Bipolar Disorder (Update) Guideline Development Group Meeting

Date and Time: 8 February 2013, 10.30am – 4pm

Minutes: Confirmed

Place: The Royal College of Psychiatrists’ 4th Floor Standon House
21 Mansell Street
London
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Present: GDG members
Richard Morriss (Chair) (RM)
Tim Kendall (Facilitator) (TK)
Richard Byng (RB)
Andrea Cipriani (AC)
Anthony James (AJ)
Carnice John (CJ)
Thomas Meyer (TM)
Carol Paton (CP)
Matthias Schwannauer (MS)
Robert Westhead (RW)

Experts
None

In attendance:
NCCMH Staff: Evan Mayo-Wilson (EMW)
Ruth Braidwood (RB)
Katherine Leggett (KL)

NICE staff: Caroline Keir (CK)
Marisa Dias (MD)

Observers: Ralph Kupka (RK) Chair of Netherlands Bipolar Disorder GDG
Notes

1. RM welcomed the group. Apologies were received from Ifigeneia Mavranzouli, Donna Swinden, Faye Wilson, Steven Jones, Tim McDougall, Kate Hughes, and Korin Garcia-Niño.

2. Some GDG members declared their additional interests.

3. The minutes were agreed as a true and accurate record of the previous meeting

4. TK presented the assessment and the experience of care recommendations from the 2006 guideline which were discussed by the group.

5. RM presented some considerations that need to be taken into account when making recommendations for the treatment of acute mania in people with Bipolar Disorder.

6. EMW presented the pairwise comparisons for the clinical evidence for psychological interventions.

7. In IM’s absence, EMW presented the existing economic evidence for psychological interventions.

8. In IM’s absence, EMW presented the economic plan.

9. The GDG discussed the review protocols and inclusion criteria.

10. CP gave a presentation regarding the Prescribing Observatory for Mental Health.

11. Next meeting: 10.30am-4pm, 17 April 2013.