

Autism Spectrum Conditions Guideline Development Group Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday 17 February 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)
Carole Buckley (CB)
Peter Carpenter (PC)
Jackie Dzienanowska (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)
Anya Ustazewski (AU)

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 Gillian Baird.
2. No new interests were declared.
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. AUd gave a presentation regarding Case Identification.
6. NG gave a presentation regarding psychosocial interventions.
7. FK gave a presentation regarding biomedical interventions.
8. AUd gave a presentation regarding methodology and extrapolating data.
9. The GDG split into two groups for the rest of the day to discuss the Case ID/Assessment and Experience of Care chapters.
10. Next meeting: 10.30am-4pm, 25 March 2011.