

Date and Time: *Tuesday 14 March 2017, 10:30-16:30*

Minutes: Confirmed

Venous thromboembolism Obstetric subgroup meeting 1

Place: *MR1, National Guideline Centre, 180 Great Portland Street, London W1W 5QZ*

Present:	Sarah Chissell (SCh)	Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist, William Harvey Hospital, Kent
	Beverley Hunt (BH)	Subgroup Chair, Professor of Thrombosis & Haemostasis, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust
	Rachel Rayment (RR)	Consultant Haematologist, Cardiff & Vale NHS University Health Board
	Alexandra Rees (AR)	Consultant Obstetrician, University Hospital Wales
	Kimberley Skinner (KS)	Patient Experience and Quality Midwife, Rosie Maternity Hospital, Cambridge University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
	Sophie Carlisle (SCa)	Research Fellow, NGC
	Dalia Dawoud (DD)	Senior Health Economist, NGC
	Jessica Glen	Senior Research Fellow, NGC
	Sedina Lewis (SL)	Research Fellow, NGC
	Carlos Sharpin (CS)	Joint Head of Information Science & Associate Director/ Guideline Lead, NGC
	Amelia Unsworth (AU)	Senior Project Manager, NGC (notes)

Apologies:

Katie Broomfield (KB)	Document Editor/Process Assistant, NGC
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Notes

1. The Chair welcomed the group to the first meeting of this subgroup and introductions were made. Apologies were received from KB.

2. The subgroup members were given a presentation on the NICE policy for declaring and dealing with conflicts of interest. The group declared all interests.

BH's interests include her position as medical director and trustee of Thrombosis UK. This is classified as a specific personal non-financial interest; the action taken is declare and participate. Thrombosis UK accepts payment from pharmaceutical companies. This is classified as a specific non-personal financial interest; the action taken is declare and participate. BH attended the All-party parliamentary thrombosis group (APPTG) round table. This is classified as a specific personal non-financial interest; the action taken is declare and participate. BH is a principal investigator for an NIHR-funded trial of stockings for VTE prophylaxis in surgical patients. This is classified as a specific non-personal financial interest; the action taken is declare and participate. BH has recently published 4 papers related to VTE prophylaxis. These were classified as specific personal non-financial interests; the action taken is declare and participate. BH declared no new interests at this meeting therefore no action was required.

AR declared no new interests.

KS declared no interests.

RR declared that she attended the Bayer annual expert clotters meeting in January 2017 and received travel expenses to attend EAHAD 2017 (European Association for Haemophilia and Allied Disorders) from CSL. These were classified as usual travel expenses. No action was required.

SCh declared no interests.

No other relevant interests were declared therefore no action was required.

3. The subgroup members were given presentations on reviewing the clinical evidence and health economics in guideline development.
4. The subgroup members discussed the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists' guideline on reducing the risk of venous thromboembolism during pregnancy and the puerperium.
5. The subgroup members discussed and made changes to the draft protocols on prophylaxis in pregnancy, prophylaxis in labour, risk tools for VTE in pregnancy, risk tools for major bleeding in pregnancy, risk tools for reducing the risk of VTE and/or bleeding in pregnancy following treatment, reassessment of risk of VTE and/or bleeding in pregnancy.
6. The subgroup members discussed the clinical and economic evidence on risk tools for VTE in pregnancy.
7. AOB: there was no other business.

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 24 May 2017, 10.30-16.30, National Guideline Centre, 180 Great Portland Street, London W1W 5QZ