

Depression in Chronic Physical Health Problems Guideline Development Group Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday 20th January 2009, 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)
Francis Creed (FC)
Chris Dowrick (CD)
Mark Haddad (MH)
John Hindle (JH)
David Kessler (DK)
James Lindesay (JL)
David Taylor (DT)
Nicky Thomas (NT)

Experts

None

In attendance:

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

NICE staff Claire Turner, NICE (observer)
Lyn Knot, NICE (observer)

Observers: None

Notes

1. DG welcomed the group. Apologies were received from Neil Andrews, Margaret Ogden, Jon Packham and Steve Wilcox
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.
4. The group discussed the classification of depression in patients with chronic health problems.
5. The first draft of the 'Experience of Care' chapter is almost completed.
6. SP explained to the group the various products that will be published for the guideline, and implementation activities the group are able to participate in.
7. The group drafted the NICE guideline for DCHP.
8. The group agreed the research recommendations.
9. The group discussed the progress of writing the full guideline. The Pharmacology, Experience of Care, Psychology and Service chapters are all near completion.

Date, time and venue of the next meeting: 12th May 2009 (10.30am – 6pm), Royal College of Psychiatrists' Research and Training Unit, Aldgate, London.