

DEMENTIA IN INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES
SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

Minutes 21 June 2013

No.	Item	Action
1	<p>Present: K. Courtenay (secretary); A. Strydom (chair); K. Dodd (Surrey); D. Hawkins (Westminster); J. Carr (Surrey); M. Tomasic (Adelaide); S. Varghese (Wolverhampton); F. Rana (Oxford); N. Eady (UCL); S. Palod (Colchester); D. McGee (Bromley); R. Winterhalder (Bromley); N. Bass (UCL); S. Wilson (T. Hamlets); K. Mukherjee (Herts); N. Nathoo (Hillingdon); T. Al-Janabi (UCL); A. Bakala (Brent); A. Sinai (UCL). Dr. Strydom extended a special welcome to Dr. Tomasic, past President of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists.</p>	
2	<p>Apologies R. Hillier (Richmond); N. Alim (Lewisham); A. Naeem (Sutton); N. Tin (Northampton); S. Whitwham (Cornwall); S. Coles (Oxford); J. Bernal (Cornwall); N. Gaynair (T.Hamlets); C. Eastwood (Haringey); V. Radhakrishnan (Enfield); S. Riches (Lambeth)</p>	
3	<p>Presentations Dr. Janet Carr presented on a cohort of adults with DS that she had tracked over 47 years. A. Strydom thanked her for her presentation. Dr. N. Eady presented a literature review on anti-dementia medication in people with ID and dementia.</p>	
4	<p>Minutes 22.2.2013 Accepted</p>	
5	<p>Matters Arising K. Dodd reminded the meeting that QOMID outcome tool is available on the BPS website. Clinicians are welcome to use it. Dr. Dodd would appreciate colleagues returning data on it use to her to assess its utility. (DrKaren.dodd@sabp.nhs.uk)</p>	

	http://dcp-ld.bps.org.uk/dcp-ld/useful-links-and-info/useful-links-and-info_home.cfm	
6	Dementia and People with LD Charter (K. Dodd) The charter has been launched and describes strategy and outcomes for people with ID and dementia.	KC to circulate to SIG
7	Direct Enhance Service (DES) in dementia. A new DES in place for GPs to assess people with ID over 50 years for dementia. Welcomed by the group. Suggest SIG link with primary care to discuss further.	KC to invite speaker on DES
8	Strategic Clinical Network (A. Strydom) Clinical Networks being set up across the country. Members encouraged to enquire what is happening in their local regions and to become involved with the Dementia Clinical Networks to highlight the needs of people with ID and dementia.	
9	Joint Guidance on Dementia in ID (BPS & RCPsych) The Guidance to be reviewed in 2013. Reviewers welcome contributions from members of SIG and other clinicians as updates on practice.	
10	Publications Dementia in ID publication. A book on caring for people with dementia to be published in the coming year edited by Dr. K. Watchman, Scotland.	
11	Research LonDownS Consortium (A. Strydom) update given. Ethics approval submitted. The study will be approaching members in 2013 to help recruit participants with DS to the study.	
12	ADSID Study (A. Strydom) Preliminary results shared with the SIG. Median survival time is 4.1 years with younger people surviving longer. Predictors of survival: epilepsy; location; living arrangements; anti-dementia medication. Further analysis of study results to be presented to the SIG.	A. Strydom
13	AOB Discussion on the name of LDID-SIG considering that members are drawn from outside the limits of London. Agreed to re-name the SIG 'Dementia in Intellectual Disabilities Special	All members to circulate information on the SIG

	Interest Group' (DID-SIG). Membership is at over 50 members. Interested clinicians from any clinical background and geographical location are welcome to attend the SIG meetings and to contribute to its work.	with colleagues
14	Topics future meetings Physiotherapy services in dementia Specialist Day Service in Surrey Art psychotherapy in dementia DES in Dementia in ID	
15	Next Meeting Day & Date: Friday 25 October 2013 Venue: Charles Bell House UCL W1W 7EJ	

K. Courtenay 22.6.2013