

Autism Spectrum Conditions Guideline Development Group Meeting

Date and Time: Friday 6 May 2011, 10.30am – 4pm

Minutes: Confirmed

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

Present: **GDG members**
Simon Baron Cohen (Chair) (SBC)
Steve Pilling (facilitator) (SP)
Carole Buckley (CB)
Marga Hogenboom (MH)
Campbell Main (CM)
Melissa McAuliffe (MMc)
Gillian Baird (GB)
Joan Panton (JP)
Juli Crocombe (JC)
Patricia Howlin (PH)
Annie Jones (AJ)
Jackie Dziewanowska (JD)
Maggi Rigg (MR)

Experts
None

In attendance:
NCCMH Staff: Amina Udechuku (AUd)
Odette Megnin (OM)
Naomi Glover (NG)
Nadir Cheema (NC)
Flora Kaminski (FK)
Katherine Leggett (KL)

NICE staff: Caroline Keir (CK)

Observers: Rebecca Walker, medical student
Laura Shields, Trimbos Institute, the Netherlands
Danielle van Duin, Trimbos Institute, the Netherlands
Marleen Hermens, Trimbos Institute, the Netherlands

Notes

1. Apologies were received from Peter Carpenter, Richard Mills and Anya Ustazewski
2. No new interests were declared.
3. The minutes were agreed as an accurate account of the previous meeting, with a few minor amendments.
4. Service user and carer concerns were discussed.
5. SP discussed the principles of extrapolation.
6. OM presented the data for some psychosocial interventions.
7. Marleen Hermends presented the data for some psychosocial interventions.
8. FK gave a presentation regarding some biomedical interventions.
9. Laura Sheilds gave a presentation regarding some biomedical interventions.
10. AUd discussed with the group medical investigations for assessment.
11. Next meeting: 10.30am-4pm, 14 June 2011.