

National Collaborating Centre for Women's and Children's Health

Unconfirmed NICE Minutes 10th When to Suspect Child Maltreatment Guideline Development Group Meeting Tuesday 24th June 2008, at the RCOG

Present:

Tricia Brennan (TB)	A&E Doctor
Danya Glaser (DG)	GDG leader & psychiatrist
Andrea Goddard (AG)	Hospital Paediatrician
Christine Habgood (CHa)	GP
Chris Hobbs (CHo)	Consultant Paediatrician
Elizabeth Hughes (EH)	Nurse
David Lucey (DL)	Psychologist
Rosemary Neary (RN)	Patient/Carer representative
Peter Saunders (PS)	Patient/Carer representative
Caroline Keir (CK)	Commissioning Manager, NICE

NCC staff:

Julia Saperia (JS)	Research Fellow
Alison Kemp (AKe)	Clinical Advisor, NCC-WCH
Martin Dougherty (MD)	Executive Director, NCC-WCH
Roxana Rehman (RR)	Work Programme Co-ordinator
Monica Lakhanpaul (ML)	Clinical Co-director for Children's Health, NCC-WCH

Apologies:

Jane Appleton (JA)	Nurse
Kathryn Gutteridge (KG)	Patient/Carer representative
Anubha Sinha (AS)	GP
Anne Livesey (AL)	Community Paediatrician
Annmarie Reeves (AR)	Social Worker
Geoff Debelle (GD)	Consultant Paediatrician
Susan Dunstall (SD)	Patient/Carer representative

1. Welcome, introductions, apologies, minutes (Papers 1a & 1b), housekeeping, declarations of interest

DG welcomed the group to the meeting. Apologies were received from those listed above. There were no new declarations of interest. All GDG members declared that they knew of no personal specific, personal non-specific, non-personal specific or non-personal non specific interest that constituted a material conflict of interest with the development of this guideline. Declarations of interest are kept on record at the NCC-WCH.

The minutes of the last meeting were discussed and confirmed following a few amendments.

2. Features of Fabricated or Induced Illness (Paper 2)

The evidence on features of fabricated or induced illness was presented to the GDG. The group discussed the findings and the draft recommendation. Changes to the recommendations were made live.

RN arrived at 10.35am.

Following extensive discussion on the features of fabricated and induced illness, it was agreed that the recommendations would be redrafted outside the meeting and sent to the GDG for comment.

3. Self Harm (Paper 3)

The evidence on self harm was presented to the group. The findings were discussed. Following this discussion, the group agreed the recommendations for this topic.

Break

3. Self Harm (Paper 3) cont

The GDG continued to discuss self harm.

4. Repeated nightmares in the absence of an obvious cause (Paper 4)

The evidence was presented to the GDG on repeated nightmares in the absence of an obvious cause. The findings were extensively discussed and agreed changes to the recommendations were made live.

5. Wetting and Soiling (Paper 5 tabled at meeting)

The evidence on wetting and soiling was presented to the GDG. The findings were discussed at great length.

Lunch

5. Wetting and Soiling (Paper 5 tabled at meeting) cont

The GDG continued to discuss wetting and soiling. Following this discussion, the group agreed the recommendations for this topic.

6. Runaway Behaviour (Paper 6 tabled at meeting)

The evidence on runaway behaviour was presented to the GDG. The GDG discussed the findings, and agreed a recommendation for this topic.

Break

7. Features of Neglect (Paper 7 tabled at meeting)

The evidence on the features of neglect was presented to the GDG. The GDG discussed the findings, and agreed a recommendation for this topic.

The GDG decided to defer item 8, 'Disturbances in Eating and Feeding Behaviour,' including over and under nutrition until the next meeting in July.

9. Next steps

The chair asked all GDG members to check and respond to emails efficiently.
The topics to be discussed at the next meeting were set out.

10. Any Other Business

There were no additional matters arising

DG thanked the group for attending and closed the meeting

Close

The next meeting will be held on 16th and 17th July at the RCOG.

Signed:..... Date:.....
Danya Glaser, GDG chair

Signed:..... Date:.....
Monica Lakhanpaul, Clinical Co-director (Children's Health)