

## Public Health Intervention Guidance

### Occupational therapy and physical activity interventions to promote the mental wellbeing of older people in primary care and residential care - Consultation on the review proposal

#### Stakeholder Comments Table

19 January – 02 February 2014

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	General		Borderland Voices	With regard to older people living in residential care settings there is increasing evidence showing the wide benefits to people's wellbeing from choice, opportunity and participation in meaningful activities, such as exercise, social interventions and a range of creative and recreational activities.	Thank you for your comment. The Expert group agreed that the recommendations the guideline remained relevant to promoting the mental wellbeing of older people
	General		Borderland Voices	It would be useful to include guidelines on what motivates people to participate in activities that can potentially increase wellbeing. For example regular attendance and participation in arts groups, whether in the community or in residential care, involves moving from a possibly sedentary life-style to an active and engaged life, with greater social integration, an increase in confidence, raised self-esteem, wellbeing and general quality of life.	Thank you for your comment. A separate NICE guideline is in development. The Committee developing the recommendations has considered 'barriers and facilitators' to effective interventions to support or promote the mental wellbeing of older people.  The guideline is anticipated to publish in November 2015. You can follow progress of the <a href="#">guideline</a> via the NICE website.
	General		Borderland Voices	The report makes little reference to people living in residential	The Review Proposal

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				care.	document lists all evidence selected in the systematic review for detailed consideration by the expert panel.
	General		Borderland Voices	Yes - agreement on the Gaps in the evidence and 5 recommendations for research dated October 2008.	Thank you for your comment.
	General		Department of Health	The Department of Health has no substantive comments to make, regarding this consultation.	Noted, thank you for confirming.
	General		NHS England	NHS England has no substantive comments to make regarding this consultation.	Noted, thank you for confirming.
	General		Royal College of Nursing	The Royal College of Nursing agrees with the review proposal that no published evidence identified would likely change the recommendations in PH16 and that there had not been significant changes to policy or practice that would impact on the implementation of the recommendations, hence the guideline does not need updating.	Thank you for your comment.

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