



Clinical Guidance on Postnatal Care – NICE Consultation

Agenda Item: 5

A clinical practice guideline on **Postnatal care** is being developed by NICE for use in the NHS in England and Wales. Stakeholders for the **Postnatal care** guideline are invited to comment on the provisional guideline recommendations. The consultation ends on 30 November.

Points to consider in the first consultation:

- Points or areas that are not covered, but which appear to fall within the scope of the guideline
- Potential inconsistencies or any disagreement with the Guideline Development Group's interpretation of the evidence
- The practical value of the provisional guideline recommendations and audit advice.

Consultation documents:

- **NICE (short) guideline** (This is being circulated as a paper copy)

The (NICE) short version presents the provisional guideline recommendations with some brief supporting information only. Chapter 1 particularly focuses on maternal health and infant feeding.

- **Full guideline** and Appendices (provided on CD-ROM)

The full version describes the evidence and views that have been considered, and sets out the provisional guideline recommendations that have been developed. Chapters 4, 5 and 6 deal with maternal health and infant feeding.

Members are requested to comment on the recommendations relating to maternal and infant nutrition which will be sent to NICE.

