

**Psychosis & Schizophrenia in Adults  
Guideline Development Group Meeting 8**

**Date & Time:** Tuesday 14 May 2013; 10.30am – 4pm

**Minutes:** Confirmed

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

**Present:** **GDG members**  
Elizabeth Kuipers (EK) Chair  
Tim Kendall (TK) facilitator  
Max Birchwood (MB)  
Alison Brabban (AB)  
Zaffer Iqbal (ZI)  
Sonia Johnson (SJ)  
Max Marshall(MaxM)  
Jonathan Mitchell (JM)  
Tony Morrison (TM)  
David Shiers (DS)  
Clive Travis (CT)  
Rachel Waddingham (RW)  
Peter Woodhams (PW)  
Norman Young (NY)

**Experts**

**In attendance:**

**NCCMH Staff:** Bronwyn Harrison (BH)  
Maryla Moulin (MM)  
Eric Slade (ES)  
Clare Taylor (ClareT)  
Amina Udechuku (AU)

**NICE staff:** Clifford Middleton

## Notes

1. Clifford Middleton (CM), the new Guidelines Commissioning Manager from NICE was introduced to the group. Apologies were received from Debbie Green and Tom Lochhead. The aim of the 2 day meeting was conveyed to the GDG: review the final bits of evidence and form recommendations
2. TK declared an interest on behalf of himself, JM and DS due to the recent funding received for the HTA examining non-pharmacological ways to prevent weight gain for people with Schizophrenia.
3. The minutes were reviewed for accuracy; some changes were made before they were confirmed.
4. No Service User or Carer concerns were expressed.
5. Amina updated the group on where we were in the development of the guideline and thanked the GDG for their writing contributions.
6. Clare Taylor (ClareT), the editor for NCCMH, is currently refining the introduction to ensure that all the sections written by members' runs coherently. The GDG agreed to assist ClareT in the editing process to ensure recommendations do not feature in the introduction.
7. TK presented the evidence of 'at risk mental states for psychosis and schizophrenia in children and young people'.
8. ES addressed the GDG queries on previously presented health economic reviews and the HE model on vocational rehabilitation.
9. AU presented a qualitative review on the experience of carers.
10. TK presented the methods used to derive key characteristics of services and teams for people with psychosis and schizophrenia.
11. TK explained how the full guideline which includes all the evidence reviewed by the GDG serves as a basis for the other products produced by NICE, such as the NICE guideline, the Information for the Public, the pathways and other instruments such as costing and implementation tools. The GDG were asked to review the NICE guideline with the recommendations drafted so far.

## Date, time and venue of the next meeting

**Wednesday 15 May 2013 ; 9.30am – 4pm at The Royal College of Psychiatrists, Standon House, 4th Floor, 21 Mansell Street, London E1 8AA**