

**Psychosis & Schizophrenia in Adults
Guideline Development Group Meeting 9**

Date & Time: Wednesday 15 May 2013; 9.30am – 4pm

Minutes: Confirmed

Place: The Royal College of Psychiatrists
Standon House, 6th Floor
21 Mansell Street
London E1 8AA

Present: **GDG members**
Elizabeth Kuipers (EK) Chair
Tim Kendall (TK) facilitator
Max Birchwood (MB)
Alison Brabban (AB)
Debbie Green (BG)
Zaffer Iqbal (ZI)
Sonia Johnson (SJ)
Tony Lochead (TL)
Jonathan Mitchell (JM)
Tony Morrison (TM)
David Shiers (DS)
Clive Travis (CT)
Rachel Waddingham (RW)
Peter Woodhams (PW)
Norman Young (NY)

Experts

In attendance:

NCCMH Staff: Bronwyn Harrison (BH)
Maryla Moulin (MM)
Eric Slade (ES)
Clare Taylor (ClareT)
Amina Udechuku (AU)

NICE staff: Catharine Baden-Daintree (CBD)
Clifford Middleton (CM)

Notes

1. Catharine Baden Daintree (CBD), the editor from NICE, was welcomed to the meeting. Apologies were received from Max Marshall and Debbie Green.
2. CBD presented the NICE editorial process to produce a guideline.
3. The GDG were asked to review the SCYP guideline and asked to consider its structure for the Psychosis and schizophrenia in adults guideline NICE guideline.
4. TK explained to the group that where the evidence was lacking to make a recommendation the GDG may recommend particular interventions within the NHS only in the context of research. The GDG discussed what areas would be worth considering to recommend and GDG members volunteered to draft them up according to the NICE format.
5. The GDG were asked to identify a subset of recommendations as key priorities for implementation. These may be used to guide implementation activities and may be useful in the subsequent development of NICE quality standards.
6. From the evidence reviewed in this Schizophrenia Update guideline the NCCMH team have submitted several papers for publication. The GDG were encouraged to assist the team in the write up.
7. MM will send the GDG the draft recommendations before they are sent to NICE for the first round of editing. The GDG were warned of the tight turnaround times between now and the official submission date: Tues16 July 2013.

Date, time and venue of the next meeting

Tuesday 25 June 2013 ; 10.30am – 4pm at The Royal College of Psychiatrists, Standon House, 4th Floor, 21 Mansell Street, London E1 8AA