Minutes of the Competition 26 Committee Meeting held on 22 May 2015 at Bristol Royal Marriott Hotel, College Green, Bristol BS1 5TA

Present Members
Mrs Siobhan Creanor (Chair)
Dr Bette Baldwin
Dr Toity Deave
Dr Sandra Hollinghurst
Mr Martin Jenner
Professor Rajendra Persad
Professor Anne Spencer
Mrs Barbara Stevens
Dr Katrina Turner
Dr Obi Ukoumunne
Dr Nicola Walsh
Professor Marjorie Weiss

Secretariat
Mr Ben Morgan (NIHR CCF)
Mr Sam Day (NIHR CCF)
Mr Chirag Vegad (NIHR CCF)
Miss Stephanie Woodrow (NIHR CCF)

Apologies
Professor Ashley Blom
Professor Diana Harcourt
Professor Bridie Kent
Professor John Macleod
Dr Jo Thompson-Coon

Observers
Ms Charlotte Allen (HRA Bristol)
Mrs Catherine Chesham (HRA Bristol)
Ms Gemma Oakes (HRA Bristol)

3. Applications considered
3.1 PB-PG-1014-35003: Feasibility study into the use of text messages to remind people with learning disabilities about health-related actions
Conflicts: None
Outcome: Reject

3.2 PB-PG-1014-35012: The Effectiveness of Peroneal Nerve Functional Electrical STimulation (FES) for Improving Mobility in Parkinson’s Disease: A Pragmatic Two Site Feasibility Study for an Assessor Blinded Randomised Control Trial (STEPS)
Conflicts: None
Outcome: Conditional support

3.3 Internal programme exercise

3.4 PB-PG-1014-35019: A pragmatic multi-centred randomised controlled trial with economic evaluation, to compare a cycling and educational programme with usual physiotherapy care in the treatment of hip osteoarthritis: CycLing and EducATion (CLEAT)
Conflicts: Mrs Siobhan Creanor, Professor Anne Spencer and Dr Nicola Walsh (left the room); Dr Sandra Hollinghurst assumed Chair
Outcome: Reject
Professor Anne Spencer and Dr Nicola Walsh returned. Mrs Siobhan Creanor returned and resumed Chair.

3.5 PB-PG-1014-35028: Developing a midwife led decision support intervention to facilitate pregnant women’s antenatal screening decisions
Conflicts: None
Outcome: Reject

3.6 PB-PG-1014-35035: Intensive Postpartum Relapse Prevention (iPReP Study) – Testing the feasibility of training Health Visitors to provide an intensive, tailored, face to face intervention for the prevention of smoking relapse in postpartum women
Conflicts: None
Outcome: Reject

3.7 PB-PG-1014-35052: Zoledronic acid in the management of malignant pleural mesothelioma - A feasibility study (Zol-A Study)
Conflicts: Dr Nicola Walsh (left the room)
Outcome: Conditional support

3.8 PB-PG-1014-35077: MotivATE - A Pre-Treatment Web-Based Motivation Enhancement Intervention to Increase Attendance at Adult Eating Disorder Services: A Multi-Centre Randomised Controlled Trial
Conflicts: Dr Nicola Walsh (remained out of the room)
Outcome: Reject
Dr Nicola Walsh returned.