

Alcohol Dependence and Harmful Use Guideline Development Group Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday 14 January 2010, 10.30am – 4pm

Minutes: Confirmed

Place: The Royal College of Psychiatrists'
6th Floor Standon House
21 Mansell Street
London
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Present: **GDG members**
Colin Drummond (CD)
Stephenie Noble (SN)
Anne Lingford-Hughes (ALH)
Jan Fry (JF)
Edward Day (ED)
John Dervan (JD)
Tom Phillips (TP)
Marsha Morgan (MM)
Brendan Georgeson (BG)
Alex Copello (AC)
Trevor McCarthy (TM)
Eilish Gilvarry (EG)
Adrian Brown (AB)

Experts
None

In attendance:
NCCMH Staff: Steve Pilling (SP)
Amina Udechuku (AU)
Laura Shields (LS)
Suffiya Omarjee (SO)
Esther Flanagan (EF)
Rob Saunders (RS)

NICE staff: None

Observers: Eileen Kaner

Notes

1. Apologies were received from, Jayne Gosnall, Linda Harris, Pamela Roberts & Julia Sinclair.
2. CD, SN, JF, EG, ED, JD, TP, MM, TM, AC, AB, SP, AU, LS, SO, EF, BG, EK & RS all declared that they knew of no new personal specific, personal non-specific, non-personal specific or non-personal non-specific interest in the development of this guideline other than those already reported in the conflict of interest forms already submitted. ALH declared a personal pecuniary interest.
3. The minutes of the last meeting were agreed as a true and accurate account.
4. JF updated the group on the Experience of Care chapter, the qualitative analysis and the qualitative review will be started soon.
5. TP updated the group on the progress of the Assessment chapter.
6. AU presented the psychological data on Contingency Management.
7. The group discussed the draft recommendations for the psychosocial section.
8. ALH took group through the progress of the Pharmacological Interventions chapter.
9. No other business was raised.
10. Next meeting: 10.30am-4pm, 26 February 2010.