

Date and Time: *Friday 31 March 2017, 10:30-16:30*

Minutes: Confirmed

Venous thromboembolism Orthopaedic Subgroup Meeting 4

Place: *Meeting Room 1, National Guideline Centre, 180 Great Portland Street, London W1W 5QZ*

Present: Elizabeth Houghton (EH) Lay member
Donald McBride (DMB) Consultant Orthopaedic and Trauma Surgeon, The University Hospital of North Midlands
Colin Nnadi (CN) Consultant spine surgeon, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust
Mike Reed (MR) Consultant Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgeon, Northumbria Healthcare NHS Trust
Nigel Rossiter (NR) Consultant Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgeon, Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital
Gerard Stansby (GS) Subgroup Chair, Professor of Vascular Surgery & Honorary Consultant Surgeon, University of Newcastle and Freeman Hospital

NGC:

Sophie Carlisle (SC) Research Fellow (item 7 onwards)
Dalia Dawoud (DD) Senior Health Economist
Jessica Glen (JG) Senior Research Fellow
Sedina Lewis (SL) Research Fellow
Carlos Sharpin (CS) Joint Head of Information Science & Associate Director/
Guideline Lead
Amelia Unsworth (AU) Senior Project Manager

Apologies:

Xavier Griffin (XG) Consultant Trauma Surgeon, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Katie Broomfield (KB) Document Editor/Process Assistant, NGC

Notes

1. The Chair welcomed the group to the fourth meeting of this subgroup. Apologies were received from XG and KB.

2. The Chair reviewed and requested updates to the declarations of interest register. No new or relevant interests were received for this meeting therefore no action was required.
3. The minutes of the previous subgroup meetings 1-3 were approved as accurate records.
4. The evidence was presented for lower limb fragility fractures. The subgroup discussed the evidence and made draft recommendations.
5. The evidence was presented for lower limb immobilisation. The subgroup discussed the evidence and made draft recommendations.
6. The evidence was presented for spinal surgery. The subgroup discussed the evidence and made draft recommendations.
7. The evidence was presented for knee non-arthroplasty. The subgroup discussed the evidence and made draft recommendations.
8. The evidence was presented for foot and ankle surgery. The subgroup discussed the evidence and made draft recommendations.
9. The evidence was presented for upper limb surgery. The subgroup discussed the evidence and made draft recommendations.
10. The subgroup was given an update on the health economic model for elective hip and knee surgery.
11. AOB: action points were determined and next steps discussed.

Date of next meeting: Orthopaedic subgroup 5 (joint with GC14), Friday 26 May 2017, 09:30-16:00, Wolfson Suite, 41 Portland Place, London W1B 1QH.