

Notes

**Children's Attachment
Guideline Development Group Meeting 9**

Date & Time: 10.30am-4.00pm, Wednesday 11th 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)
June Leat (JL)
Paul Mitchell (PM)
Rosemarie Roberts (RR)
Kenneth Ross (KR)
Stephen Scott (SS)
David Shemmings (DSh)
Miriam Silver (MS)
Douglass Simkiss (DSi)
Harriet Ward (HW)

Experts
None

In attendance: **NCCMH staff**
Eva Gautam-Aitken (EGA)
Leanne Saxon (LS)
Iona Symington (IS)
Clare Taylor (CT)

NICE staff
Clifford Middleton
Mick Mellors

1. Apologies were received from Jane Barlow, Pasco Fearon, Judith James, Scott King, Clare Morgan and Eric Slade.
2. No new interests were declared.
3. The timeline towards submission was explained to the group. At the next GDG, the revised guideline will be reviewed but also, adoptive parents/foster carers risk factors will also be presented. The consultation process was also outlined.
4. Care leavers and carer representatives were asked to express any concerns. It was raised that there needs to be more recommendations for children adopted from care. In addition, it was suggested that in an escalated and vulnerable state, schools must plan together with the parents to support the child when they are emotionally unwell.
5. The 'Assessment' recommendations were reviewed and amended following GDG discussion.
6. The 'Intervention' recommendations were reviewed and amended following GDG discussion.
7. Discussion continued on all recommendations.
8. Research recommendations were addressed and topic areas identified.

Date, time and venue of the next meeting

Tuesday 17th March 10.30 – 16.00 at The Royal College of Psychiatrists, 21 Prescot Street, London E1 8BB