Guideline development process

**Guideline Committee (GC)**
Questions/protocols developed from the guideline scope and agreed by the GC. The GC provides keywords, synonyms and key papers.

**Information specialist**
Searches to find evidence and obtains full text articles.

**Technical team**
Edits draft evidence and recommendations.

**Stakeholder consultation**

**Health economist**
Reviews economic evidence.

**Research fellow**
Reviews evidence.

**Guideline Committee (GC)**
Discusses evidence and formulates recommendations. Agrees draft.

Time taken: 18 months (average)