

Paediatric Working Party

Membership

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Meetings

Meetings 2013 – two face to face meetings, one combined with the Inhibitor Working Party. One additional teleconference.

Meetings 2014 – 2 face to face meetings

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 are reviewed at each working party meeting and are considered up to date at this time. Aspects of guideline (1) are likely to be revisited in the UKHCDO/RCOG guideline on obstetric management of inherited bleeding disorders which is currently being written.

The working party has contributed a paediatric section on dental care in haemophilia patients and has commented on the recently published VWD guideline.

The working party regularly reviews new guidelines in order to discuss their impact on paediatric practice.

Current - audits/projects

1. Audit of prophylaxis in haemophilia against current BCSH/UKHCDO Guideline
 - a. Data collection is complete and the data is currently being analysed
2. Intracranial haemorrhage in inherited bleeding disorders
 - a. Retrospective data collection has been completed and the data is being analysed
 - b. Prospectively data collection on ICH will be added to UKHCDO adverse event reporting
3. Follow up of Immune Tolerance Therapy in the UK
 - a. Retrospective data has been collected and is currently being analysed

4. Management of Immune tolerance - ongoing in collaboration with Inhibitor Working Party
5. Use of subcutaneous DDAVP in children – ongoing

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