

# **Bipolar Disorder (Update) Guideline Development Group Meeting**

**Date and Time:** Friday 13 June 10.30am – 4pm

**Minutes:** Confirmed

**Place:** The Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists,  
27 Sussex Place,  
London  
NW1 4RG

**Present:** **GDG members**  
Richard Morriss (Chair) (RM)  
Tim Kendall (Facilitator) (TK)  
Andrea Cipriani (AC) via teleconference  
Anthony James (AJ)  
Carnice John (CJ)  
Steven Jones (SJ) via teleconference  
Carol Paton (CP)  
Matthias Schwannauer (MS)  
Robert Westhead (RW)  
Faye Wilson (FW)  
Richard Byng (RB)  
Donna Swindon (DS)

**Experts**  
None

**In attendance:**  
NCCMH Staff: Elena Marcus (EM)  
Ifigeneia Mavranezouli (IM)  
Katherine Leggett (KL)  
Clare Taylor (CT)  
Craig Whittingham (CW)

NICE staff: Clifford Middleton (CM)  
Judy McBride (JmB)

Observers: None

## **Notes**

1. Apologies were received from Thomas Meyer.
2. The GDG declared their new interests.
3. The minutes were agreed as an accurate account of the previous meeting.
4. The GDG reviewed the main themes from the stakeholder consultation comments.
5. The GDG discussed the dissemination of the guideline.
6. The chair thanked the GDG members for their hard work in developing the guideline.
7. No other business was raised.