

Prophylaxis Task Force

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The prophylaxis task force has met once in July 2017.

Remit of the group

This task force has been convened with the objective of revising and updating the UKHCDO/BSH guideline on the use of prophylactic factor concentrate in children and adults with haemophilia that was published in 2010.

The writing group will evaluate newer approaches to prophylaxis including the use of pharmacokinetic modelling, extended half-life products and novel molecules. The updated guidance will extend beyond severe haemophilia A to include guidance for individuals with non-severe haemophilia and haemophilia B. There will be a greater emphasis on prophylaxis use during adulthood including in adults with co-morbidities.

Despite a relative lack of high quality published evidence since 2010, the writing group hopes to produce a useful guideline document that will promote effective and judicious use of prophylactic therapy in haemophilia.

The group aim to produce a first draft of the guideline by April 2018.

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