

Autism Spectrum Conditions Guideline Development Group Meeting

Date and Time: Friday 14 January 2011, 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**
Simon Baron Cohen (Chair) (SBC)
Steve Pilling (facilitator) (SP)
Gillian Baird (GB)
Carole Buckley (CB)
Peter Carpenter (PC)
Jackie Dziewanowska (JD)
Marga Hogenboom (MH)
Campbell Main (CM)
Melissa McAuliffe (MMc)
Joan Panton (JP)
Juli Crocombe (JC)
Patricia Howlin (PH)
Annie Jones (AJ)
Richard Mills (RM)
Maggi Rigg (MR)

Experts
None

In attendance:
NCCMH Staff: Amina Udechuku (AUd)
Naomi Glover (NG)
Nadir Cheema (NC)
Flora Kaminski (FK)
Katherine Leggett (KL)

NICE staff: Caroline Keir (CK)

Observers: Cees Kan, Trimbos Institute, the Netherlands
Hilde Geurts, Trimbos Institute, the Netherlands
Gerdien Franx, Trimbos Institute, the Netherlands
Daniëlle van Duin, Trimbos Institute, the Netherlands
Cristina Majo, Trimbos Institute, the Netherlands
Laura Shields, Trimbos Institute, the Netherlands

Notes

1. Apologies were received from Anya Ustazewski.
2. GDG members declared their interests.
3. The minutes were agreed as an accurate account of the previous meeting, with a few minor amendments.
4. Service user and carer concerns were discussed.
5. FK presented the overview of the review process.
6. NG gave a presentation regarding employment interventions.
7. AUd and FK presented some outline data for biomedical and psychological interventions.
8. AUd gave a presentation regarding methodology and extrapolating data.
9. AUd gave a presentation regarding case ID and assessment.
10. Next meeting: 10.30am-4pm, 17 February 2011.