

**Chest Pain Guideline
Guideline Development Group (GDG) meeting 6
5th September 2008**

Royal College of Psychiatrists Research and Training Unit, 4th Floor (Board Room), Standon House, 21 Mansell Street, London, E1 8AA

Minutes

Present

GDG

Professor Adam Timmis	AT
Dr Jane Skinner	JS
Dr Phillip Adams	PA
Ms Liz Clark	LC
Dr Richard Coulden	RC
Professor Harry Hemingway	HH
Mrs Cathryn James	CJ
Dr Jason Kendall	JK
Mr John Taylor	JT
Dr Kiran Patel	KP
Professor Liam Smeeth	LS
Dr John Ashcroft	JA

NCC – PC

Ms Nancy Turnbull	NT
Dr Angela Cooper	AC
Dr Neill Calvert	NC
Ms Laura Sawyer	LS
Mr David Hill	DH

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Apologies

Mr Peter Lewis	PL
Mrs Heather Jarman	HJ

Expert Co-optee

Paul Collinson	PC
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Declarations of Interest

The Chair welcomed the GDG to the 6th Chest Pain (CP) guideline development group (GDG) meeting and briefed the group on the meetings objectives.

Apologies were received from Mrs Heather Jarman and Mr Peter Lewis.

Declarations of interest were received from (LC) who informed the group that she was a member of the British Cardiovascular Clinical Standards Committee and a member of the East of England External Advisory Panel for ppci. In addition (LC) was arranging patient focus groups for a Professor who is writing a paper on medication for the DoH.

The following topics were presented and discussed by the GDG:

- Future meeting dates and new 'key' dates for the remainder of the guideline and discussions on remaining clinical questions.
- The utility and cost effectiveness of cardiac biomarkers in evaluation of individuals with chest pain of suspected cardiac origin. Including presentation of the clinical evidence and health economic evidence.
- The GDG discussed the plan for investigations for the next 2-day meeting in October.

SUMMARY AND ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The GDG agreed the minutes from the meeting on 11th July.

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