

## Challenging behaviour and learning disabilities Guideline Development Group Meeting

**Date and Time:** Tuesday 22 July 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)  
Vivien Cooper (VC)  
Alick Bush (AB)  
Steve Noone (SN)  
Jo Dwyer (JD)  
Angela Hassiotis (AH)  
Simon Jones (SJ)  
Phil Perkins (PP)  
Keith Wyncoll (KW)  
David Newton (DN)  
Phil Howell (PH)  
Vicky Slonims (VS)

**Experts**

None

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

NICE staff: None

Observers: None

**Notes**

1. Apologies were received from Carole Buckley, Richard Mills, David Branford, David Allen, and Clifford Middleton.
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. BH presented the summary from the nominal groups method.
6. BH presented the evidence for circumstances, risk factors and antecedents associated with the development of behaviour that challenges.
7. CP presented evidence looking at the utility of methods and tools used for assessment.
8. SP presented information about the key components of, and the most effective structure for, an assessment of the behaviour that challenges across a range of settings.
9. IM presented cost information for positive behavioural support interventions.
10. Next meeting: 10.30am-4pm, 17-18 September 2014.