



### **Guidance documents in preparation**

Over the past 12 months the focus of the working party has been the drafting of two guideline documents:

1. Guidance on management of acute joint/muscle bleeds and chronic joint/muscle problems. This document is now near completion and will be circulated for wider discussion in the near future.
2. Guidance on the peri-operative management of patients with bleeding disorders undergoing orthopaedic procedures. This document requires more work and the aim is to complete in 2014.

### **Outcome of Orthopaedic Interventions**

We are keen to find a way to collect more robust outcome data on orthopaedic interventions. We have approached the National Joint Registry to explore the best way of collecting prospective outcome information on joint replacement surgery in haemophilia. This discussion has not progressed and an alternative approach would be to collect outcome information via the NHD. Further discussion is required.

### **Educational event**

The Musculoskeletal working party is planning to organise a multidisciplinary educational event in 2014 to provide a forum for discussion and an opportunity to share best practice.

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