

Alcohol Dependence and Harmful Use Guideline Development Group Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday 19 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**
Colin Drummond (CD)
Stephenie Noble (SN)
Anne Lingford-Hughes (ALH)
Marsha Morgan (MM)
Julia Sinclair (JS)
Jan Fry (JF)
Edward Day (ED)
John Dervan (JD)
Tom Phillips (TP)
Alex Copello (AC)
Trevor McCarthy (TM)
Eilish Gilvarry (EG)
Adrian Brown (AB)

Experts
None

In attendance:
NCCMH Staff: Steve Pilling (SP)
Amina Udechuku (AU)
Laura Shields (LS)
Suffiya Omarjee (SO)
Esther Flanagan (EF)
Rob Saunders (RS)

NICE staff: None

Observers: None

Notes

1. Apologies were received from, Jayne Gosnall, Linda Harris, Pamela Roberts & Brendan Georgeson.
2. CD, CD, SN, ALH, MM, JS, JF, EG, ED, JD, AC, TM, AB, SP, AU, LS, SO, EF & RS all declared that they knew of no new personal specific, personal non-specific, non-personal specific or non-personal non-specific interest in the development of this guideline other than those already reported in the conflict of interest forms already submitted. TP declared a personal non-pecuniary interest.
3. The minutes of the last meeting were agreed as a true and accurate account.
4. JF updated the group on the Experience of Care chapter.
5. The group discussed alcohol guideline being developed for physicians, which is currently out for consultation.
6. AU updated the group on the progress of the assessment review.
7. The group discussed treatment settings.
8. LS presented a matrix of studies and data on psychosocial interventions.
9. RS presented the pharmacological review.
10. SO presented a mixed treatment comparison for the health economics of this guideline.
11. No other business was raised.
12. Next meeting: 10.30am-4pm, 10 September 2009.