

**Psychosis & Schizophrenia in Adults
Guideline Development Group Meeting 6**

Date & Time: Wednesday 1 February 2013; 10.30am – 4pm

Minutes: Confirmed

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

Present: **GDG members**
Elizabeth Kuipers (EK) Chair
Tim Kendall (TK) facilitator
Alison Brabban (AB)
Debbie Green (BG)
Zaffer Iqbal (ZI)
Sonia Johnson (SJ)
Jonathan Mitchell (JM)
Tony Morrison (TM)
David Shiers (DS)
Clive Travis (CT)
Norman Young (NY)
Peter Woodhams (PW)
Experts

In attendance:
NCCMH Staff: Bronwyn Harrison (BH)
Ifigeneia Mavranouzouli (IM)
Maryla Moulin (MM)
Eric Slade (ES)
Amina Udechuku (AU)
NICE staff: Caroline Keir (CK)

Notes

1. Eric Slade (ES), the new health economist for the NCCMH was introduced to the GDG. Apologies were received from Max Birchwood, Tom Lochhead, David Shiers and Rachel Waddingham.
2. Declarations of interest were declared by DG, MaxM and CT.
3. The minutes were reviewed and accepted.
4. No service user and carer concerns were expressed.
5. ES highlighted the areas prioritised for health economic modelling: early intervention services, crisis interventions and supported employment; and present new evidence on peer support, EIS and vocational employment.
6. BH presented a UK sub analysis for Intensive Case Management vs standard care outcomes.
7. ES presented the health economic evidence on intensive case management.
8. The GDG agreed to replace the 2009 recommendations on assertive community treatment and case management. It is was re-iterated how important it will be to consider the key outcomes- what works for whom and in what circumstances- as to keep the service users engaged, whilst ensuring effective delivery of the services as a whole, including the staff's wellbeing.
9. AU presented the evidence on vocational rehabilitation with cognitive remediation; with the focus being on vocational skills, not cognitive improvements.
10. BH presented the evidence for crisis intervention for people with severe mental illnesses, focusing on crisis resolution home treatment teams and crisis houses.
11. ES presented the health economic evidence on crisis intervention.
12. BH presented the evidence on community mental health teams.
13. AU updated the GDG on how the carer experience review will proceed.
14. The GDG were encouraged to submit their sections of the main introduction, Chapter 2, as soon as possible and by the next GDG at the latest.

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