

Date and Time: *Thursday 11 September 2014, 10:00-16:00*

LBP Guideline Development Group Meeting 6

Place: NCGC, 180 Great Portland Street, London, W1W 5QZ

Present:

Stephen Ward (Chair)	Consultant in Pain Medicine, Brighton & Sussex University Hospitals NHS trust
Babak Arvin	Consultant Neurosurgeon, Queens Hospital
Ian Bernstein	General Practitioner, Gordon House Surgery, London
David Walsh	Honorary consultant rheumatologist, Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Patrick Hill	Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Trust
Gary MacFarlane	Chair (clinical) in Epidemiology, University of Aberdeen
Philip Sell	Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust
Mark Mason	Patient/carer representative
Steve Vogel	Vice Principal (Research), British School of Osteopathy
Simon Somerville	General Practitioner, Park Medical Centre, Leek, Staffordshire
Chris Wells	Consultant in Pain Medicine
Neil O'Connell	Lecturer, School of Health Sciences & Social Care Brunel University

In attendance:

Serena Carville	Guideline Lead, NCGC
Paul Miller	Senior Information Scientist, NCGC
Sophia Kemmis- Betty	Health Economist, NCGC
Silvia Rabar	Senior Research Fellow, NCGC
Katie Broomfield	Document Editor/Process Assistant, NCGC
Bethany King	Document Editor/Process Assistant, NCGC

Ben Doak	Guideline Commissioning Manager, NICE
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Apologies:

Wendy Menon (WM)	Patient member
Ben Pordes (BP)	Project Manager, NCGC
Qudsia Malik (QM)	Research Fellow, NCGC
Helen Taylor (HT)	Nurse Specialist, pain management solutions

1. **Welcome, apologies and DOIs**

SW welcomed the group to the sixth meeting of this GDG. Apologies were received from WM, BP, QM, and HT. The Chair asked all GDG members to declare any relevant conflicts of interest. The following members made declarations:

- CW: Consultant advisor to Grunenthal. Speaker for Grunenthal.
- IB: - Appointed at the Clinical Lead for musculoskeletal services for NHS Ealing CCG. This is employed work.
 - Seconded to the London Borough of Ealing Public Health department to write the chapter on musculoskeletal health for the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment. This work is paid by NHS Ealing CCG.
- PS: Invited article for orthopaedics and antibiotics in back pain.
- DW: Co-applicant in a HR grant for studying non-epidural in sciatica. It is a prospective piece of research, and the anti-TNF to be used has not been decided.

2. **Amendments to GDG5 minutes and notes**

The GDG made the following amendments to the minutes of the previous meeting:

- CW to be added as an attendee.
- DW's affiliation 'Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust' added alongside his title.
- Word missing from the end of the last bullet in section 4, p.2 of the working notes (paper Ai).

Otherwise, the minutes of the last meeting of this group were agreed as a true and accurate account of the meeting.

3. **Update on actions from last meeting.**

SW and the team discussed the actions from the last meeting with the GDG.

4. **Clinical evidence for the review question on self-management**

SR gave a presentation of the clinical evidence for this review question.

5. **Economic evidence for the review question on self-management**

SKB gave a presentation on the economic evidence for this review question.

6. **Return to work draft protocol**

The GDG discussed and made amendments to the return to work draft protocol.

7. **Epidural injections in sciatica draft protocol**

The GDG discussed and made amendments to the epidural injections in sciatica draft protocol.

8. **AOB**

None

9. Close of meeting

Date, time and venue of the next meeting

GDG7, Friday 12 September 2014, 10am-4pm, Boardroom NCGC