

## Autism in Children and Young People Guideline Development Group Meeting

**Date and Time:** Tuesday 23 October 2012, 10.30am – 4pm

**Minutes:** Confirmed

**Place:** The Royal College of Psychiatrists'  
6<sup>th</sup> Floor Standon House  
21 Mansell Street  
London  
E1 8AA

**Present:** **GDG members**  
Gillian Baird (GB) (Chair)  
Tim Kendall (TK) (facilitator)  
Nick Gould (NG)  
Carole Buckley (CB)  
Barbara Parker (BP)  
Vicky Slonims (VS)  
Alison Stewart (AS)  
Gabriel Whitlingum (GW)  
Emily Simonoff (ES)  
Katy Strudwick (KS)  
Jonathan Green (JG)  
Tony Charman (TC)  
Robin Mackenzie (RM)  
Patricia Howlin (PH)  
Stephen Simpson (SS)  
Emily Simonoff (ES)  
Virginia Bovell (VB)

**Experts**  
None

**In attendance:**  
NCCMH Staff: Odette Megnin-Viggars (OMV)  
Ifigeneia Mavranezouli (IM)  
Lucy Burt (LB)  
Katherine Leggett (KL)

NICE staff: None

Observers: None

## Notes

1. GB welcomed the group. Apologies were received from Ann Le Couteur, Glenys Jones and Caroline Keir.
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. OMV presented the remaining data for pharmacological interventions.
5. IM presented the economic evaluation of the available health economic data.
6. LB presented the data re CBT for anxiety.
7. Service user and carer concerns were discussed.
8. LB presented the data re cognitive interventions.
9. OMV presented the remaining data for psychosocial interventions.
10. The meeting came to a close, the chair thanked the GDG for their participation.
11. Next Meeting: 10.30am-4pm, 4 December 2012.