 GC7 and notes 1 – 5 GC8)

Observers:

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None	
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Apologies:		
Lianne Gwillim		(Absent for notes 1 – 5 GC8)

1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting
<p>The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the 7th & 8th meeting on Faltering Growth meeting.</p> <p>No members of the public asked to observe the meeting.</p> <p>The Chair informed the Committee that apologies had been received. These are noted above.</p>
2. Confirmation of matter under discussion, and declarations of interest
<p>The Chair confirmed that, for the purpose of managing conflicts of interest, the matter under discussion was Faltering Growth. No declarations of interest were made.</p>
3. Minutes of last meeting
<p>These were agreed as a true and accurate record of the 6th meeting.</p>
4. Presentations
<p>The Chair introduced Eva Gonzales, who have a presentation on the clinical evidence for What approaches are useful in assessing contributory feeding and eating difficulties in faltering growth in individual children, including formal feeding observations and assessment?</p> <p>The Chair introduced Katharina Dworzynski, who gave a presentation on research recommendations and PICO tables.</p> <p>The Chair introduced Katharina Dworzynski, who gave a presentation on the clinical evidence for What are the differences in feeding and eating in children with faltering growth compared to those without?</p> <p>The Chair introduced Nathan Bromham who gave a presentation on the clinical evidence for What is the prevalence of specific causative conditions in infants and preschool children who present with faltering growth and who have no other symptoms or signs pointing to such condition?</p>

5. Questions and discussion

Katharina Dworzynski led the Committee through a discussion on the LETR for review questions:

- Recognition of faltering growth, including defining thresholds for concern (including, early weight loss after birth)
- What is the effectiveness of information and support interventions for faltering growth and what are the barriers and facilitators in the provision of information and support to successfully address the needs of families with an infant or preschool child in whom concerns about growth have been raised?

6. Any other business

No service user or carer concerns were raised.

Date of next meeting: 13th October 2016

Location of next meeting: RCOG, London