**BSG endorsement of guidelines produced by other organisations**

In order to clarify the endorsement process, and categorisation of guidelines / guidance produced by other organisations, the following is proposed:

Category 1 Endorsement

BSG/CSSC are able to review and provide feedback at the draft stage, with the opportunity for approval of the finalised document.

In this situation, the guideline/guidance will be reviewed by the relevant BSG section, and concurrently/subsequently by CSSC, with endorsement of the final revised document by the Guidelines Lead.

Category 2 Endorsement

A guideline/guidance has been reviewed and endorsed by a BSG section, and then published after approval by a recognised partner organisation (eg ESGE) without CSSC review.

This could be endorsed after review by the Guidelines Lead, CSSC chair/deputy chair, and BSG President/President-elect.

Category 3 Endorsement

A section wishes to endorse a published guideline that has had no formal review by the section or CSSC.

This could be endorsed after review by the Guidelines Lead, CSSC chair/deputy chair, and BSG President/President-elect.

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