

Notes

**Children's Attachment  
Committee Group Meeting 10****Date & Time:** 10.30am-4pm, Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2015**Minutes:** Confirmed**Place:** The Royal College of Psychiatrists  
21 Prescott Street  
London E1 8BB**Present:** **CG members**  
Peter Fonagy (PF)  
Jane Barlow (JB)  
Pasco Fearon (PFe)  
Tim Kendall (TK)  
Sara Barratt (SB)  
Tony Clifford (TC)  
June Leat (JL)  
Clare Morgan (CM)  
Kenny Ross (KR)  
David Shemmings (DSh)  
Miriam Silver (MS)  
Douglass Simkiss (DSi)  
Harriet Ward (HW)**In attendance:** **NCCMH staff**  
Eva Gautam-Aitken (EGA)  
Leanne Saxon (LS)  
Iona Symington (IS)  
Clare Taylor (CT)**NICE staff**  
Clifford Middleton (CM)

1. Apologies were received from: Danya Glaser, Aine Rose Kelly, Judith James, Rosemarie Roberts, Eric Slade, Stephen Scott, Paul Mitchell.  
Absences: Scott King
2. There were the following new declarations of interest: TC declared a non-pecuniary, personal interest with regards to a meeting in June for an attachment research group for Virtual Heads (*see page 3*).
3. The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed for accuracy and confirmed. The plan for the day was outlined. The first half would be presenting evidence and the second half would be looking at the edited version of the guideline.
4. Care leavers and carer representatives were asked to express any concerns of which there were none.
5. Environmental risk factors for carers and adoptive parents had been looked at in response to GDG concern. 14 papers were found for this search and a number did look at attachment specifically for children in care. Details of each study were outlined.
6. An update was provided on measurements/tools for identification and prediction. Discussion followed.
7. The NICE Editor presented to the group. He explained which other versions of the guideline would be produced and briefly outlined the editorial meeting that happens later in development. How the Editor will support the guideline committee throughout the development process was also explained.
8. All of the recommendations (the short version of the guideline) were reviewed. Amendments were made following discussion.
9. The CG agreed to keep the key priorities for implementation. The ten from the original version of the guideline were reviewed.
10. The next steps, leading up to submission for stakeholder consultation, were outlined. Working alongside NICE, and in response to internal comments, the technical team would make any relevant changes to the guideline accordingly. Revised versions of both the full and short versions of the guideline would be circulated to the CG for comment in due course.

#### **Date, time and venue of the next meeting**

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2015, 10.30 – 14.30, The Royal College of Psychiatrists

<b>CG Member</b>	<b>New Declarations of Interest</b>
Peter Fonagy	Nil

Jane Barlow	Nil
Pasco Fearon	Nil
Sara Barratt	Nil
Tony Clifford	TC declared a non-pecuniary, personal interest with regards to a meeting in June 2015 for an attachment research group for Virtual Heads
June Leat	Nil
Clare Morgan	Nil
Kenny Ross	Nil
David Shemmings	Nil
Miriam Silver	Nil
Doug Simkiss	Nil
Harriet Ward	Nil