

## Depression update Guideline Development Group Meeting

**Date and Time:** Wednesday 23 July 2008, 10.30am – 4pm

**Minutes:** Confirmed

**Place:** The Royal College of Psychiatrists' Research and Training Unit  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor Standon House  
21 Mansell Street  
London  
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**Present:** **GDG members**

Ian Anderson (Chair) (IA)  
Alison Barnes (AB)  
Jeremy Clarke (JC)  
Catherine Harris (CH)  
Mark Kenwright (MK)  
Willem Kuyken (WK)  
Glyn Lewis (GL)  
Brendan Masterson (BM)  
Alan Meudel (AM)  
Alex Mitchell (AMt)  
Richard Moore (RM)  
Carol Paton (CP)  
Jane Wood (JW)

**Invited Experts**

None

**In attendance:**

NCCMH Staff: Linda Bayliss (LB)  
Rachel Burbeck (RB)  
Angela Lewis (AL)  
Ryan Li (RL)  
Suffiya Omarjee (SO)  
Steve Pilling (SP)

NICE staff: None

Observers: Sam Pilling

## Notes

1. IA welcomed the group and introduced Ryan Li (NCCMH), to be replacing Beth Shackleton as project manager for the guideline. Apologies were received from Glyn Lewis and Alex Mitchell. The Chair asked all GDG members to declare any relevant conflicts of interest.  
  
IA declared a non-personal pecuniary interest: Eli Lilly have sponsored his Trust for talks. CCG and WK declared a non-personal pecuniary interest of a £10m Clarks research bid for South West. All other group members present declared no new interests.
2. Business matters: the minutes were agreed to be an accurate reflection of the last meeting.
3. The GDG discussed the detailed writing plan for the guideline, and highlighted the need for a request to be made with NICE to request an extension to guideline draft submission date.
4. The GDG discussed the revised draft of the Classification of Depression paper and agreed that this is to be sent to external members and organisations for peer-review.
5. SP presented the NICE version of the original Depression guideline and discussed with the group some of the changes that might be made to its structure and content with the current update.
6. SO presented the antidepressant/CBT health economic model in the original Depression guideline and discussed with the group the changes that would need to be made with the current update.
7. Date, time and venue of the next meeting: Thursday 4 September, 10.30am – 4pm, Royal College of Psychiatrists' Research and Training Unit, Aldgate, London