

Terms of Reference

Informed Decision Making (IDM) for patients with Arthritis of the Knee who are considering their treatment options, including knee replacement

**An Exemplar project for the NHS Institute
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website: www.informeddecisionmaking.org.uk

Steering Group TERMS OF REFERENCE

The IDM KR Steering Group has been established to oversee the development of decision support materials for Patients in England with Arthritis of the Knee who are considering their treatment options, including Knee Replacement (KR). The Group will develop and approve materials to be published, and arrange for the clinical validation of materials to ensure that they reflect current clinical practice.

A generic methodology will be developed during this project, allowing decision support materials for patients with other conditions to be more easily and rapidly created.

The Steering Group will be responsible for:

- Developing and approving all agreed KR IDM decision support materials prior to release to pilot sites
- Appointing subgroups to deliver elements of the project where appropriate
- Supporting the successful spread and adoption of the KR IDM tool through a credible and validated approach
- Identifying key contributors to all areas relevant to the project
- Establishing pilot sites early on in the project to gain strong commitment to the projects' objectives
- Planning the long term sustainability of this IDM Decision Support methodology in a generic form following completion of the project
- Ensure the project outcome is compatible with other NHS initiatives and aligned with the current context of NHS development

The outputs from each meeting of the KR IDM Project Steering Group will be published on the project website.

<http://www.informeddecisionmaking.org.uk/mydbos/home.asp>

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