

**Violence and Aggression Guideline Development Group Meeting 4**

**Date and Time:** Friday 18 October 2013, 10.30am – 4pm

**Minutes:** Unconfirmed

**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)  
Joy Duxbury (JD)  
Mike Hunter (MH)  
Uday Katkar (UK)  
Catherine King (CK)  
Brian Littlechild (BL)  
Noel McKenna (NM)  
Maeve Murphy (MM)  
Tony O'Connell (TOC)  
Peter Pratt (PP)  
Belinda Salt (BS)  
Leroy Simpson (LS)  
Peter Staves (PS)  
Birgit Vollm (BV)

**Experts**  
None

**In attendance:**  
NCCMH Staff: Lucy Burt (LB)  
David Glynn (DG)  
Sabrina Naqvi (SN)  
Mary Pennant (MP)  
Eric Slade (ES)  
Craig Whittington (CW)

NICE staff Clifford Middleton (CM)

Observers: Toshi Baba (TB)

**Notes**

1. Peter Tyrer, GDG Chair, opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. PT introduced Mary Pennant, a systematic review who will be taking over from Craig Whittington on this guideline, and David Glynn, a Health Economist who is new to NCCMH and who will be taking over from Eric Slade on this guideline.
2. Apologies were received from Len Bowers and Faisal Sethi.
3. No new declarations of interest were raised.
4. Minutes from GDG 3 on 23 July 2013 were reviewed and approved.
5. Craig Whittington led the GDG through a Guideline Management System (GMS) refresher session.
6. CW led the GDG through his presentation on evidence for brief or fast acting pharmacological interventions.
7. Eric Slade delivered his presentation on the health economics: brief or fast acting pharmacological interventions.
8. Peter Pratt gave a presentation on rapid tranquilisation, summarised from the CG25 2005 Violence Guideline.
9. CW gave a presentation on the evidence for Pro Re Nata pharmacological interventions.
10. Tim Kendall led the GDG through the Department of Health Letter from Norman Lamb regarding the Positive and Safe campaign: a two year programme to end the use of outdated and damaging restraint and restrictions in health and care services.
11. The writing plan and writing tasks was reviewed.
12. Sabrina Naqvi explained the three month timeline extension that has been granted by NICE, mainly to cover the expansion of the scope to include children and young people.
13. Service user and carer concerns were discussed.
14. The use of focus groups of children and young people was discussed further.
15. The next meeting is on Friday 29 November 2013, 10.30am - 4pm.