

Date and Time:	14 th September 2010
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Minutes:	
Guideline Development Group Meeting	Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
Place:	<i>RCPCH</i>
GDG present:	Gillian Baird (GB) (Chair) Carol Bagnall (CB) Tony Charman (TC) Diana Howlett (DH) Ann Le Couteur (ALC) Anne Marie McKigney (AM) Jamie Nicholls (JN) Sharon Richman (SR) Lorraine Scott (LS) Zoe Thompson (ZT) Penny Williams (PW)
NCC-WCH staff in attendance:	Hannah Rose Douglas (HRD) Juliet Kenny (JK) Lily Jin (LJ) Hugh McGuire (HM) Wendy Riches (WR)
NICE Staff:	None present
Observers:	N/A
Invited speaker:	N/A
Apologies:	Stephen Murphy (SM) Emily Simonoff (ES) Susan Anderson (SA)

Welcome, apologies, housekeeping, minutes from last GDG

GB welcomed the GDG to the 9th guideline development group for the guideline on autism spectrum disorder in children and young people. Apologies were received from SM, ES and SA.

Declarations of Interests

No new interests were declared

Review of recommendations

GB reminded the group about the GRADE translation style and linking evidence to recommendations and guided discussion about revision of draft recommendations

Health economics and service delivery chapters

HRD explained her approach. Discussion followed.

Recommendations and translations continued

Key priorities for recommendations

GB asked each GDG member to identify their preferred KPIs

**Next meeting 11th October Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (RCPCH)
10.00am-4.00pm**