

NATIONAL COLLABORATING CENTRE FOR CANCER (NCC-C)

Prostate Cancer

Sixth Guideline Development Group (GDG) meeting

23rd & 24th October 2012

Board Room, NCC-C Office, Greyfriars Road, Cardiff

GROUP MEMBERSHIP & ACTION LIST

GDG Members	
Mr Sean Duffy (SD)	Prof Howard Kynaston (HK)
Dr Peter Kirkbride (PK)	Brian McGlynn (BM)
Hugh Butcher (HB)	Prof David Neal (DN) (<i>left during agenda item 3 Day 2</i>)
Dr Sarah Cant (SC)	Kathleen Nuttall (KN)
Prof Peter Hoskin (PH)	Dr Jonathan Oxley (JO) (<i>Day 1 only</i>)
Nicola James (NJ) (<i>left during agenda item 6 Day 2</i>)	Dr Jonathan Richenberg (JR) (<i>Day 1 and arrived during agenda item 2 on Day 2</i>)
NCC-C staff	
Angela Bennett (AB) (<i>Day 1 only</i>)	Elise Hasler (EH) (<i>Day 1 agenda items 1 – 7 and Day 2 agenda items 1 – 5 only</i>)
Dr Nathan Bromham (NB)	Jennifer Hilgart (JH) (<i>Day 1 agenda items 1 – 5, and Day2 only</i>)
Kimberley Cann (KC)	Matthew Prettyjohns (MP)
Dr Andrew Champion (AC) (<i>Day 2 only</i>)	Victoria Titshall (VT)
Dr John Graham (JG) (<i>Day 2 agenda item 2 only</i>)	
NICE staff	
Apologies	
Claire Turner (CT)	

REPORT OF DISCUSSIONS AT THE MEETING

1 Welcome and apologies

SD welcomed everyone to the 6th meeting of the Prostate Cancer GDG.

Apologies for absence were received from Andrew Champion and John Graham, and SD welcomed Judy McBride (and editor from NICE).

2 Declarations of interest

The following declarations of interest have been received since the last meeting:

- The declarations made by HK have now been categorised with NICE. It was confirmed that HK should withdraw from discussions on topic 10.
- PH has declared that he received travel expenses from Nucletron to present a lecture on brachytherapy at a meeting in September. This was classified as personal pecuniary, non-specific.
- HK has declared that he is the chief investigator for the prostate tumour arm of a MRC trial on aspirin adjuvant to curative treatment (ADD), which is funded by

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CRUK and is due to start in 12 months (it is a confirmed HTA). This was classified as non-personal pecuniary, non-specific.

Due to JO's conflict with topic 12b JO should withdraw from any discussion on topic 12b. Now that topic 6 PICO has been agreed and searched it has been agreed that JO does not have a conflict with topic 6.

Due to PH's conflict with topics 12c and 8 PH should withdraw from any discussion on topics 12c and 8.

The following new interests were declared at the meeting:

- DN advised that HQIP have now agreed to fund the audit of prostate cancer that he previously noted at a GDG meeting. DN will confirm his involvement in this when this has been negotiated, later this year.
- JR advised that the centre he works at is likely to be a centre involved in the PROMIS trial (Prostate MRI Imaging Study – looking at the use of multiparametric MRI as a tool in diagnosing prostate cancer), starting in 2013. It is MRC funded. This was classified as non-personal pecuniary, specific.

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

The GDG reviewed the draft recommendations and LETR paragraph for topics 5 & 11a.

KC re-presented the evidence for topic 11b, the GDG discussed their draft recommendations, and also reviewed the recommendations from CG58.

NB presented the evidence for topic 6, the GDG discussed their draft recommendations, and reviewed the old recommendations from CG58.

KC presented the evidence for topic 12a and the GDG discussed their draft recommendations and LETR paragraph, and reviewed the recommendations from CG58.

The GDG discussed the edited recommendations which the NICE editor had made and suggested responses to send back.

JH presented the evidence for topic 12b and the GDG discussed their draft recommendations and LETR paragraph, and reviewed the recommendations from CG58.

JH presented the evidence for topic 12e and the GDG discussed their draft recommendations and LETR paragraph, and reviewed the recommendations from CG58.

JH presented the evidence for topic 12d and the GDG discussed their draft recommendations and LETR paragraph, and reviewed the recommendations from CG58.

KC presented the layout of the needs assessment and the data she intends to include and the GDG advised where she could obtain data from and what should be included/excluded.

MP presented the draft health economic model structure for topics 1 & 2.

4 Close of meeting

SD thanked the GDG for their input to the meeting, reminded them that the next meeting would be on **Thursday 13th December 2012**, starting at 10.30 at the NCC-C Offices, Cardiff and closed the meeting.