

Paediatric Working Party

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Meetings

The re-formed Paediatric Working Party held its first meeting in October 2012.

The group has subsequently had a further face to face meeting in February 2013 and two short meetings by teleconference in June and September 2013. Minutes from these meetings have been submitted previously.

Summary of current activities

Guideline issues

This working party is responsible for two current BCSH/UKHCDO guidelines -

Management of haemophilia in the fetus and newborn. Published 2011

Prophylaxis in children with haemophilia A. Published 2010

These guidelines have been reviewed and are considered up to date at this time.

The WP has also contributed a paediatric section to a recent guideline on dental care in haemophilia patients.

Current - audits/projects

1. Audit of prophylaxis in haemophilia against current BCSH/UKHCDO Guideline
2. Management of Immune Tolerance (collaboration with inhibitor Working Party)
3. Follow up of Immune Tolerance Therapy in the UK
4. Intracranial haemorrhage in inherited bleeding disorders - retrospective survey/registry project (collaboration with Rare Disorders Working Party)
5. Use of subcutaneous DDAVP in children

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