

**People with learning disabilities and mental health problems
8th Guideline Committee Group Meeting**

Date and Time: Thursday 22nd October, 10.30am – 4pm

Minutes: Confirmed

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

Present: **GDG members**
Anna Cooper (Chair) (AC)
Steve Pilling (Facilitator) (SP)
Stella Ayetey (SA)
Alison Baker (AB)
Sabyasachi Bhaumik (SB)
Umesh Chauhan (UC)
Angela Hassiotis (AH)
Sharon Jeffreys (SJ)
Richard Hastings (RH)
Regi Alexander (RA)
Anne Livesey (AL)
Ian Rogers (IR)
Julie O'Sullivan (JoS)
Zandrea Stewart (ZS)
Liz Whitaker (LW)

Experts
None

In attendance:
NCCMH Staff: Clare Taylor (CT)
Heather Stegenga (HS)
Ifigeneia Mavranouzouli (IM)
Rebecca Gate (RG)
Eva Gautam-Aitken (EGA)
NICE staff Clifford Middleton (CM)

Observers: None

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Notes

1. Apologies were received from Lindsey Gagan, John Taylor and Chris Hatton.
2. AC had a new declaration of interest.
3. The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed, amended (to be re-circulated) and agreed as a true and accurate account of the meeting.
4. HS presented the remaining clinical evidence to the group which included prevention and treatment of dementia, psychosocial interventions for people with learning disabilities, crossover study on pharmacological intervention, one missing study on CBT for depression and interventions for carer and staff wellbeing.
5. IM presented the economic evidence on supported employment for people with learning disabilities.
6. HS presented the nominal group consensus process and the review questions were highlighted and background provide to the nominal statements that had previously been circulated to the GC.
7. The GC discussed service user and carer concerns including and feedback was provided from the carers' training..
8. AOB – The guideline writing plan was reviewed.

Next meeting: Tuesday 24th November (10.30am-5.30pm) - Wednesday 25th November, 2015 (09.30am – 4.00pm).