

Common Mental Health Disorders: identification and pathways to care

Development Group Meeting

Date and Time: 10.30am-6pm, 9 September; 10am-3pm, 10 September 2010

Minutes: Confirmed

Place: The Royal College of Psychiatrists' Research and Training Unit
6th Floor Standon House
21 Mansell Street
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Present: **GDG members**

Tony Kendrick (Chair) (TK)
Stephen Pilling (SP)
Mike Bessant (MBe)
Mary Burd (MBu)
Lillian Dimas (LD)
David Ekers (DE)
Simon Gilbody (SG)
Terence Lewis (TL)
Francesco Palma (FP)
Matthew Ridd (MR)
Rupert Suckling (RSu)

Experts

None

NCCMH Staff: Stephen Pilling (SP)
Dimitra Lambrelli (DL)
Caroline Salter (CSa)
Christine Sealey (CSe)
Craig Whittington (CW)
Amina Udechuku (AU)

Apologies

Alan Cohen (AC)
Barbara Compitus (BC)
Linda Gask (LG)
Roz Shafran (RSh)
Caroline Keir (CK)

In attendance:

NICE staff None

Observers: None

Notes

1. TK welcomed the group. Apologies were received from Barbara Compitus , Roz Shafran Linda Gask, Alan Cohen.
2. There were no declarations of interests.
3. The minutes of the last meeting were agreed as a true and accurate account.
4. Service user and carer concerns were discussed.
5. SP presented preliminary recommendations based on reviews of the evidence presented in GDG so far, discussions from GDG meetings and Topic Groups, relevant recommendations in existing guidelines.
6. AU presented a summary of the Access to Services review.
7. CW presented a summary of the Case Identification.
8. CW presented a summary of the Pathway evidence review.
9. Various changes recommendations were agreed.
10. CW gave a presentation on the aspects of service user experience covered in previous NICE mental health guidelines. It was agreed that the group would not draw on other guidelines but would look at literature reviews used in this guideline and insert recommendations where they were supported by the evidence.
11. Suggestions for research recommendations were requested by SP.
12. There was no further business.
13. Next meeting: 10.30am-4pm, 7 October 2010