

Depression in Chronic Physical Health Problems Guideline Development Group Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday 12th November 2008, 10.30am – 4pm

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**

David Goldberg (Chair) (DG)
Neil Andrews (NA)
Francis Creed (FC)
Chris Dowrick (CD)
Mark Haddad (MH)
John Hindle (JH)
David Kessler (DK)
James Lindesay (JL)
Margaret Ogden (MO)
Jonathan Packham (JP)
David Taylor (DT) (AM only)
Nicky Thomas (NT)
Steve Wilcox (SW)

Experts

None

In attendance:

NCCMH Staff: Nick Meader (NM)
Mario Rizzo (MR)
Victoria Bird (VB)
Suffiya Omarjee (SO)
Katherine Leggett (KL)
Matthew Dyer (MD) (PM only)
Ifigeneia Mavranouzouli (IM) (PM only)

NICE staff: None

Observers: None

Notes

1. DG welcomed the group. Apologies were received from Steve Pilling, Chris Dowrick

KL was introduced as the new Guideline Development Manager to replace Cathy Pettinari.
2. All members present declared no new personal specific, personal non-specific, non-personal specific or non-personal non-specific interest in the development of this guideline.
3. The minutes of the last meeting were agreed as a true and accurate account, subject to a typing error being amended.
4. The group discussed how to define depression when the patient has a co-morbid chronic health problem.
5. MO reported that the service users group met in early October. The group are analysing reports of user experience to find emergent themes.
6. VB gave a presentation regarding pharmacology efficacy and received advice from the GDG on how to proceed with the work.
7. NM gave a presentation regarding combination treatment – psychology and pharmacology.
8. DK summarised the topics discussed at the Service Configuration Topic Group held on 15 October 08, which included:
 - Access and engagement
 - Prescription rates
 - Collaborative care
9. MR gave an introduction to the 'Experience of Care' topic. The first meeting of this topic group will take place on 3rd December 08.
10. SO presented the utility scores and collaborative care health economics models.

Date, time and venue of the next meeting: 9th December (10.30am – 6pm) - 10th December 08 (9am-4pm), Royal College of Psychiatrists' Research and Training Unit, Aldgate, London