

Notes

**Children's Attachment
Guideline Development Group Meeting 7**

Date & Time: 10.30am-4pm, Wednesday 18th December 2014

Minutes: Unconfirmed

Place: The Royal College of Psychiatrists
21 Prescott Street
London E1 8BB

Present: **GDG members**
Peter Fonagy (PF)
Jane Barlow (JB)
Tim Kendall (TK)
Sara Barratt (SB)
Pasco Fearon (PFe)
Danya Glaser (DG)
Scott King (SK)
June Leat (JL)
Paul Mitchell (PM)
Clare Morgan (CM)
Rosemarie Roberts (RR)
Stephen Scott (SS)
David Shemmings (DSh)
Douglass Simkiss (DSi)

Experts

None

In attendance: **NCCMH staff**
Eva Gautam-Aitken
Leanne Saxon (LS)
Eric Slade (ES)
Iona Symington

NICE staff

None

1. Apologies were received from Tony Clifford, Judith James, Aine Rose Kelly, Clifford Middleton, Clare Morgan. Kenny Ross and Miriam Silver
2. No new interests were declared.
3. The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed for accuracy and confirmed.
4. Care leavers and carer representatives were asked to express any concerns.
5. The environmental risk factors review from the last meeting was revisited. Outcomes looked at were security, insecurity and disorganisation. The setting included children in the home living with their biological parents.
6. The process and arrangement risk factors review was presented and revisited (40 papers from 4000 abstracts). Studies were looking at the movement of the children within the system to ascertain whether there was a higher likelihood of children entering into adoption or being reunited with their parents.
7. The maltreatment review was presented. It looked at which interventions are effective for promoting secure attachment and related outcomes in children and young people on the edge of care, who have been or are at risk of being maltreated.
8. The health economist provided an update on what had been presented at the last meeting. A summary of model inputs was looked at. Conviction rates and number of convictions were updated using data reported in Eckenrode et al 2010.
9. Recommendations drafted for children on the edge of care were reviewed by the GDG.
10. The GDG reviewed the writing plan. Gaps were identified and the GDG agreed to submit any missing draft sections by the first week of January.

Date, time and venue of the next meeting

Tuesday 10th February 10.30 – 17.30 & Wednesday 11th February 2015 09.30 – 16.00 at The Royal College of Psychiatrists, 21 Prescot Street, London E1 8BB