

## Autism in Children and Young People Guideline Development Group Meeting

**Date and Time:** Tuesday 29 May 2012, 10.30am – 4pm

**Minutes:** Confirmed

**Place:** The Royal College of Psychiatrists'  
6<sup>th</sup> Floor Standon House  
21 Mansell Street  
London  
E1 8AA

**Present:** **GDG members**  
Gillian Baird (GB) (Chair)  
Tim Kendall (TK) (facilitator)  
Virginia Bovell (VB)  
Carole Buckley (CB)  
Patricia Howlin (PH)  
Glenys Jones (GJ)  
Ann Le Couteur (ALC)  
Barbara Parker (BP)  
Stephen Simpson (SS)  
Emily Simonoff (ES)  
Vicky Slonims (VS)  
Alison Stewart (AS)  
Gabriel Whitlingum (GW)

**Experts**  
None

**In attendance:**  
NCCMH Staff: Odette Megnin-Viggars (OMV)  
Rachael Lee (RL)  
Ifigeneia Mavranezouli (IM)  
Katherine Leggett (KL)  
Beth Anderson (BA) (SCIE)

NICE staff: None

Observers: None

## Notes

1. GB welcomed the group. Apologies were received from Tony Charman, Robin Mackenzie, Caroline Keir and Nick Gould.
2. All members declared any new interests.
3. The minutes from the previous meeting were agreed as a true and accurate record with some minor amendments.
4. OMV presented the revised structure and writing plan for the guideline.
5. BA gave an overview of the work being undertaken for the experience of care chapter.
6. No specific service user and carer concerns were raised by the service user/carers members of the group.
7. OMV presented the data on psychological interventions aimed at reciprocal social-communication interventions.
8. IM presented the health economics data.
9. OMV presented the data on anticonvulsants.
10. The meeting came to a close, the chair thanked the GDG for their participation.
11. Next Meeting: 10.30am-4pm, 3 July 2012.