5. Paediatric Working Party

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Remit

1. To promote and effect the best practice in the diagnosis, treatment and management of children with haemophilia.

2. To undertake appropriate research into these disorders in order to improve evidence-based clinical care of affected children.

The main activities of the Working Party during the year are summarised below:

The Working Party has met twice in the year. Its main activities have included:

- The production of guidelines on the use of prophylactic treatment in haemophilic children and adults.
- The production of guidelines on the perinatal management of the neonate with haemophilia.

These guidelines will be completed this year in a format acceptable to the BCSH.
In addition a multicentre study is being set up which will examine the use of subcutaneous DDAVP in children with haemophilia A or von Willebrand's Disease. There continues to be discussion on a multicentre study looking at determinants of bleeding phenotype in haemophilic boys. A prospective study of neonatal haemophilia will commence this year dependent on support from the UKHCDO database.

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