

Anxiety (update) Guideline Development Group Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday 27 October 2009, 10.30am – 4pm

Minutes: Confirmed

Place: The Royal College of Psychiatrists'
6th Floor Standon House
21 Mansell Street
London
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Present: **GDG members**
John Cape (JC)
Marta Buszewicz (MB)
Jill Keegan (JK)
Judy Leibowitz (JL)
Phillip Cowen (PC)
Jan Scott (JS)
Catherine O'Neill (CO)
Karina Lovell (KL)

Experts
None

In attendance:
NCCMH Staff: Tim Kendall (TK)
Nick Meader (NM)
Ifigeneia Mavranezouli (IM)
Esther Flanagan (EF)
Sarah Stockton (SS)
Marie Halton (MH)
Melissa Chan (MC)
Henna Bhatti (HB)
Ifigeneia Mavranezouli (IM)

NICE staff: None

Observers: None

Notes

1. Apologies were received from Carolyn Chew-Graham, Paul Salkovskis & Joanna Hackman.
2. JC, MB, JK, JL, CO, PC, JS, NM, IM, EF, MH, MC & HB all declared that they knew of no new personal pecuniary, personal family, non-personal pecuniary or personal non-pecuniary interest in the development of this guideline other than those already reported in the conflict of interest forms already submitted. TK declared a non-personal pecuniary interest.
3. The minutes of the last meeting were agreed as a true and accurate account.
4. Service user and carer concerns were discussed.
5. The GDG reviewed the draft introductory chapter.
6. The group discussed outcomes for the guideline.
7. NM presented on pharmacological outcomes and side-effects.
8. MC presented some data on psychosocial interventions.
9. IM presented some Health Economics data.
10. Next meeting: 10.30am-4pm, 8 December 2009.