

Depression in Chronic Physical Health Problems Guideline Development Group Meeting

Date and Time: Friday 8th February 2008, 10.30am – 3pm

Minutes: Confirmed

Place: The Royal College of Psychiatrists' Research and Training Unit
6th Floor Standon House
21 Mansell Street
London
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Present: **GDG members**
Conor Duggan (Chair)
Gwen Adshead
Neil Connelly
Colin Dearden
Brian Ferguson
Eddie Kane – present for note 3 onwards
Anthony Maden
James McGuire
Carol Rooney

Experts
Gill Attrill – present for note 3

In attendance:

NCCMH Staff: Alan Duncan
Farheen Jeeva
Ryan Li
Nick Meader
Catherine Pettinari
Steve Pilling
Maria Rizzo

NICE staff: None

Observers: None

Notes

1. Conor Duggan introduced Ryan Li as the new Project Manager for this guideline. Apologies were received from Jeremy Coid, Peter Fonagy, Savas Hadjipavlou, Paul Rogers and Nat Wright.
2. Conor Duggan declared a personal, pecuniary interest: he has given talks for the Irish Society of Occupational Physicians and the University of St Andrews, for which he has received a gift and payment respectively. Brian Ferguson declared a non-personal, non-pecuniary interest: his department is about to embark on a study on depression with Servier, with no financial ties.
3. Gill Attrill, Senior Principal Psychologist at HM Prison Service, gave a presentation about current treatment programmes in prisons.
4. The GDG discussed the work done so far on the Introduction and Ethics draft chapters, and agreed to make comments via the Guideline Management System (GMS).
5. Farheen Jeeva proposed two possible health economic models looking at offending and preventing ASPD, and consulted the GDG for advice on costing.
6. Alan Duncan presented a matrix of definitions for ASPD interventions, and looked at the relevant evidence base retrieved so far, including:
 - ASPD-diagnosed populations
 - Offender populations
 - Intervention targeting constructs of ASPD
 - Criminal justice interventions
 - Pharmacological interventions.
7. The GDG discussed outcomes, and agreed to produce a joint statement with the Borderline Personality Disorder GDG on what constitute good outcomes.
8. Nick Meader presented findings from the early intervention studies, including parent training, family interventions and multisystemic interventions for adolescents.
9. Neil Connelly shared some thoughts as a service user representative, in particular he appreciates opportunities to make structured contributions to the guideline development.
10. Date, time and venue of the next meeting: Friday 11 April, 10.30am – 4pm, Royal College of Psychiatrists' Research and Training Unit, Aldgate, London