

**PE1408/N**

British Committee for Standards in Haematology Email of 9 October 2013

Dear Andrew

Further to our conversation

This guideline has been a major undertaking. All the available evidence had to be assessed and evaluated and then formulated into an evidence based guideline. This process has taken a considerable period of time for the writing group who as you will appreciate undertake this process unrewarded outside their normal working commitments. However a document has now been formulated and is now undergoing revision, review by sounding boards and we would anticipate publication by mid-2014 provided there are no holdups.

Also the use and appropriateness of the so called active-B12 was considered in the guideline development

Regards,

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