

**DEMENTIA IN INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES
SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP**

Minutes 14th October 2016

No	Item	Action
1.	<p>Present:</p> <p>Andre Strydom, Richard Hillier, Afia Ali, Tamara Al-Janabi, Rebecca Amos, Sabara Graf, Dawn Butt, Clare Chandler, Ken Courtenay, Cerne Felstead, Sheetal Gopal, Holly Hassell, Sarah Hoare, Jane Loxham, Kate Mordey, Amy Uchendu, Suzanne Wilson, Jessica Townsend, Melanie Ebanks, Helen Etheridge, Stephanie Pointing, Andree Mitchell, Rebecca Julier, Bathika Perera, Hilary Evans, Jessica Howe, Noreen Dowling, Ba Min.</p>	
2.	<p>Apologies:</p> <p>Rupal Patel, Aseem Naeem, Sue Charman, Marie Houston</p>	
3.	<p>Presentations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. "Individual Cognitive Stimulation Therapy on People with Dementia." <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr Afia Ali, Consultant Psychiatrist, Division of Psychiatry, UCL. 2. "Workshop on sharing Dementia Pathways." <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr Daniele Parker, Clinical Psychologist and Mel Ebanks, Occupational Therapist, Newham Health Team for People with Learning Disabilities. 	
4.	<p>Minutes 10th June 2016:</p> <p>Approved with amendments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dawn Butt's name was misspelt as "Dan". • James Ridley is also participating in the article reviewing nursing in people with dementia and ID with Andre Strydom and Marie Houston. <p>Proposed by Andre Strydom, seconded by Dawn Butt</p>	
5.	<p>Matters Arising:</p> <p>Tamara Al-Janabi has now set one up and invited suggestions for development and improvement.</p> <p>https://www.ucl.ac.uk/cidddr/did-sig</p>	

<p>6.</p>	<p>Research:</p> <p>The LonDowns Project has reached the end of baseline recruiting. The project now has 450 participants with Down Syndrome age 16 and older. These participants are mostly now awaiting their 2-year review of cognitive function. Initial feedback is expected next year.</p> <p>Publications:</p> <p>“Best practice in caring for adults with dementia and learning disabilities” has now been published in the Nursing Standard, Authors: André Strydom, Tamara Al-Janabi, Marie Houston, James Ridley.</p> <p>It is available online here: http://journals.rcni.com/doi/abs/10.7748/ns.2016.e10524</p>	
<p>7.</p>	<p>Upcoming Conferences:</p> <p>The Trisomy 21 Research Society International Conference will be held in Chicago on June 08th – 11th 2017.</p> <p>http://www.t21rs.org/news-meetings/t21rs-international-conference-2017-chicago</p> <p>The next regional International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IASSIDD) meeting will be in Belfast, June 19-21, 2017.</p> <p>“Bridging the gap: from evidence to improved health for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities.”</p> <p>https://www.iassidd.org/conference/index.php/HEA/2017HEA</p> <p>The 30th ECNP Congress - Paris 2017 will take place on the 2nd to 5th September 2017.</p> <p>http://2017.ecnp.eu/</p>	
<p>8.</p>	<p>A.O.B.</p> <p>We discussed that the profile of this group was raised by our representatives attending the ECNP conference and that we, as a group hold a large body of knowledge on Dementia in people with ID. We should thus be in a good position to collate and coordinate information for future publications in the area.</p> <p>The Meeting Venue may be booked late as booking UCL rooms is becoming more difficult – Richard Hillier will inform as soon as a room is confirmed.</p>	<p>Tommy Coyle, Richard Hillier</p>

<p>9.</p>	<p>Topics future meetings:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Workshop on sharing Dementia Care Pathways Danielle Parker – part II 2. Remembering through Music - ? Lorraine Music Therapist. Herts. 3. Dementia Cafe - Alzheimer's Disease Society 4. 'Singing for the Brain' - ? email Chris Eastwood 5. Genetics in Alzheimer's Disease (John Hardy) 6. Involving GPS's in Dementia Screening (Gill Rasmussen) 7. Looking towards ICD 11 in the light of DSM V 8. <i>A Palliative Care Pathway in Dementia</i> – Daniel Heron, Irene Tafney 9. Nutrition and Dementia –runs as a workshop 10. Working with Challenge – Trish O'Hara, Caroline Bartle 11. 	<p>R Hillier to approach speakers</p>
<p>10.</p>	<p>Next Meetings:</p> <p>Day and Date: Friday 10th February 2017</p> <p>Venue: TBC</p> <p>The following meeting is scheduled for 2nd June 2017</p>	<p>A Strydom, R Hillier</p> <p>T Coyle – room booking</p>