

Autism Spectrum Conditions Guideline Development Group Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday 19 July 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 (SBC)
Steve Pilling (facilitator) (SP)
Carole Buckley (CB)
Peter Carpenter (PC)
Marga Hogenboom (MH)
Campbell Main (CM)
Melissa McAuliffe (MMc)
Annie Jones (AJ)
Joan Panton (JP)
Juli Crocombe (JC)
Patricia Howlin (PH)
Richard Mills (RM)
Maggi Rigg (MR)
Anya Ustazewski (AU)

Experts
None

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

NICE staff: Caroline Keir (CK)

Observers: Viviana Silver, medical student
Sarah Bennett, medical student

Notes

1. Apologies were received from Jackie Dziewanowska and Gillian Baird.
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. OM gave a presentation regarding psychological interventions
6. OM presented the data regarding behaviour management.
7. OM presented the data regarding support for families and carers.
8. SP presented information on carepathways.
9. OM presented the data for settings.
10. NC presented the health economics data.
11. Next meeting: 6 & 7 September 2011.