

## Alcohol Dependence and Harmful Use Guideline Development Group Meeting

**Date and Time:** Friday 26 February 2010, 10.30am – 4pm

**Minutes:** Confirmed

**Place:** The Royal College of Psychiatrists'  
6<sup>th</sup> Floor Standon House  
21 Mansell Street  
London  
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**Present:** **GDG members**  
Colin Drummond (CD)  
Stephenie Noble (SN)  
Anne Lingford-Hughes (ALH)  
Edward Day (ED)  
John Dervan (JD)  
Tom Phillips (TP)  
Marsha Morgan (MM)  
Brendan Georgeson (BG)  
Alex Copello (AC)  
Trevor McCarthy (TM)  
Eilish Gilvarry (EG)  
Adrian Brown (AB)  
Julia Sinclair (JS)

**Experts**

None

**In attendance:**  
NCCMH Staff: Amina Udechuku (AU)  
Laura Shields (LS)  
Suffiya Omarjee (SO)  
Esther Flanagan (EF)

NICE staff: Caroline Keir (CK)

Observers: None

Notes

1. The Chair introduced Caroline Kier from NICE to the group. Apologies were received from Steve Pilling, Jayne Gosnall, Linda Harris & Jan Fry.
2. CD, SN, EG, ED, JD, JS, TP, TM, AC, AB, AU, LS, SO, EF, BG & CK all declared that they knew of no new personal specific, personal non-specific, non-personal specific or non-personal non-specific interest in the development of this guideline other than those already reported in the conflict of interest forms already submitted. ALH declared a non-personal pecuniary interest.
3. The minutes of the last meeting were agreed as a true and accurate account.
4. The qualitative analysis and the qualitative review for the Experience of Care chapter are underway.
5. TP updated the group on the progress of the Assessment chapter.
6. EG updated group on the section regarding young people.
7. LS presented data on treatment settings.
8. The GDG went through some of the preliminary recommendations and made comments/changes.
9. No other business was raised.
10. Next meeting: 2 day GDG – 25-26 March 2010.