

Autism in Children and Young People Guideline Development Group Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday 3 July 2012, 10.30am – 4pm

Minutes: Confirmed

Place: The Royal College of Psychiatrists'
4th Floor Standon House
21 Mansell Street
London
E1 8AA

Present: **GDG members**
Gillian Baird (GB) (Chair)
Tim Kendall (TK) (facilitator)
Nick Gould (NG)
Virginia Bovell (VB)
Carole Buckley (CB)
Glenys Jones (GJ)
Ann Le Couteur (ALC)
Barbara Parker (BP)
Emily Simonoff (ES)
Vicky Slonims (VS)
Alison Stewart (AS)
Gabriel Whitlingum (GW)
Emily Simonoff (ES)
Katy Strudwick (KS)
Jonathan Green (JG)
Tony Charman (TC)
Robin Mackenzie (RM)

Experts

Anthony Houlden (AH) – National Autistic Society
Tom Madders (TM) – National Autistic Society

In attendance:
NCCMH Staff: Odette Megnin-Viggars (OMV)
Rachael Lee (RL)
Ifigeneia Mavranouzouli (IM)
Benedict Anigbogu (BAnig)
Maryla Moulin (MM)
Beth Anderson (BA) (SCIE)

NICE staff: Caroline Keir (CK)

Observers: None

Notes

1. GB welcomed Tom Madders and Anthony Houlden from the National Autism Society to the group. Apologies were received from Patricia Howlin, Stephen Simpson and Katherine Leggett
2. All members declared any new interests.
3. The minutes from the previous meeting were agreed as a true and accurate record with some minor amendments.
4. IM gave an update on the availability of utility values for CYP with autism.
5. OMV presented the data for parent training interventions for children and young people with autism.
6. Beth Anderson presented the experience of care thematic analysis from the papers on the experience of care. The group discussed the expert groups that will be run by the National Autistic Society to validate the findings of the thematic analysis.
7. Service user and carer concerns were discussed.
8. OMV presented the data on stimulants or selective noradrenaline reuptake inhibitors.
9. OMV presented the data on cognitive enhancers.
10. Writing tasks were assigned.
11. OMV presented a summary of the outcomes of the interventions assessed thus far.
12. The meeting came to a close, the chair thanked the GDG for their participation.
13. Next Meeting: 10.30am-4pm, 11 September 2012.