

## Faltering Growth Guideline Committee meeting 9

**Date:** 13/10/16

**Location:** RCOG, London

**Minutes:** Confirmed

### Committee members present:

Russell Peek (Chair)	(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Alison Spiro	(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Caroline Roberts	(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Annalou Louw	(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Anne Marie Frohock	(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Charlotte Wright	(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Rachel Pidcock	(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Shel Banks	(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Denise Pemberton	(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Gordon Allan	(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Rachel Bryant-Waugh	(Present for notes 1 – 7)

### In attendance:

Katie Perryman-Ford	Guidelines Commissioning Manager	(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Stephen Murphy	Clinical Director for Women's Health	(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Katharina Dworzynski	Guideline Lead	(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Nathan Bromham	Senior Systematic Reviewer	(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Eva Gonzales	Assistant Systematic Reviewer	(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Alex Bates	Senior Health Economist	(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Victoria Rowlands	Project Manager	(Present for notes 1 – 7)

### Observers:

None	
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### Apologies:

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Lianne Gwillim

(Absent for notes 1 – 7)

### 1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting

The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the 9<sup>th</sup> meeting on Faltering Growth meeting.

No members of the public asked to observe the meeting.

The Chair informed the Committee that apologies had been received. These are 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 Faltering Growth.

Name	Job title, organisation	Declarations of Interest, date declared	Type of interest	Decision taken
Charlotte Wright	Community Paediatrician, University of Glasgow	Authored the following papers: Corbett, S.S., Drewett, R.F., Wright, C.M, Does a fall down a centile chart matter? The growth and development sequelae of mild failure to thrive, Acta Paediatrica, 85, 1278-83, 1996 Wright, C.M., Garcia, A.L., Child undernutrition in affluent societies; what are we talking about? Proceedings of the Nutrition Society, 71, 545-55, 2012 Wright, C.M, Parkinson, K.N., Postnatal weight loss in term infants: what is	Personal non-financial specific	Declare and participate

		<p>normal and do growth charts allow for it? Archives of Disease in Childhood Fetal &amp; Neonatal Edition, 89, F254-7, 2004 Gerasimidis, K/, Macleod, I., Maclean, A., Buchanana, E., McGrogan, P., Swinbank, I., McAuley, M., Wright, C.M., Flynn, D.M., Performance of the novel Paediatric Yorkhill Malnutrition Scope (PYMS) in hospital practice, Clinical Nutrition, 30,430-5,2011 Wright, C.M., Talbot, E., Screening for failure to thrive – what are we looking for? Child: Care, health &amp; development, 22, 223-34, 1996 13/10/2016</p>		
Charlotte Wright	Community Paediatrician, University of Glasgow	<p>Authored the following papers: Drewett, R.F, Kasese-Hara, M., Wright, C., Feeding behaviour in young people who fail to thrive, Appetite, 40, 55-60, 2003 Kasese-Hara, M., Drewett, R., Wright, C., Sweetness</p>	Personal non-financial specific	Declare and withdraw from discussions regarding recommendations.

		<p>preferences in 1-year-old children who fail to thrive, <i>Journal of Reproductive and Infant Psychology</i>, 19, 253-257, 2001</p> <p>Kasese-Hara, M., Wright, C., Drewett, R., Energy compensation in young children who fail to thrive, <i>Journal of Child Psychology &amp; Psychiatry &amp; Allied Disciplines</i>, 43, 449-56, 2002</p> <p>Parkinson, K.N., Wright, C., Drewett, R., Mealtime energy intake and feeding behaviour in children who fail to thrive: a population-based case-control study, <i>Journal of Child Psychology &amp; Psychiatry &amp; Allied Disciplines</i>, 45, 1030-1035, 2004</p> <p>Robertson, J., Puckering, C., Parkinson, K., Corlett, L., Wright, C., Mother-child feeding interactions in children with and without weight faltering; nested case control study, <i>Appetite</i>, 56, 753-759, 2011</p> <p>Wright, C.,</p>		
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		Loughridge, J., Moore, G., Failure to thrive in a population context: two contrasting studies of feeding and nutritional status, Proceedings of the Nutritional Society, 59, 37-45, 2000 13/10/2016		
<b>3. Minutes of last meeting</b>				
These were agreed as a true and accurate record of the 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> meeting.				
<b>4. Presentations</b>				
<p>The Chair introduced Nathan Bromham, who gave a presentation on the clinical evidence for the following review questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• D.1 What growth monitoring should be carried out in infants and preschool children with suspected or confirmed faltering growth?</li> <li>• E.1 Does the use of specific criteria or protocols for the referral of infants and preschool children with suspected or confirmed faltering growth to secondary care improve outcome?</li> </ul>				
<b>5. Questions and discussion</b>				
<p>Katharina Dworzynski led the Committee through a discussion on the LETR for review questions and recommendations for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• C1 The prevalence of specific causative conditions.</li> <li>• C.2 Which approaches are useful in assessing contributory feeding and eating difficulties</li> <li>• C.3 Differences in feeding and eating in children with faltering growth compared to those without</li> <li>• F.1 Breastfeeding</li> </ul> <p>The Committee discussed the draft recommendations for D1 and E1.</p>				
<b>6. Any other business</b>				
No service user or carer concerns were raised.				

**Date of next meeting:** 29<sup>th</sup> November 2016

**Location of next meeting:** RCOG, London

