

Autism Spectrum Conditions Guideline Development Group Meeting

Date and Time: Friday 25 March 2011, 10.30am – 4pm

Minutes: Confirmed

Place: The Royal College of Psychiatrists'
6th Floor Standon House
21 Mansell Street
London
E1 8AA

Present: **GDG members**
Simon Baron Cohen (Chair) (SBC)
Steve Pilling (facilitator) (SP)
Carole Buckley (CB)
Peter Carpenter (PC)
Marga Hogenboom (MH)
Campbell Main (CM)
Melissa McAuliffe (MMc)
Gillian Baird (GB)
Joan Panton (JP)
Juli Crocombe (JC)
Patricia Howlin (PH)
Annie Jones (AJ)
Richard Mills (RM)
Anya Ustazewski (AU)

Experts

None

In attendance:
NCCMH Staff: Amina Udechuku (AUd)
Odette Megnin (OM)
Naomi Glover (NG)
Nadir Cheema (NC)
Flora Kaminski (FK)
Kate Satrettin (KS)

NICE staff: Caroline Keir (CK)

Observers: None

Notes

1. Apologies were received from Jackie Dziwanowska, Maggi Rigg and Katherine Leggett.
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. AUd gave a presentation on diagnosis and assessment.
7. NG gave a presentation on psychosocial interventions.
8. FK gave a presentation regarding biomedical interventions.
9. Next meeting: 10.30am-4pm, 6 May 2011.