On 20 March 08 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.

**Remit:** To prepare a clinical guideline on the management of fractured neck of femur

**Suggested working titles for NICE:**

**Full title:** To produce a clinical guideline on the management of femoral neck fractures

**Short title:** Management of femoral neck fractures