

**Violence and Aggression Guideline Development Group
Meeting 10**

Date and Time: Tuesday 22 July 2014, 10.30am – 5.30pm

Minutes: Confirmed

Place: The Royal College of Psychiatrists
21 Prescot Street
London
E1 8BB

Present: **GDG members**
Peter Tyrer (PT) (chair)
Tim Kendall (TK) (facilitator) (NCCMH)
Richard Barnett (RB)
Len Bowers (LB)
Mike Hunter (MH)
Catherine King (CK)
Uday Katkar (UK)
Brian Littlechild (BL)
Noel McKenna (NM)
Maeve Murphy (MM)
Tony O'Connell (TOC)
Peter Pratt (PP)
Belinda Salt (BS)
Faisal Sethi (FS)
Leroy Simpson (LS)
Peter Staves (PS)
Birgit Völlm (BV)

Experts

None

In attendance:

NCCMH Staff: Rebecca Gate (RG) (Research Assistant)
David Glynn (DG) (Health Economist)
Sabrina Naqvi (SN) (Project Manager)
Clare Taylor (CT) (Senior Editor)
Craig Whittington (CW) (Associate Director – Clinical Effectiveness)

NICE staff Clifford Middleton (a.m. only)

Observers: None

Notes

1. PT opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.
2. Apologies were received from Joy Duxbury and Elena Garralda; Clifford Middleton attending morning session only due to another meeting.
3. No new declarations of interest were made.
4. Minutes from GDG 9 were approved as an accurate record.
5. TK explained the current NICE guideline structure.
6. The NICE guideline was reviewed recommendation by recommendation, including the following:
 - Principles underpinning the management of violence and aggression (empowering service users and carers, participation in decision making, non-discrimination)
 - Reducing the risk of violence and aggression (training, care planning, risk assessment, antecedents and warning signs, risk assessment tools)
 - Preventing violence and aggressing (searching, de-escalation, observation)
 - Managing violence and aggression / the use of restrictive interventions (manual restraint)
7. Ideas for research recommendations were discussed.
8. CW presented the updated evidence review of training.
9. No service user and carer representative concerns were raised.
10. No further items were discussed. The remainder of the NICE guideline will be discussed at tomorrow's meeting.