

Musculoskeletal Working Party

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Meetings

The Musculoskeletal Working Party (MSK) met once this year.

Activities/Plans

MSK working party has had change in the Chair in the last year. The minutes and previous meetings were reviewed and a workplan was agreed. Guidelines for the management of acute joint bleeds and chronic synovitis in haemophilia: A United Kingdom Haemophilia Centre Doctors' Organisation (UKHCDO) guideline was published in July 2017 edition of Haemophilia.

The working party has agreed to hold off the educational event in the context of WFH meeting in Glasgow. The working party plan to liaise with NHSE regarding radioactive synovectomy in the UK with a view to facilitating a clear commissioning pathway.

The working party has agreed to author further guidelines, the first is a surgical guideline on orthopaedic interventions and outcome assessment and second is related standards of musculoskeletal care.

With UKHCDO, we plan to produce information on joint arthroplasty and synovectomy for patients and to hold joint educational events on orthopaedic surgery for haemophilic arthropathy.

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