

Challenging behaviour and learning disabilities Guideline Development Group Meeting

Date and Time: Wednesday 19 March 2014, 10.30am – 4pm

Minutes: Confirmed

Place: The Royal College of Psychiatrists'
21 Prescott Street
London
E1 8BB

Present: **GDG members**
Glynis Murphy (GM)
Steve Pilling (SP)
David Allen (DA)
Carole Buckley (CaB)
Vivien Cooper (VC)
Alick Bush (AB)
David Branford (DB)
Jo Dwyer (JD)
Simon Jones (SJ)
Angela Hassiotis (AH)
Phil Howell (PH)
Phil Perkins (PP)
Victoria Slonims (VS)
Keith Wyncoll (KW)

Experts
Mieke Hayvaert

In attendance:
NCCMH Staff: Bronwyn Harrison (BH)
Katherine Leggett (KL)
Ifigeneia Mavranezouli (IM)
Cheryl Palmer (CP)

NICE staff Clifford Middleton (CM)

Observers: None

Notes

1. Apologies were received from Parmi Dhennsa, Steve Noone, David Newton and Richard Mills.
2. Some GDG members declared some new interests.
3. The minutes from the last meeting were agreed a true account.
4. The GDG discussed service user and carer concerns.
5. CP presented the clinical data for the pharmacological interventions for challenging behaviour.
6. IM presented the existing health economics data for pharmacological interventions for challenging behaviour.
7. Dr Mieke Heyvaert, Postdoctoral Fellow of the Research Foundation, presented her meta-analysis of single-case and small-n research.
8. Dr Mieke Heyvaert, presented the clinical evidence review for restraint interventions.
9. Next meeting: 10.30am-4pm, 1 May 2014.