

Date and Time:	11 th October 2010
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Minutes:	
Guideline Development Group Meeting	Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
Place:	<i>RCPCH</i>
GDG present:	Gillian Baird (GB) (Chair) Susan Anderson (SA) Carol Bagnall (CB) Tony Charman (TC) Diana Howlett (DH) Ann Le Couteur (ALC) Anne Marie McKigney (AM) Stephen Murphy (SM) Jamie Nicholls (JN) Sharon Richman (SR) Lorraine Scott (LS) Emily Simonoff (ES) Penny Williams (PW)
NCC-WCH staff in attendance:	Hannah Rose Douglas (HRD) Juliet Kenny (JK) Hugh McGuire (HM) Wendy Riches (WR) Liz Bickerdike (LB)
NICE Staff:	Ben Doak (BD) Korin Knight-Mossop (KKM)
Observers:	N/A
Invited speaker:	N/A
Apologies:	Zoe Thompson (ZT)

Welcome, apologies, housekeeping, minutes from last GDG

GB welcomed the GDG to the 10th guideline development group for the guideline on autism spectrum disorder in children and young people. Apologies were received from ZT.

Declarations of Interests

No new interests were declared

Review of the whole guideline in light of comments received from internal reviewer

GB guided discussion about the latest draft of the full guideline taking into consideration the feedback received from the internal reviewer, changes to the layout of the evidence profiles and the overarching structure of the guideline. Recommendations were revised live on screen.

**Next meeting 16th November Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (RCPCH)
10.00am-4.00pm**