

**DEMENTIA IN INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES
SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP**

Minutes 16th October 2015

No	Item	Action
1.0	<p>Present:</p> <p>Caroline Bartle, Dawn Butt, Dr Ken Courtenay, Dr Richard Hillier, Marie Houston, Dr Rupal Patel, Suzanne Wilson, Sheetal Gopal, Sophie Langford, Dr. Suraj Perera, Sherry Forchione, Steph Hovey, Cerne Felstead, Clare Chander, Catherine Lewis, George Ball, Sophie Bergen, Tamara Al-Janabi , Nick Taylor, Angeliki Kaloudi, Zenab Baber</p>	
2.0	<p>Apologies:</p> <p>Dr André Strydom, Niah Gaynair, Sr Swapnil Palod, Dr Kamalika Mukherji, Dr Nutan Nathoo, Dr Asim Naeem, Kirsty Haberland, Dr Karen Dodd, Uttam Tamang, Dr Sarah Coles, Sue Charman, Yasmin Bandali, Dr Salim Razak.</p>	
3.0	<p>Presentations:</p> <p>“Learning and memory development in children with Down Syndrome” -Nadja Alim</p> <p>Counseling Psychologist Camden and Islington NHS Trust.</p>	
4.0	<p>Minutes 12th June 2015:</p> <p>Approved with the following amendments: Top of page 2 should read “QOMID”, not “QUOMID”.</p> <p>Caroline Bartle does not know why her name is next to Music therapy in dementia, therefore it will be removed.</p> <p>Proposed by Dr. Ken Courtenay, seconded by Suzanne Wilson.</p>	
5.0	<p>Matters Arising:</p> <p>Dr. Ken Courtney fed back on the Misericordia di Firenze, stating that the UK had 46 delegates present.</p> <p>A wider discussion arose around the current government drive to reduce psychotropic medication in people with ID who are given it in the absence of a diagnosed mental illness. We discussed the ANDREA Study, to which some members are recruiting and a drive for GPs to reduce medication without specialist services input.</p>	
6.0	Research:	

	<p>The LONDowns Project is now recruiting people under the age of 30 years as they have their quota of older adults.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Information available on LonDownS on the website: http://www.ucl.ac.uk/london-down-syndrome-consortium - Contact a.strydom@ucl.ac.uk <p>Rory Shehan won the poster prize at the Misericordia di Firenze.</p> <p>The subject was: Medication use in people with ID and how psychotropic drugs are used in this group more often in the absence of a diagnosed mental illness.</p>	
<p>7.0</p>	<p>Upcoming Conferences:</p> <p>The next 11th European Congress of Mental Health in Intellectual Disabilities will be in Luxembourg in 2017.</p> <p>The 10th UK Dementia Congress will take place on the 3–5th November 2015 at the International Centre, Telford. http://www.careinfo.org/ukdc-2015/</p> <p>Clashing with:</p> <p>The International Dementia Conference in Birmingham on 3-4th November 2015. http://dementia.stir.ac.uk/international-dementia-conference</p> <p>Progress for children with Down syndrome: health and education – Royal Society of Medicine, 20th November 2015 https://www.rsm.ac.uk/events/events-listing/2015-2016/sections/intellectual-disability-forum/idg01-progress-for-children-with-down-syndrome-health-and-education.aspx</p> <p>The British Neuropsychiatry Association 29th AGM will take place on the 11th-12th February 2016 at the Royal College of Surgeons, London. http://bnpa.org.uk/agm-information/</p>	
<p>8.0</p>	<p>A.O.B.</p>	
<p>9.0</p>	<p>Topics future meetings:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review of sub-cortical dementias R. Hillier & R. Patel 2. Music Therapy in Dementia 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. Looking at DSM V definitions in Down's Syndrome 9. Looking at the DSM V criteria for Down's Syndrome 	<p>R Hillier to approach speakers</p>

	<p>10. A <i>Palliative Care Pathway in Dementia</i> as opposed to the now unpopular <i>Liverpool Care Pathway</i>.</p> <p>11. Nutrition and Dementia –runs as a workshop</p> <p>12. Working with Challenge – Trish O’Hara</p>	
10.0	<p>Next Meeting:</p> <p>Day and Date: Friday 12th February 2016</p> <p>Venue: TBC</p>	<p>A Strydom, R Hillier</p> <p>T Coyle – room booking</p>