

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CLINICAL EXCELLENCE**

**SPECIAL HEALTH AUTHORITY**

**ELEVENTH WAVE WORK PROGRAMME**

**MENINGOCOCCAL DISEASE AND MENINGITIS IN CHILDREN  
AND ADOLESCENTS**

On 5<sup>th</sup> April 2005 the Department of Health formally requested the National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence to prepare a clinical guideline as described in the box below.

**Full Title:** Management of Meningococcal Disease and Meningitis in Children and Adolescents

**Short Title:** Meningococcal Disease and Meningitis in Children and Adolescents

**Remit:** To prepare a clinical guideline on the management of meningococcal disease and meningitis in children and adolescents in primary and secondary care.