



## **BAPN Sub-Committee for Clinical Standards and Guidelines**

### **MINUTES**

#### **Minutes of the CS&G committee Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2011**

##### **Those present:**

David Milford (chair), Dr Lyda Jadresic, Dr Carol Inward, Dr Wes Hayes, Dr Meeta Mallik.

##### **1. Apologies:**

Dr Leah Krischock

**2. Minutes of the meeting held in March 2011:** accepted as a true record.

##### **3. Matters arising not on the agenda:**

Wes was welcomed as trainee representative.

Wes will be undertaking a renal biopsy audit against the agreed standards. The audit will commence in January and will run for 6 months. The proposed audit will be presented at the BAPN winter meeting.

UTI audit – Lyda Jadresic reported the audit is on-going and is due to be completed at the end of March.

Meeta Mallik questioned if the manpower recommendations for the standards are correct.

**Action: MM and DM to correspond**

##### **Matters arising**

##### **4. Growth monitoring in CKD**

The fifth revision of this document was circulated and discussed. After much discussion it was agreed that the document is acceptable provided the RCPCH growth monitoring guidance is referenced and provided the guidance gives specific recommendation for the frequency of measurement in under one year olds.

**Action: CI to liaise with authors**

## **5. Registry and Audit Committee report**

Carol Inward reported a new director has been appointed to the UK Renal Registry. On-going work:

Finalise the data set by the end of the year;

Move to electronic returns for all units in time for the next data return (Liverpool may not be ready)

Audit projects:

Renal biopsy audit (as above)

Infant dialysis audit close to completion

Anaemia audit ongoing, auditors advised to limit the audit to the 5 centers from which data has been extracted

Hypertension in transplanted children – awaiting publication

## **6. NICE guidelines for comment**

AKI – DM member of the Guideline Development Group, LJ co-opted. 3 meetings to date, completion date 2013. DM highlighted the lack of paediatric data.

Immunosuppressant therapy – MM reported there will be separate adult and paediatric guidance, the adult document will be published in 2013 and the paediatric document will be published after the adult one.

CKD – DM has responded to the request for comments made by RCPCH. This is a revision of existing guidance because of a considerable number of new publications. DM again highlighted the lack of paediatric data but has pressed for children to be included. Donal O'Donoghue is supportive.

Phosphate and bone metabolism – Ruhshana Shroff attended the scoping meeting and is keen to be on GDG.

## **7. Nephrology networks**

Document now published, CS&G committee has no further involvement but there may be a role later as networks start to develop protocols and guidelines for the network. The CS&G could review proposed guidance and protocols and act as a central repository for sharing of the documents.

## **8. Hypertension standards**

Now published and available on the BAPN website.

## **9. Patient information**

DM and LJ on the project board – first meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> November. DM reported a considerable amount of progress has been made, a challenging target of 50 leaflets has been set.

## **10. Clinical Guidelines**

DM reported Mary McGraw is supportive of the proposal to develop paediatric clinical guidelines using the Renal Association guidance as the starting point. It was agreed two co-authors are required and that trainees may also be invited to join.

The process by which the guidance is produced is as follows

Authors revise adult document

Draft document presented to CS&G committee

Authors revise document (if necessary)

Second draft document published on BAPN web site for comments from membership (1 month)

Authors revise document (if necessary)

Final document presented to Renal Association Guidelines Committee and published on BAPN and Renal Association website

The list of topics and proposed authors are:

Haemodialysis – Daljit Hoti

Peritoneal dialysis – Chris Reid

Peritoneal access – Carol Inward, Meeta Mallik

Assessment of potential kidney transplant recipient – Jan Dudley

Anaemia management in CKD – Jonathan Evans

CKD mineral and bone disorders – Rukshana Shroff

Post-op care of the kidney transplant recipient – Heather Maxwell

**Action: DM to e-mail proposed authors**

**11. Date of next meeting: to be arranged**