

## **Bipolar Disorder (Update) Guideline Development Group Meeting**

**Date and Time:** 17 April 2013, 10.30am – 4pm

**Minutes:** Confirmed

**Place:** The Royal College of Psychiatrists'  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor Standon House  
21 Mansell Street  
London  
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**Present:** **GDG members**  
Richard Morriss (Chair) (RM)  
Tim Kendall (Facilitator) (TK)  
Andrea Cipriani (AC)  
Kate Hughes (KH)  
Anthony James (AJ)  
Carnice John (CJ)  
Steven Jones (SJ)  
Tim McDougall (TM)  
Thomas Meyer (TM)  
Carol Paton (CP)  
Donna Swinden (DS)  
Matthias Schwannauer (MS)  
Robert Westhead (RW)  
Faye Wilson (FW)

**Experts**  
John Geddes (JG)

**In attendance:**  
NCCMH Staff: Evan Mayo-Wilson (EMW)  
Ruth Braidwood (RB)  
Ifigeneia Mavranezouli (IM)  
Katherine Leggett (KL)  
Saima Ali (SA)

NICE staff  
Caroline Keir (CK)  
Margaret Ghalmi (MG)  
Anne Louise Clayton (ALC)  
Marisa Dias (MD)

Observers: Danielle van Duin (DvD) PM of Netherlands Bipolar Disorder GDG

## Notes

1. RM welcomed the group. Apologies were received from Richard Byng and Korin Garcia-Niño.
2. Some GDG members declared their additional interests.
3. The minutes were agreed as a true and accurate record of the previous meeting
4. ALC gave a presentation regarding the drafting of recommendations according to NICE guidelines.
5. EMW gave an overview of the methods of analysis that will be used in the guideline process. He explained that the guideline will look at two types of analysis – pairwise and network meta-analysis.
6. The group considered the inclusion criteria for the network meta-analysis.
7. IM presented the proposed economic model structure for the medication for acute depression for people with Bipolar Disorder.
8. SA presented the data for the management of weight gain.
9. The group discussed case identification tools.
10. Next meeting: 10.30am-4pm, 28 May 2013.