

Autism in Children and Young People Guideline Development Group Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday 11 September 2012, 10.30am – 4pm

Minutes: Confirmed

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

Present: **GDG members**
Gillian Baird (GB) (Chair)
Tim Kendall (TK) (facilitator)
Nick Gould (NG)
Carole Buckley (CB)
Glenys Jones (GJ)
Ann Le Couteur (ALC)
Barbara Parker (BP)
Vicky Slonims (VS)
Alison Stewart (AS)
Gabriel Whitlingum (GW)
Emily Simonoff (ES)
Katy Strudwick (KS)
Jonathan Green (JG)
Tony Charman (TC)
Robin Mackenzie (RM)
Patricia Howlin (PH)
Stephen Simpson (SS)

Experts
None

In attendance:
NCCMH Staff: Odette Megnin-Viggars (OMV)
Rachael Lee (RL)
Katherine Leggett (KL)

NICE staff: Caroline Keir (CK)

Observers: Lucy Burt (LB)
Christina Loucas (CL)

Notes

1. GB welcomed the group. Apologies were received from Emily Simonoff, Virginia Bovell and Ifigeneia Mavranezouli.
2. All members declared any new interests.
3. The minutes from the previous meeting were agreed as a true and accurate record with some minor amendments.
4. IM gave an update on the availability of utility values for CYP with autism.
5. OMV presented the qualitative review of service users' experiences.
6. TK outlined the next steps of the process and discussed the writing tasks.
7. No specific service user and carer concerns were raised.
8. OMV presented the qualitative review of the experience of carers and families of children and young people with autism.
9. The meeting came to a close, the chair thanked the GDG for their participation.
10. Next Meeting: 10.30am-4pm, 23 October 2012.