

Obstetric Task Force

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Remit

The task force has been established to revise and update the 2006 UKHCDO guidelines on management of pregnancy in women with congenital bleeding disorders, or carriers thereof

The guidelines are being developed in conjunction with the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists; the scoping and literature search has been conducted in accordance with their usual procedures.

The aim is to produce a green topped guideline, targeted at haematologists, obstetricians, neonatologists and anaesthetists.

Related UKHCDO guidelines include the management of haemophilia in the fetus and neonate and genetic diagnosis. Membership of the group has been selected to reflect the overlap

Meetings

There have been two meetings held to date and a third in 4 weeks' time.

Activities

Two sections have been written so far.

The main addition to the 2006 guideline is the management of platelet function disorders. The section on prenatal diagnosis and management of rare factor deficiencies will be expanded.

The most controversial issue is the optimal mode and timing of delivery. It is recognised that there is little evidence to help inform the guideline and recommendations will mainly be based on expert opinion.

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