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The VWD working party has not met formally since the last AGM.

However, the WP has worked on the following projects:

1. The new registration process and forms for VWD has been implemented but remains under review. A recent request for the addition of VWD Type 1C (eg Vicenza) has been received. Implementation of rules to avoid nonsense entries remains.
2. The NHD have compiled lists of patients whose entries require review by the registering centre with a view to updating, reclassifying or removing. Some centres have large numbers and a stepwise plan has been drawn up.
3. Several members of the WP took part in the submission and resubmission of recombinant VWF to the CPAG via a NICE consultation process. This has now been approved.
4. The WP is awaiting the publication of ASH guidelines on Diagnosis and on Management of VWD before reviewing the need to update the UK guidelines or write a position paper in conjunction with the BSH Haemostasis and Thrombosis Working Party. The ASH guidelines are expected to be in press within a few weeks.

Prof Laffan is stepping down as chair of the WP and Dr Millar will be taking over following the AGM. The revised membership will also be announced.

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