

Date and Time:	14th December 2010 (10.00am-4.00pm)
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Minutes:	
Guideline Development Group Meeting	Spasticity in Children and Young People – meeting 4
Place:	RCOG
GDG present:	Paul Eunson (PE) Gordon Allan (GA) Liz Barnes (LB) Lucinda Carr (LC) Stephanie Cawker (SC) Elspeth Dixon (ED) Christina Gericke (CG) Alec Musson (AM) James Robb (JR) Trudy Ward (TW) Jane Williams (JW)
NCC-WCH staff in attendance:	Shona Burman-Roy (SBR) Lauren Bardisa-Ezcurra (LBE) Katherine Cullen (KC) Juliet Kenny (JK) Stephen Murphy (SM) Zosia Beckles (ZB) – PM only
NICE Staff:	Ben Doak (BD)
Observers:	N/A
Invited speaker:	
Apologies:	

Welcome and introductions, apologies, housekeeping

PE welcomed everyone to the fourth Spasticity in Children and Young People GDG and explained housekeeping procedures for GDG meetings.

The minutes from the previous meeting were agreed.

Declarations of Interests

- What was declared?

PE declared that he would be giving a lecture at CPH (??) AGM on the management of motor disorders in children with cerebral palsy but that he would receive no financial reward and would cover his own expenses. He also stated that this work would not prevent him from taking an open minded view of the evidence under consideration.

- Is it a conflict? Why?

No

- Did the GDG member have to leave the room?

No

BoNT

SBR presented the rest of the evidence for the BoNT review. This included some additional evidence for the upper limb (to supplement what was presented at GDG 3) as well as the evidence for the lower limb.

KC gave presentation on her health economics report for this review.

Discussion followed and recommendations were drafted live on screen.

GDG research into commonly reported outcomes

Members of the GDG who had been asked to conduct research into specific outcomes commonly reported in the evidence base gave short presentations on their findings.

ITB health economics

KC gave presentation on her health economics report for this review.

PE led discussion to review recommendations drafted at GDG 3 (based on clinical evidence alone) in light of HE report.

Therapy protocol

Latest topic group revisions to the protocol were discussed with the group and feedback was collated by the technical team.

Patient participation

SBR advised the group that the technical team had explored options for involving patients but due to the need to gain ethics approval for primary research, it would not be able possible to engage their input during the development phase. The technical team would, however, continue to investigate other options.

Post GDG follow up

PE/SBR set objectives writing up reviews that had been presented in GDGs 1-4.

**Next meeting 14-15th February Royal College of Gynaecologists and Obstetricians (RCOG)
10.00am-4.00pm**