REPORT OF DISCUSSIONS AT THE MEETING

1  Welcome and apologies
SD welcomed everyone to the 9th meeting of the prostate cancer GDG.

Apologies for absence were received from Andrew Champion, Brian McGlynn, David Neal, Kath Nuttall, Claire Turner and Elise Hasler.

SD informed the group that on 1 April 2013 he would be taking over as the National Clinical Director for Cancer. As a result, he has been asked to step down as Chair of the GDG and informed the GDG that this would be his last meeting. The GDG congratulated SD on his appointment and thanked him for all his work on the guideline to date.

2  Declarations of interest
The following declarations of interest have been received since the last meeting:
- JR advised that he was an author on a paper due to be published in the Journal of Clinical Radiology. The paper documents the findings of a consensus of British radiologists (from nine centres) about the use of MRI in prostate cancer. This was classified as non-pecuniary, with Chair persons action to declare and participate.

The GDG were reminded that if they take on any new interests, these must be declared to the NCC-C as soon as they happen so that the necessary action can be taken.
3 Discussion
NB and MP presented the clinical evidence and health economic model for topic 1. The GDG drafted recommendations and drafted the LETR paragraph.

KC and MP presented the evidence for topic 4a. The GDG discussed their draft recommendations and LETR paragraph, and also reviewed the recommendations from CG58.

KC presented the evidence for topic 4b. The GDG discussed their draft recommendations and LETR paragraph, and also reviewed the recommendations from CG58.

KC presented the evidence for topic 3. The GDG discussed their draft recommendations and LETR paragraph, and also reviewed the recommendations from CG58.

NB and MP presented the evidence for topic 7. The GDG discussed their draft recommendations and LETR paragraph, and also reviewed the recommendations from CG58.

KC and MP presented the evidence for topic 4a. The GDG discussed their draft recommendations and LETR paragraph, and also reviewed the recommendations from CG58.

The GDG reviewed the draft recommendations and LETR paragraph for topic 11b.

The GDG reviewed the draft recommendations and LETR paragraph for topic 12c.

The GDG discussed where new topics will fit within the structure of CG58.

4 Close of meeting
SD thanked the GDG for their input to the meeting, reminded them that the next meeting would be on Wednesday and Thursday 1 & 2 May 2013, 10.30 at the NCC-C Offices, Cardiff and closed the meeting.