

# Peer Review Working Party

## Membership

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Following discussion at the 2016 UKHCDO AGM, the previous audit group was re-established as the UKHCDO Peer Review Working Party. The membership reflects the importance of involving a wide range of stakeholders who are interested in ensuring high quality care for Haemophilia (and other inherited and acquired bleeding disorders) in the UK. The Peer Review working party has brought together all the relevant healthcare professionals as well as representation from patients, carers and the Haemophilia Society. Commissioners have also been engaged in the discussion and updates have been provided to the Haemophilia Clinical Reference Group.

The working party met on several occasions over the last 12 months and initially reviewed the suggestions of the previous audit group and looked at the experience of Peer Review in other areas such as Cancer Care and Haemoglobinopathy. A proposal emerged from this discussion to maintain the supportive approach of the previous audits but to modernise the methodology to reflect a more contemporary approach to Peer Review.

The Working Party invited the West Midlands Quality Review Service (WMQRS), which has an established track record of Peer Review for many different services, to discuss a potential collaboration. As a result of this discussion, a proposal for collaboration between UKHCDO and WMQRS was presented and approved at the May 2017 UKHCDO Advisory Committee. The Peer Review programme will be under the Governance arrangements of the WMQRS.

Over the last 5 months, the focus of the Peer Review working party has been to produce a set of Quality Standards using the WMQRS template. The draft quality standards will be circulated for wider discussion and comments in advance of the UKHCDO AGM in November 2017.

Once finalised the Quality Standards will be circulated and a programme of Peer Review visits will be carried out in 2018/2019. Training for peer reviewers will be organised to ensure consistency and reports of visits as well as an overall summary report will be produced.

The plan is to undertake Peer Review visits of all Comprehensive Care Centres, larger Haemophilia Centres and Clinical Networks. As part of the preparation for this a survey to map the UK has been undertaken to identify where Clinical Networks are already established (led by Rhona Maclean).

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