

Notes

**Children's Attachment
Guideline Development Group Meeting 8**

Date & Time: 10.30am-4pm, Tuesday 10th February 2015

Minutes: Confirmed

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

Present: **GDG members**
Peter Fonagy (PF)
Tim Kendall (TK)
Sara Barratt (SB)
Tony Clifford (TC)
Danya Glaser (DG)
Aine Rose Kelly (ARK)
Scott King (SK)
June Leat (JL)
Paul Mitchell (PM)
Clare Morgan (CM)
Rosemarie Roberts (RR)
Kenny Ross (KR)
Stephen Scott (SS)
David Shemmings (DSh)
Miriam Silver (MS)
Douglass Simkiss (DSi)

Guest
Julie Selwyn

In attendance: **NCCMH staff**
Eva Gautam-Aitken (EGA)
Nuala Ernest (NE)
Leanne Saxon (LS)
Eric Slade (ES)
Iona Symington (IS)

NICE staff
Clifford Middleton (CM)

1. Apologies were received from Jane Barlow, Pasco Fearon, Judith James, Scott King, David Shemmings, Harriet Ward.
2. There were new declarations of interest from ARK and MS.
3. The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed for accuracy and confirmed.
4. Care leavers and carer representatives were asked to express any concerns. It was suggested that 'attachment problems' might not be the right term to use and that 'attachment difficulties' would be more appropriate.
5. TK outlined the process involved in the last stages of guideline development.
6. Validity and reliability of sensitivity tools were looked at and were for children aged up to five or six. Maternal sensitivity was addressed. The tools included were the Ainsworth Sensitivity Scale, the CARE-index and Maternal Behaviour Q-sort.
7. The list of validity and reliability of attachment tools generated by the GDG was looked at. Four categories of children were included. Two reviews were included, a HTA from 2014 and an additional review looking at the predictive validity of tools.
8. A health economic update was provided. The modifications made since the last meeting were reviewed, CJ costs were removed. Duration of the model had to be changed and is now up to early adolescence (13 years).
9. The first draft of the NICE guideline was worked upon for the rest of the day. The GDG were taken through what had been done so far and were asked for comments on structure. Discussion followed and amendments were made live.
10. The GDG would continue to review the NICE version of the guideline and work on recommendations at day two of the meeting (the following day). Everyone was thanked for their hard work.

Date, time and venue of the next meeting

Wednesday 11th February 2015 09.30 – 16.00