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Minutes (PAPER X, UNCONFIRMED)

Alcohol use disorders — clinical management

Guideline Development Group (GDG) 8 Meeting

11.00–15.45, Tuesday 10 March 2009

Held at The Royal College of Physicians, St Andrews Place, Regent's Park,
London, NW1 4LE

Present:

GDG members:

Anthony Rudd	GDG chair
Stephen Stewart	GDG clinical advisor
Adam Bakker	GP representative
Adrian Boyle	Emergency medicine representative
Joss Bray	Substance misuse representative
Olivier Van den Broucke	Child and adolescent psychiatry representative
Annabelle Bundle	Paediatric care representative
Eilish Gilvarry	Psychiatry representative
Georgina Kirwin	NCC-CC research fellow

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Philippe Laramee	NCC-CC health economist
Sharon Swain	NCC-CC research fellow
Alison Richards	NCC-CC information Scientist
Anne McCune	Gastroenterology representative
Marsha Morgan	Hepatology representative
John Morris	NCC-CC project manager (deputising for Taryn Krause)
Gerri Mortimore	Hepatology nurse representative
Lynn Owens	Detoxification nursing representative
Stephen Pereira	Hepatology and gastroenterology representative
Robin Touquet	Emergency medicine representative

Invited expert:

Allan Thomson	Wernicke's encephalopathy specialist
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Observers:

Colin Drummond	Alcohol dependence and harmful alcohol use GDG chair
David Wonderling	NCC health economist

Apologies:

(from GDG members)

Taryn Krause	NCC-CC project manager
Colin Standfield	Service user/carer member

(from GDG non-members)

Bernard Higgins	NCC director
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Dylan Jones NICE analyst, Centre for Public Health Excellence
Susan Latchem NICE commissioning manager
Jill Parnham NCC-CC assistant director (operations)

Chair:

Anthony Rudd

Minutes:

John Morris

1 Welcome, apologies and declarations of interest

Anthony Rudd welcomed those present at the meeting and the above apologies were noted. The declarations of interest register had been made available to the GDG chair. The chair requested updates to the existing declarations of interests from GDG members; no new declarations were received. The chair reviewed the previous declarations of interest and deemed that none was in conflict with the agenda topics and clinical questions under discussion at the meeting.

2 Evidence and recommendations from GDG7 review questions

The evidence and recommendations for the following review questions from GDG7 were reviewed and revised:

- Pancreatic enzymes
- Pancreatic surgery

The GDG also discussed the evidence from which data could be drawn for health economics modelling of pancreatic surgery.

3 Review questions for GDG8

The clinical and cost-effectiveness evidence was discussed and recommendations drafted for the following review questions:

- Prophylactic antibiotics for acute pancreatitis
- Prevention and treatment for Wernicke's encephalopathy

4 Health economic modelling of acute alcohol withdrawal

GDG members made some observations on the assessment regime to improve the health economic calculations.

5 Any other business

Two GDG members reported on their involvement with the alcohol public health GDG.

6 Next meeting

The ninth GDG development meeting (GDG9) will be held at the Royal College of Physicians, 11.00–16.30, 21 April 2009.