

Depression in Chronic Physical Health Problems Guideline Development Group Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday 9th December 2008, 10.30am – 6pm
Wednesday 10th December 2008, 9am-4pm

Minutes: Confirmed

Place: The Royal College of Psychiatrists' Research and Training Unit
6th Floor Standon House
21 Mansell Street
London
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Present: **GDG members**

David Goldberg (Chair) (DG)
Francis Creed (FC)
Chris Dowrick (CD)
Mark Haddad (MH)
John Hindle (JH)
David Kessler (DK)
James Lindesay (JL)
Margaret Ogden (MO)
Jonathan Packham (JP)
David Taylor (DT) (AM only)
Nicky Thomas (NT)
Steve Wilcox (SW)

Experts

None

In attendance:

NCCMH Staff: Nick Meader (NM)
Mario Rizzo (MR)
Victoria Bird (VB)
Suffiya Omarjee (SO) (Day 1 only)
Matthew Dyer (MD) (Day 1 only)
Katherine Leggett (KL)

NICE staff: Claire Turner (observer – Day 2)

Observers: None

Notes

1. DG welcomed the group. Apologies were received from Neil Andrews
2. All members present declared no new personal specific, personal non-specific, non-personal specific or non-personal non-specific interest in the development of this guideline.
3. The minutes of the last meeting were agreed as a true and accurate account.
4. The group discussed the classification of depression in patients with chronic health problems.
5. MO reported that the service users group met in early December. The group are analysing reports of user experience to find emergent themes. MO is near to finalising her testimony and will contribute to the Experience of Care chapter as a whole.
6. VB and SO gave presentations regarding collaborative care and received advice from the GDG on how to proceed with the work.
7. MR gave a presentation regarding the progress of the psychology section of the guideline.
8. DT presented the key issues in pharmacology for discussion.
9. MD gave a presentation regarding the combination health economics model.
10. The group drafted the main recommendations of the guideline.
11. The group drafted the potential research recommendations.

Date, time and venue of the next meeting: 20th January 2009 (10.30am – 6pm), Royal College of Psychiatrists' Research and Training Unit, Aldgate, London.