RfPB Competition 27 South Central Meeting 23 September 2015

National Institute for Health Research

Research for Patient Benefit Programme
South Central Regional Advisory Committee

Minutes of the Competition 27 Committee Meeting held on 23 September 2015 at The Oxford Hotel, Godstow Road, Wolvercote, Oxford, Oxfordshire OX2 8AL

In Attendance:

Professor Marian Knight (Chair)  Dr Ramnath Elaswarapu (NIHR CCF)
Dr Janis Baird  Mrs Kathryn Rumney (NIHR CCF)
Professor Jonathan Cook  Miss Emily Toon (NIHR CCF)
Dr Peter Davidson  Professor David Armstrong (Programme Director)
Dr Sara Demain  Mrs Wendy Parker (Observer – NIHR RDS SEC)
Ms Gillian Elliott  Dr Debbie Shenton (Observer – NIHR RDS SW)
Dr Seena Fazel
Dr Richard Hooper
Dr Belinda Lennox
Dr Angela McCullagh
Dr Daniel Prieto-Alhambra
Professor Alison Richards
Dr Helen Roberts
Mrs Cynthia Russell
Dr Craig Steel
Dr Gordon Taylor
Professor Eila Watson

Apologies:

Dr Jonathan Mathers
Professor Catherine Pope
Professor Andrew Price
1 Final report summary and discussion

1.1 PB-PG-0609-18262: The effect of neo-adjuvant chemotherapy on exercise capacity and outcome following upper gastrointestinal cancer surgery
Conflicts: None

1.2 PB-PG-0110-21190: The Treatment of Child Anxiety in Primary Care via Guided CBT Self-Help: A Randomised Controlled Trial
Conflicts: None

2 Applications considered

2.1 PB-PG-0215-36029: The effectiveness of a ‘teachable moment’ intervention for weight loss and behaviour change in patients being discharged from Intensive Care Units using a web-based intervention
Conflicts: Professor David Armstrong and Dr Janis Baird (left the room)
Final outcome: Reject

Professor David Armstrong and Dr Janis Baird returned.

2.2 PB-PG-0215-36043: A pilot randomised controlled trial comparing contemporary un-cemented hemiarthroplasty with the standard-of-care cemented hemiarthroplasty for the treatment of displaced intracapsular hip fractures
Conflicts: Dr Jonathan Cook and Dr Daniel Prieto-Alhambra (left the room)
Final outcome: Conditional support

Dr Jonathan Cook and Dr Daniel Prieto-Alhambra returned. Dr Seena Fazel arrived.

2.3 PB-PG-0215-36052: EDMONd – A pilot study of Elemental Diet as an alternative to parenteral nutrition for patients with inoperable Malignant bowel Obstruction
Conflicts: None
Final outcome: Reject

2.4 PB-PG-0215-36060: “Time to Tap” - A randomised non-blinded controlled trial to assess the effectiveness of a suprapubic tapping technique vs standard practice to reduce the time to produce a urine sample in non-toilet trained children presenting to hospital with suspected infection
Conflicts: None
Final outcome: Reject

2.5 PB-PG-0215-36063: Vitamin D supplementation in Kent Care Homes (eValuation of Intake of Vitamin D - VIVID): An observational study of current vitamin D supplementation practice
Conflicts: None
Final outcome: Reject

2.6 PB-PG-0215-36088: Additional findings from whole-genome sequencing in the NHS: Improving the patient experience and supporting healthcare professionals to deliver an effective service
Conflicts: Professor Alison Richardson and Dr Helen Roberts (left the room)
Final outcome: Reject
Professor Alison Richardson and Dr Helen Roberts returned.

2.7 PB-PG-0215-36095: Prevention of lower limb cellulitis: Feasibility RCT and qualitative study
Conflicts: Dr Janis Baird and Professor Alison Richardson (left the room)
Final outcome: Reject

Dr Janis Baird and Professor Alison Richardson returned.

2.8 PB-PG-0215-36103: A multi-centre, open-label, randomised study assessing the cardiovascular outcomes following treatment of White Coat Hypertension in the Very Elderly (HYVET 2) – Feasibility study
Conflicts: None
Final outcome: Reject

2.9 PB-PG-0215-36106: Gait Assessment Instrument (GAIT): For Young People with Cerebral Palsy
Conflicts: Dr Jonathan Cook and Professor Eila Watson (left the room)
Final outcome: Reject

Dr Jonathan Cook and Professor Eila Watson returned.

2.10 PB-PG-0215-36107: Long term follow-up of the NIHR FACS trial - A randomised controlled trial to assess the cost effectiveness of intensive versus no scheduled follow-up in patients who have undergone resection for colorectal cancer with curative intent
Conflicts: Dr Peter Davidson, Dr Daniel Prieto-Alhambra and Professor Alison Richardson (left the room)
Final outcome: Reject

Dr Peter Davidson, Dr Daniel Prieto-Alhambra and Professor Alison Richardson returned.

2.11 PB-PG-0215-36116: Vitamin D deficiency in patients with schizophrenia
Conflicts: Dr Jonathan Cook, Dr Seena Fazel and Professor Belinda Lennox (left the room)
Final outcome: Reject

Dr Jonathan Cook, Dr Seena Fazel and Professor Belinda Lennox returned.
2.12 **PB-PG-0215-36140**: Accelerating recovery following total knee replacement surgery: Optimisation of tourniquet usage, preconditioning interventions and diagnostic tools  
**Conflicts**: None  
**Final outcome**: Reject

2.13 **PB-PG-0215-36146**: Staff trained and individual nidotherapy for severe mental illness: Cluster randomised study (STINIDO)  
**Conflicts**: None  
**Final outcome**: Reject

2.14 **PB-PG-0215-36148**: A randomised trial to examine the effectiveness of e-cigarettes in supporting reduced smoking and abstinence in hardcore smokers with smoking-related chronic disease  
**Conflicts**: Dr Jonathan Cook (left the room)  
**Final outcome**: Reject

Dr Jonathan Cook returned.

2.15 **PB-PG-0215-36149**: REFLECT - Recovery Following Intensive Care Treatment  
**Conflicts**: Dr Sara Demain, Professor Marian Knight and Dr Daniel Prieto-Alhambra (left the room)  
**Final outcome**: Conditional support

Dr Sara Demain, Professor Marian Knight and Dr Daniel Prieto-Alhambra returned.