

Date and Time: 20th October 2009 (10:00 – 16:00)

Minutes: Confirmed

Guideline Development Group Meeting Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)

Place: *RCOG, London*

GDG present: *Gillian Baird (Chair)*
 Susan Anderson (SA)
 Carol Bagnall (CB)
 Tony Charman (TC)
 Diana Howlett (DH)
 Ann Le Couteur (ALC)
 Jamie Nicholls (JN)
 Sharon Richman (SR)
 Lorraine Scott (LS)
 Emily Simonoff (ES)
 Zoe Thompson (ZT)
 Penny Williams (PW)

**NCC-WCH staff
in attendance:** *Hannah Rose Douglas (HRD)*
 Shona Burman-Roy (SBR)
 Gemma Malin (GM)
 Sarah Latreille (SL)
 Lilly Jie (LJ)
 Stephen Murphy (SM)

NICE Staff:	N/A	
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Observers: N/A

Invited speaker:	<i>Eric Taylor (ET) Chair – ADHD Guideline, NCC-Mental Health</i>	
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Apologies:	<i>Ann-Marie McKigney</i> <i>Hugh McGuire</i>	
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Notes

1. (GB) welcomed the group to the second meeting of this GDG. Apologies were received from Ann-Marie McKigney. (GB) asked all GDG members to declare any relevant conflicts of interest. All declared that they knew of no personal specific, personal non-specific, non-personal specific or non-personal non-specific interest in the development of this guideline.
2. (SM) gave a presentation to the GDG on the role of the Clinical Co-director.
3. (ET) gave a presentation on his experience as chair on the ADHD guideline.
4. (GB) discussed with the GDG the working definitions of ASD and thresholds.

Notes

- 5 (HRD) gave a presentation on how health economics worked within guidelines and requested information from the GDG to assist with a HE plan.
- 6 (SBR) gave a presentation on GRADE and its use to assist with reviewing the clinical and cost effectiveness of evidence.
- 7 (SL) discussed the results of search process for evidence for this guideline.
- 8 (SM) informed the GDG which topic groups they would be in, in order to discuss the clinical questions
- 9 (GB) presented a draft of the algorithm/care pathway for the GDG to discuss. (GM) and (SL) concluded with a discussion around the proposed search protocols for the first two clinical questions.

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1st December 2009 (10:00 – 16:00) Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health