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**Depression in Children and Young People Addendum & NICE Consultation**

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| 1 | Addendum | 9 | 2 | It would be useful to “include individual child psychotherapy with parent sessions” as an example of psychological therapy as this is stated in the main body of the report, page 28 – 1.6.3.2. Given the recognition of the Trowell, (2007) study on psychodynamic psychotherapy in comparison with family therapy, (table page 18) it is unclear why psychodynamic child psychotherapy is excluded from recommendation 2. It may sit better as an example of a psychological therapy in recommendation 6 but as this is highlighted in grey I understand that comments about this recommendation will not be accepted. |
| 2 | Addendum | 22  23 | 21 – 23  1-6 | Would a reference to the IMPACT, (Improving Mood with psychoanalytic and cognitive therapies) RCT which is due to report its preliminary findings in 2015/16 be useful here? It addresses the recommendation of a RCT which includes CBT and child psychodynamic psychotherapy as suggested in 2.1.7. Research recommendations. Although the results are pending it alerts the reader that this gap is beginning to be addressed by a major multi-centre RCT. |
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