



# Cerebral Palsy Integrated Pathway, Scotland. CPIPS

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# Cerebral Palsy Integrated Pathway Scotland – the story so far

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# 1. Background

## UPPFÖLJNINGSPROGRAM FÖR CEREBRAL PARES



Professor Gunnar Hägglund, Lund, Sweden

# CPUP Sweden

Surveillance Programme began in Southern Sweden in 1994

Since 2005 CPUP has been designated as a National Quality Register in Sweden

All the regions and county councils in Sweden participate in CPUP

## What can we learn from CPUP?

Since the introduction of CPUP the number of children with a dislocated hip fell from 7.7% to 0.8% of the CP population in Southern Sweden

Prevention of dislocation of the hip in children with cerebral palsy, The first ten years of a population based prevention programme. Hagglund G et al. J Bone Joint Surg 2005;87B:95-101

## What can we learn from CPUP?

The proportion of children treated with orthopaedic surgery for contracture or skeletal torsion deformity decreased from 40 to 15%

Prevention of severe contractures might replace multilevel surgery in cerebral palsy: results of a population-based health care programme and new techniques to reduce spasticity. Hagglund G et al. J Pediatr Orthop B 2005;14:269-73.

# What can we learn from CPUP?

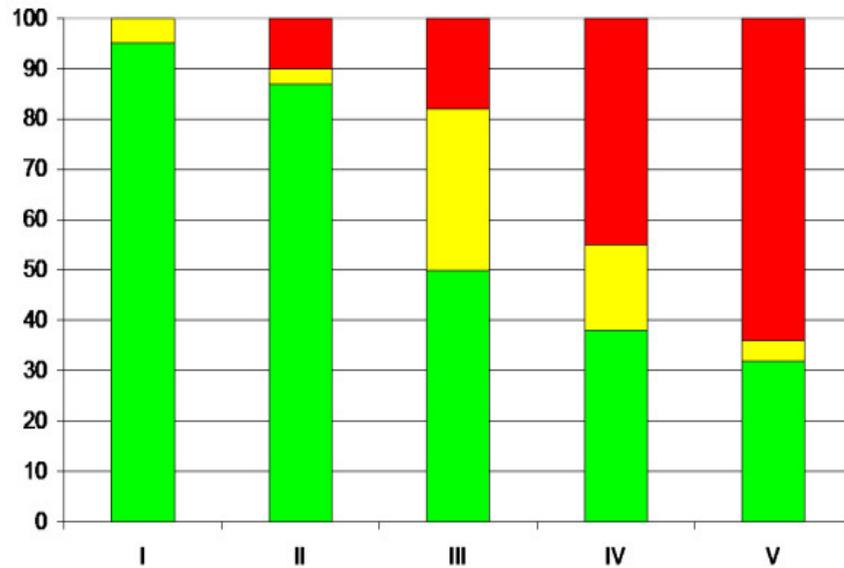
## Hip dislocation

<u>Norway</u> before CPUP	<u>Sweden</u> with CPUP
15%	1%

Prevalence of hip dislocation among children with cerebral palsy in regions with and without a surveillance programme: a cross sectional study in Sweden and Norway. Elkamil A I et al. Musculoskelet Disord 2011;12:284

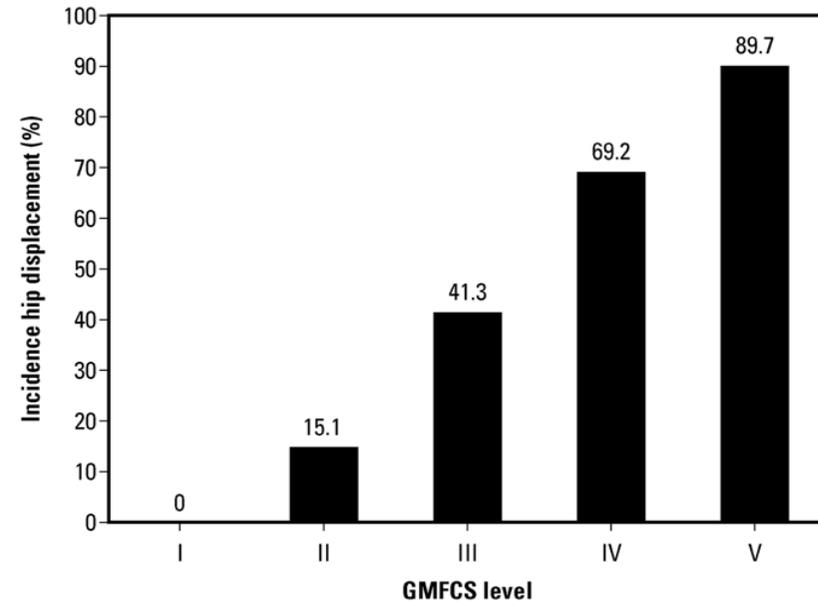
# What can we learn from CPUP?

## Hip displacement and GMFCS



% of children with MP < 33% (green),  
33–39% (yellow), > 40% (red)

*Hagglund et al. BMC Musculoskeletal Disorders  
2007, 8:101*



Incidence of hip displacement (MP > 30%)  
and GMFCS level

*Soo et al. J Bone Joint Surg Am 2006;88:121-129*

# How CPIPS started

2009 Joint Swedish Paediatric Orthopaedic Society and Scottish Paediatric Orthopaedic Club meeting

2010 Liverpool CP hip consensus meeting

After this a group of Scottish children's orthopaedic surgeons met to consider introducing a hip surveillance programme based on CPUP

# How CPIPS started

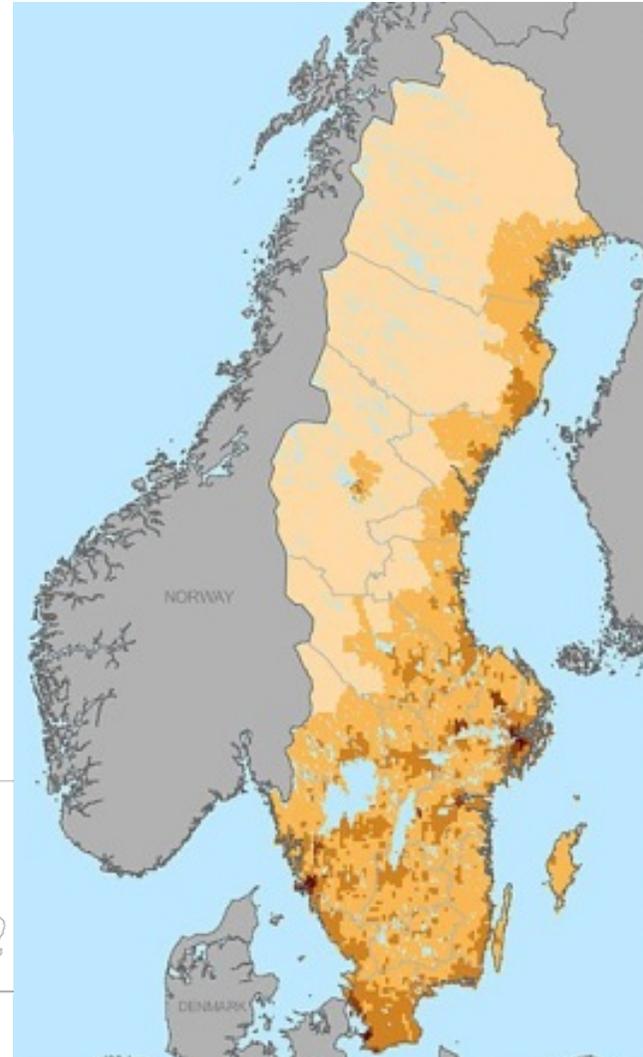
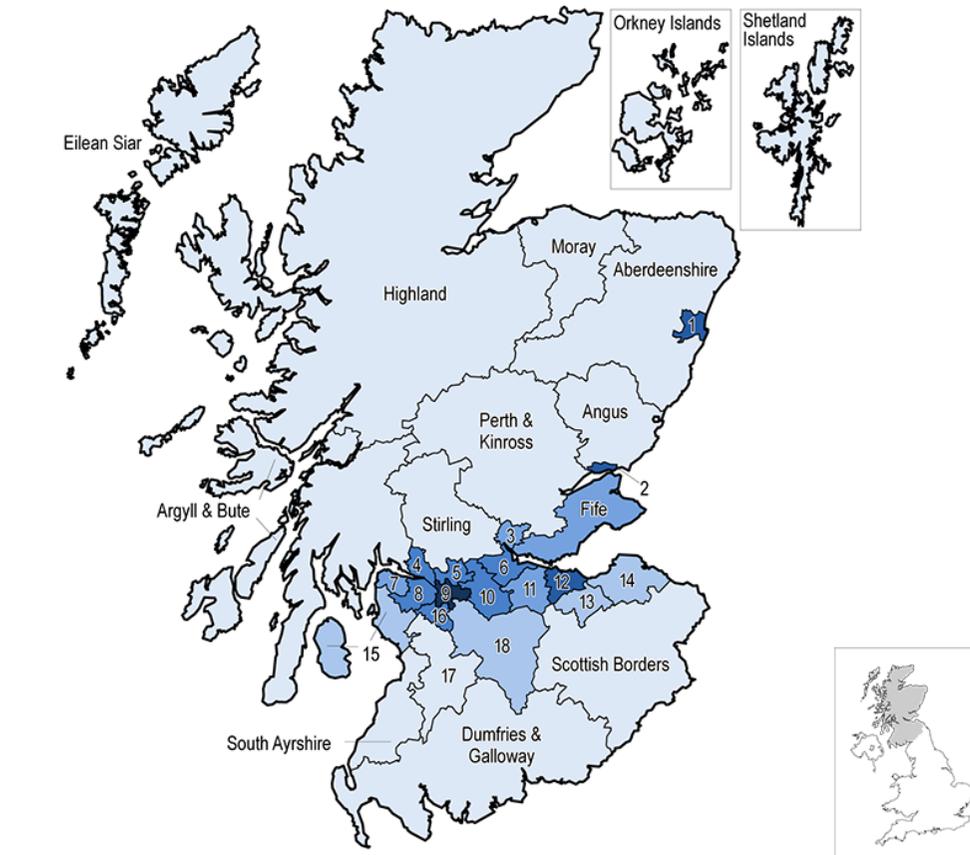


# Shared demographics

	Scotland	Sweden
Population	5.3 million	9.5 million
Birth rate (raw)	11/1000	12/1000
Incidence of CP	2-3/1000	2-3/1000

Both have socialised health care effectively free at the point of delivery

# Population densities



## But we didn't know

1. How many children with CP lived in Scotland
2. How they accessed an orthopaedic surgeon
3. If referral pathways were similar
4. If clinicians had a hip surveillance protocol
5. If standard positioning for hip x-rays was used

# University of St Andrews

## MRes CP projects

Madeleine Baines (2010-11) - referral pathways

Kimberley Stevenson (2011-12) - applicability of the CPUP model to Scotland

Alice Wright (2011-12) - transition from paediatric to adult services

Professor Peter Donnelly, Dr Morven Shearer, Mr James Robb

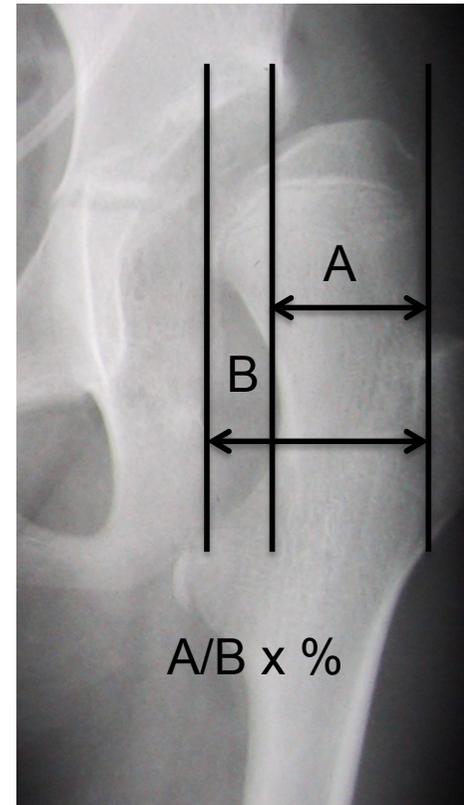
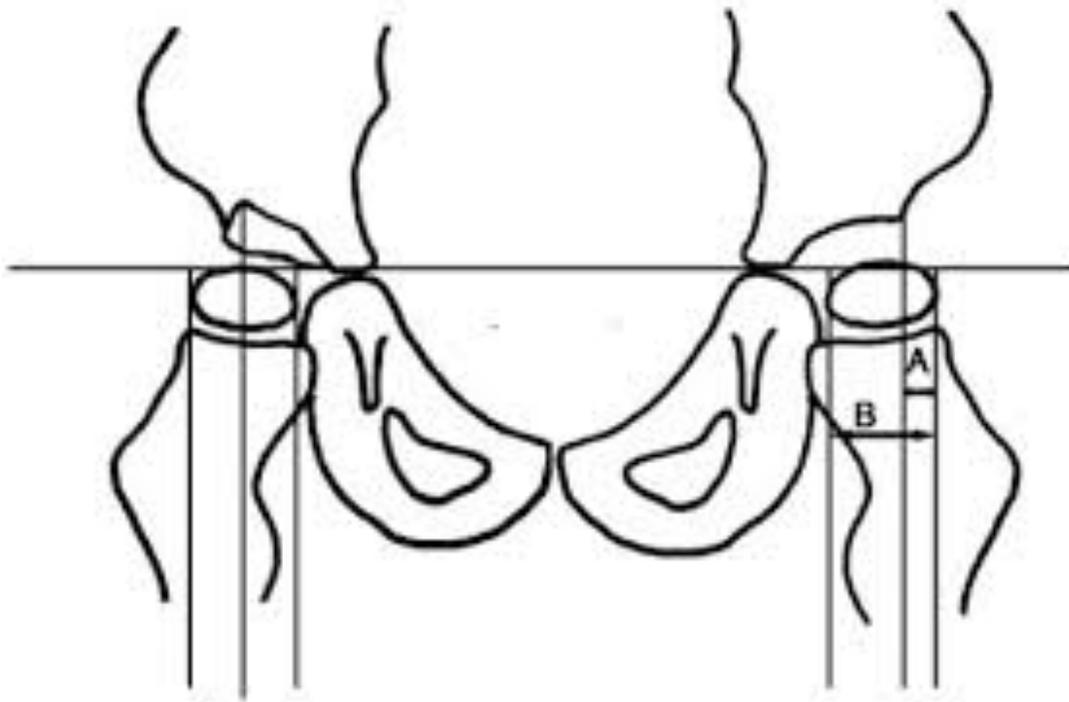
## Orthopaedic surgeons

Agreed a protocol for hip radiography for children with CP at risk of hip displacement

Agreed a protocol for X-ray technique

Proposed a data set of clinical and radiological measures for hip surveillance

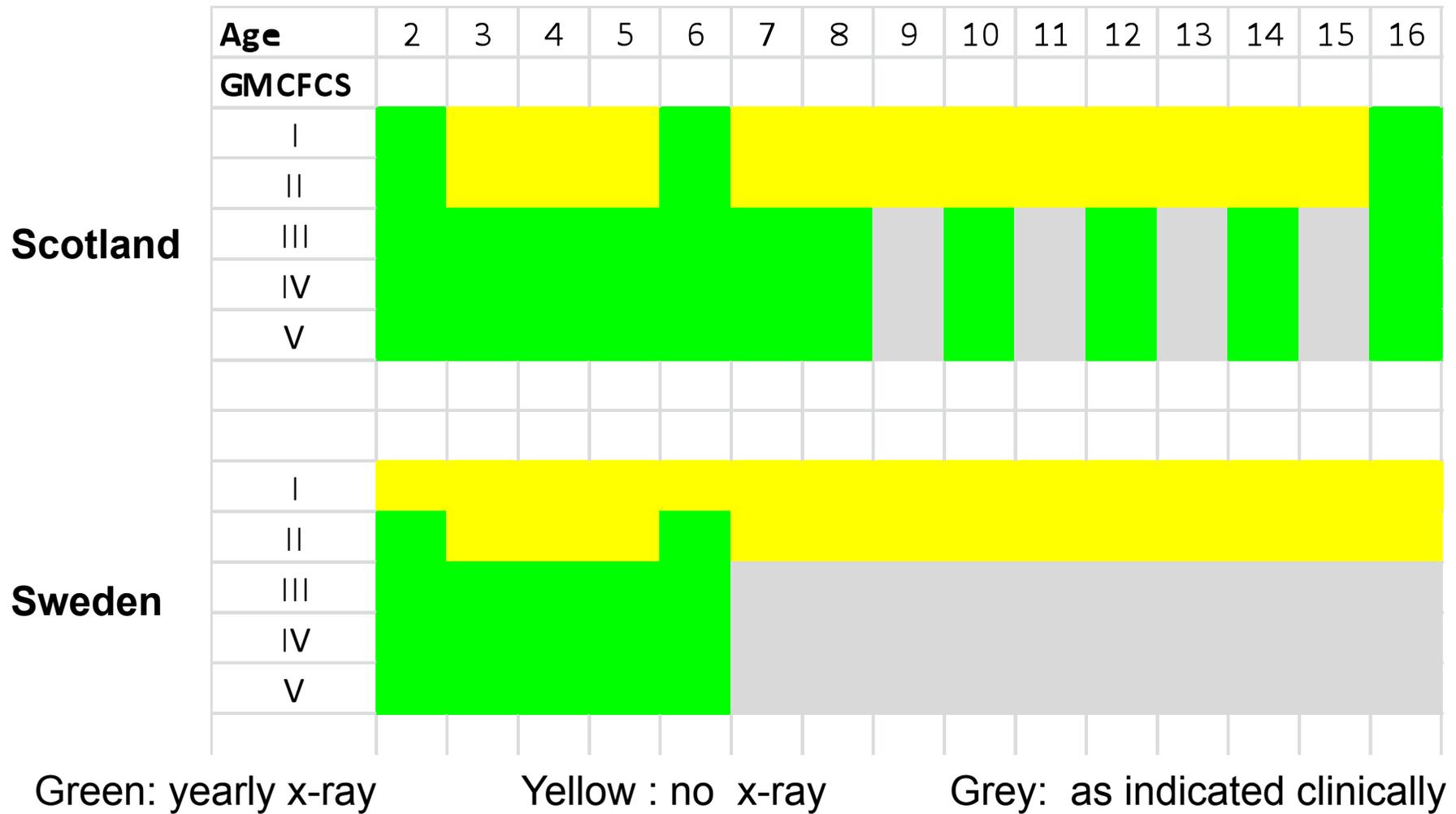
## Migration percentage (Reimers)



*Reimers J. Acta Orthop Scand Suppl 1980;184:1-100.*



# Frequency of X-rays



# Physiotherapy

Meetings with paediatric PT representatives from all 14 health boards (regions) in Scotland began in November 2011 to propose a standardised examination and reporting protocol

Very enthusiastic response

By February 2012 we had an agreed orthopaedic and physiotherapy physical examination dataset

## Data set

Dominant neurological pattern

GMFCS level

Functional Mobility Scale

Lower limb range of movement

Spine - visual observation

Spasticity management, surgery, fractures

Migration Percentage

Use of aids and orthosis

Action plan

# Funding

Three years' funding obtained from the Robert Barr Trust, Brooke's Dream and Scottish Government

Health Informatics Centre Dundee (CHI number)

CPIPS trialled in Lothian in Spring 2013

Went 'live' in September 2013

## 2. What is CPIPS?

Began as a surveillance programme

Now is a patient management system based on CPUP for children with CP aged 2 years and above

# Core: electronic database accessed through NHS Scotland

## Clinical examination - Physiotherapists

GMFCS, FMS, range of motion lower limbs,  
spine posture and postural management

## Radiological examination - Orthopaedic Surgeons

Migration percentage, record of hip surgery, record  
of fractures

# Frequency of examinations

Physical - depends on the child's age

Radiological - depends on the child's age and GMFCS level

# Physical examination (PTs)

Six monthly for children between 2-6 years

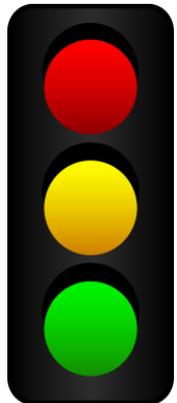
Annually for children over 6 years

More frequent if red flag signs

# Traffic light system

Physical examination and radiological data values are compared with previously agreed ranges of acceptability within the database

Examination data is displayed in a traffic light system



Red further management or advice needed

Yellow keep under observation or consider treatment

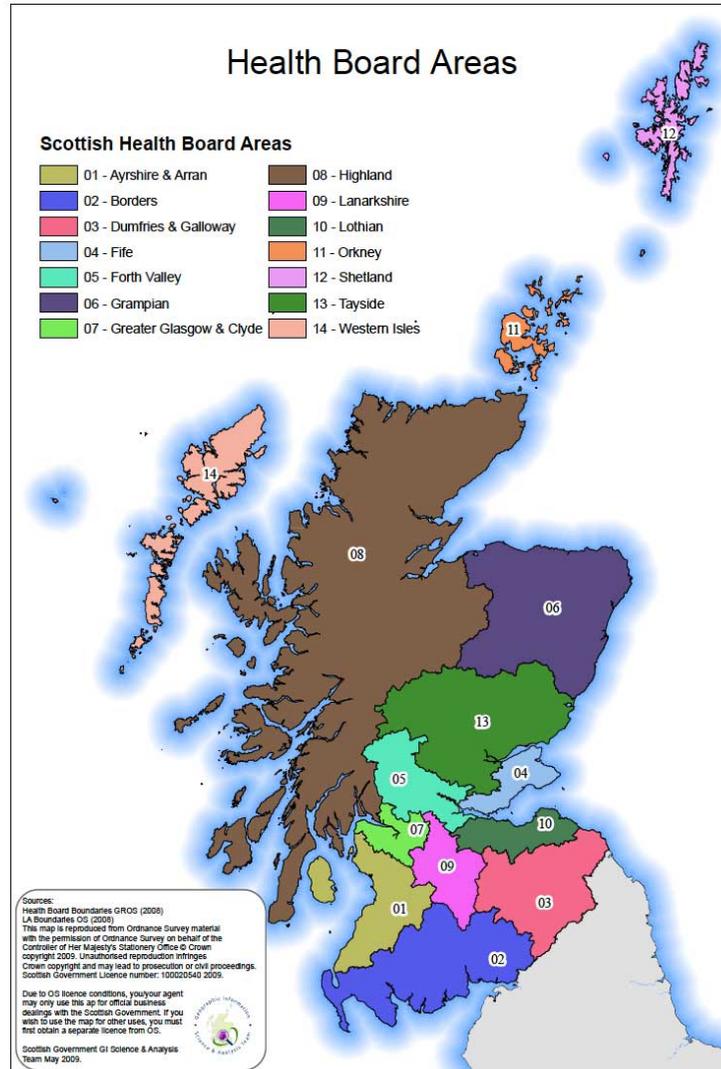
Green values within normal ranges

# Physical examination data set

## GMFCS I - III

Hip Abduction	<30°	30° - 40°	>40°
Popliteal Angle	>50°	40° - 50°	<50°
Knee Extension	<0°		>0°
Dorsiflexion / Knee flexed	<0°	0° - 10°	>10°
Dorsiflexion / Knee extended	< 10° PF	10° PF - 0°	>0°
Internal Rotation	<30°	30° - 40°	>40°
External Rotation	<30°	30° - 40°	>40°
Ely test	<100°	100° >120°	>120°
Hip Extension	<10°		>10°

# Physiotherapy



CPIPS is now part of the physiotherapy management of children with CP

All 14 Health Boards have at least one PT who has been trained in CPIPS evaluations

Annual competencies in physical examination have been agreed

## Orthopaedic input

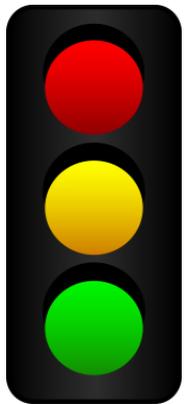
Responsibilities for orthopaedic surgeons reporting MP across Scotland have been agreed

Data on reliability of MP measurement in Scotland are now available (Kinch et al, J Pediatr Orthop. 2014 Dec.)

Anticipated that this will inform competency of MP measurements in the future

# Migration percentage

Age	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
<b>GMCFCFS</b>																
I	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Green									
II	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Green									
III	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Grey	Green	Grey	Green	Grey	Green	Grey	Green	Green
IV	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Grey	Green	Grey	Green	Grey	Green	Grey	Green	Green
V	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Grey	Green	Grey	Green	Grey	Green	Grey	Green	Green



>40%

33-40%

<33%

Green annual  
 Grey as indicated  
 Yellow no X-ray

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# C.P.I.P.S.



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**Cerebral Palsy Integrated Pathway Scotland (CPIPS).** The project provides a central database for staff around Scotland for children with a diagnosis of cerebral palsy aged 2 and above. The aim is to provide a high quality, standardised follow-up programme for children with CP that will identify musculoskeletal problems by regular physical and radiological examinations to enable effective management of these problems during childhood.

## Patients

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## Assessments for: [REDACTED] - (0502070692) - Active ■

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Assessment Date	Address	Post Code	Assessor					
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## Edit Clinical Details for 25/02/2015 Assessment

Assessor: Lesley Harper Patient:  (0502070692)

Spastic (Y/N/-)

Dyskinetic (Y/N/-)

Dystonic (Y/N/-)

Ataxic (Y/N/-)

Mixed (Y/N/-)

Unclassified (Y/N/-)

Hemiplegia (Y/N/-)

Diplegia (Y/N/-)

Triplegia (Y/N/-)

Quadriplegia (Y/N/-)

TotalBody (Y/N/-)

Other Diagnoses

GMFCS (1 - 5)

FMS 5mtr Rating (C/N/1/2/3/4/5/6)

FMS 50mtr Rating (C/N/1/2/3/4/5/6)

**Edit Examination (4-5) Details for 10/03/2014 Assessment**

Assessor: Lesley Harper Patient: [REDACTED] - (0502070692)

Right Hip Flexion Deformity	6	Left Hip Flexion Deformity	20
Right Hip Abduction Bilateral (degrees)		Left Hip Abduction Bilateral (degrees)	
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Right Hip Abduction Fast (R1) (degrees)	5	Left Hip Abduction Fast (R1) (degrees)	
Right Hip Adduction Contracture (degrees)		Left Hip Adduction Contracture (degrees)	4
Right Hip Internal Rotation (degrees)	57	Left Hip Internal Rotation (degrees)	52
Right Hip External Rotation (degrees)	74	Left Hip External Rotation (degrees)	70
Right Knee Popliteal Angle (degrees)	76	Left Knee Popliteal Angle (degrees)	56
Right Knee Popliteal Angle R1 (optional) (degrees)	92	Left Knee Popliteal Angle R1 (optional) (degrees)	70
Right Hip RoM Pain (Y/N)	N	Left Hip RoM Pain (Y/N)	N
Right Knee Fixed Flexion (degrees)	16	Left Knee Fixed Flexion (degrees)	20
Right Knee Hyperextension (degrees)		Left Knee Hyperextension (degrees)	
Right Ankle Dorsiflexion knee flexed (degrees)	0df	Left Ankle Dorsiflexion knee flexed (degrees)	4pf
Right Ankle Dorsiflexion knee extended	0df	Left Ankle Dorsiflexion knee extended	0df

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## Edit Clinical Details for 25/02/2015 Assessment

Assessor: Lesley Harper Patient:  (0502070692)

Hip Surgery since last assessment (Y/N)

Hip Surgery Adductor (L/R/B/N)

Hip Surgery Psoas (L/R/B/N)

Hip Surgery Femoral (L/R/B/N)

Hip Surgery Pelvic (L/R/B/N)

Hip Surgery Open (L/R/B/N)

Hip Surgery Other

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## Edit Fracture Details for 25/02/2015 Assessment

Assessor: Lesley Harper Patient: [REDACTED] (0502070692)

Fracture Since Last Assessment (Y/N)

Tibia (Y/N)

Femur (Y/N)

Pelvis (Y/N)

Lumbar Spine (Y/N)

Thoracic Spine (Y/N)

Cervical Spine (Y/N)

Radius (Y/N)

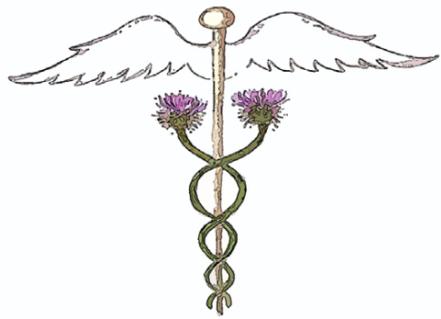
Ulna (Y/N)

Humerus (Y/N)

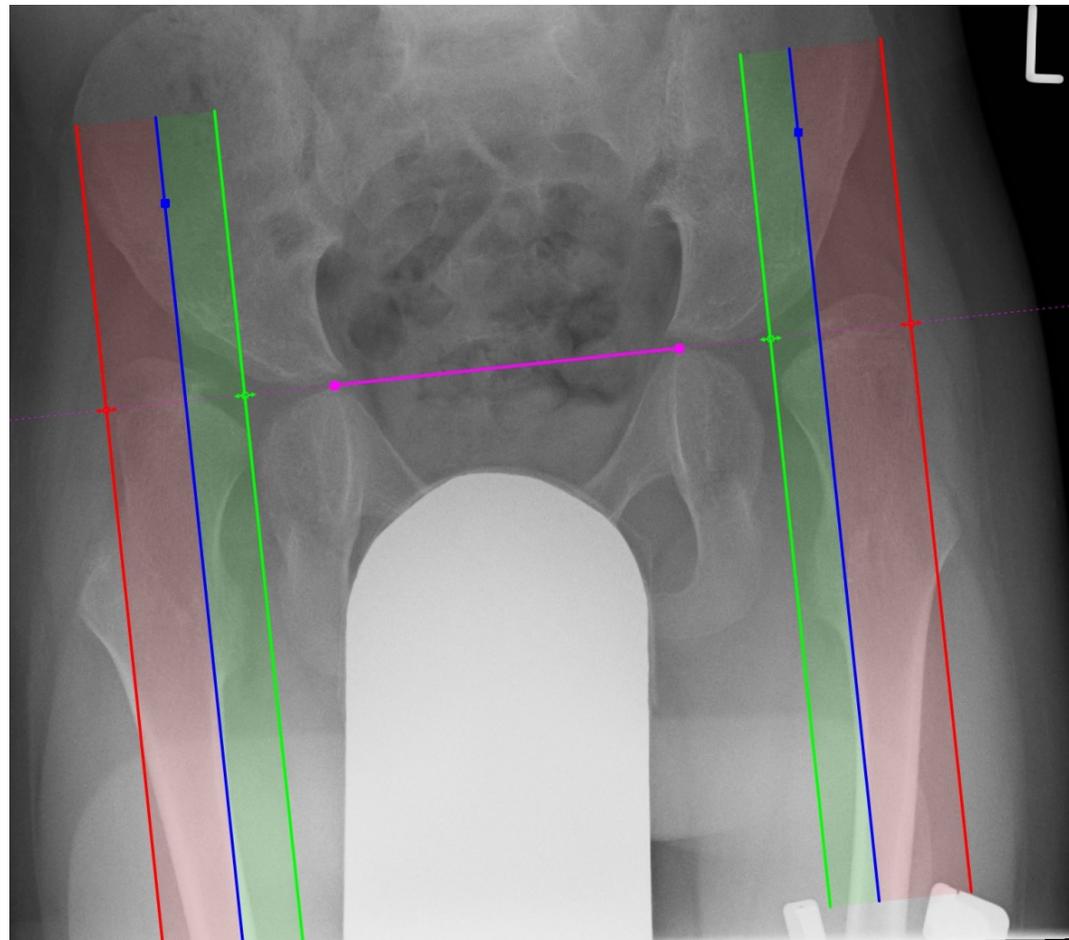
Other (Y/N)

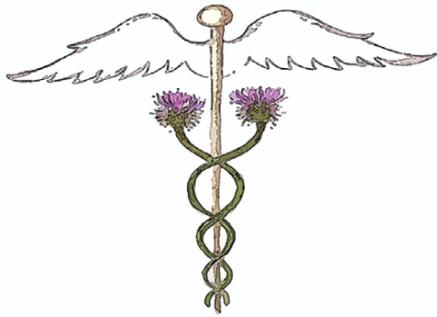
Fracture Description if answer above is Y

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## Cerebral Palsy Integrated Pathway Scotland (CPIPS)





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### Create Hip X-ray Details for 29/05/2014 Assessment

Assessor:  Patient:

X-Ray Not Applicable

Date of Last X-Ray

Technical Quality Satisfactory (Y/N)

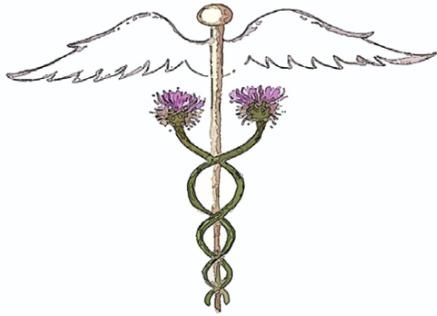
Migration % Right (degrees)

Migration % Left (degrees)

Assessor Detail

Onward Referral (Y/N)

Filename:



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Assessor: [Redacted]

Patient: [Redacted]

X-Ray Not Applicable

Date of Last X-Ray

Technical Quality Satisfactory (Y/N)

Migration % Right (degrees)

Migration % Left (degrees)

Assessor Detail

Onward Referral (Y/N)

Filename:

## Select CPIPS Report from list below:

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### 3. Current status

Launched September 2013

Status October 2015

- 1535 patients on system
- 2914 assessments completed
- 1638 x-rays taken and MP reported

## Patient Summary Report - XRay Means

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HealthBoard	Children	Assessments	XRays	MeanLeft	MeanRight	Left123	Right123	Left45	Right45
*Total for Scotland*	1535	2914	1638	17.86	18.47	12.65	12.97	22.85	23.68
Ayrshire and Arran	122	223	138	19.01	19.83	17.71	18.03	20.84	19.56
Borders	36	100	77	13.6	14.61	10.75	13.51	20.8	17.4
Dumfries and Galloway	36	72	48	16.75	17.28	10.9	10.4	22.6	24.15
Fife	100	147	120	23.24	23.93	16.18	18.81	30.78	29.41
ForthValley	107	196	106	17.87	17.33	14.32	16.85	22.53	17.96
Grampian	188	408	211	16.27	20.26	12.3	13.96	19.91	26.1
Greater Glasgow and Clyde	328	557	244	14.93	14.94	10.74	10.42	20.04	20.52
Highland	105	203	179	10.44	9.95	6.86	4.4	11.93	13.33
Lanarkshire	187	358	106	22.32	23.53	13.93	13.57	27.71	30.67
Lothian	212	446	300	22.32	21.16	13.23	11.35	27.81	27.07
Orkney	5	7	3	12.8	11.6	12.8	11.6		
Shetland	11	22	14	7.52	11.09	12.38	10.15	1.2	12.3
Tayside	93	166	90	18.64	18.12	13.72	14.15	26.41	24.41
Western Isles	5	9	2	21.25	21.0	40.0	39.0	15.0	15.0

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## Red zone x-rays

MP > 40%                      7.5 % (115 out of 1535 pts)

MP > 100%              1.4 %              (21 out of 1535 pts)

(Sweden started at 11%)

## Patient Summary Report - RedZone XRays

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HealthBoard	PatientName	MigrationLeft	MigrationRight
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Lothian		100	100
Lothian		100	100
Lothian		57	65
Lothian		11	62
Lothian		92	100
Lothian		85	53
Lothian		43	20
Lothian		17	46
Lothian		53	65
Tayside		75	63
Tayside		41	29

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# Orthopaedic access for patients



PICUs in Glasgow,  
Edinburgh, Aberdeen  
and Dundee

Hub and spoke system  
for orthopaedic surgeons  
and patients

# Surgical management of the hip in CPIPS

Surgeons report the MP and follow their own clinical philosophy

Two strategies:

- reactive (“wait-and-see”)
- preventive (“early intervention”)

Don't know at the moment if one strategy produces better results than the other

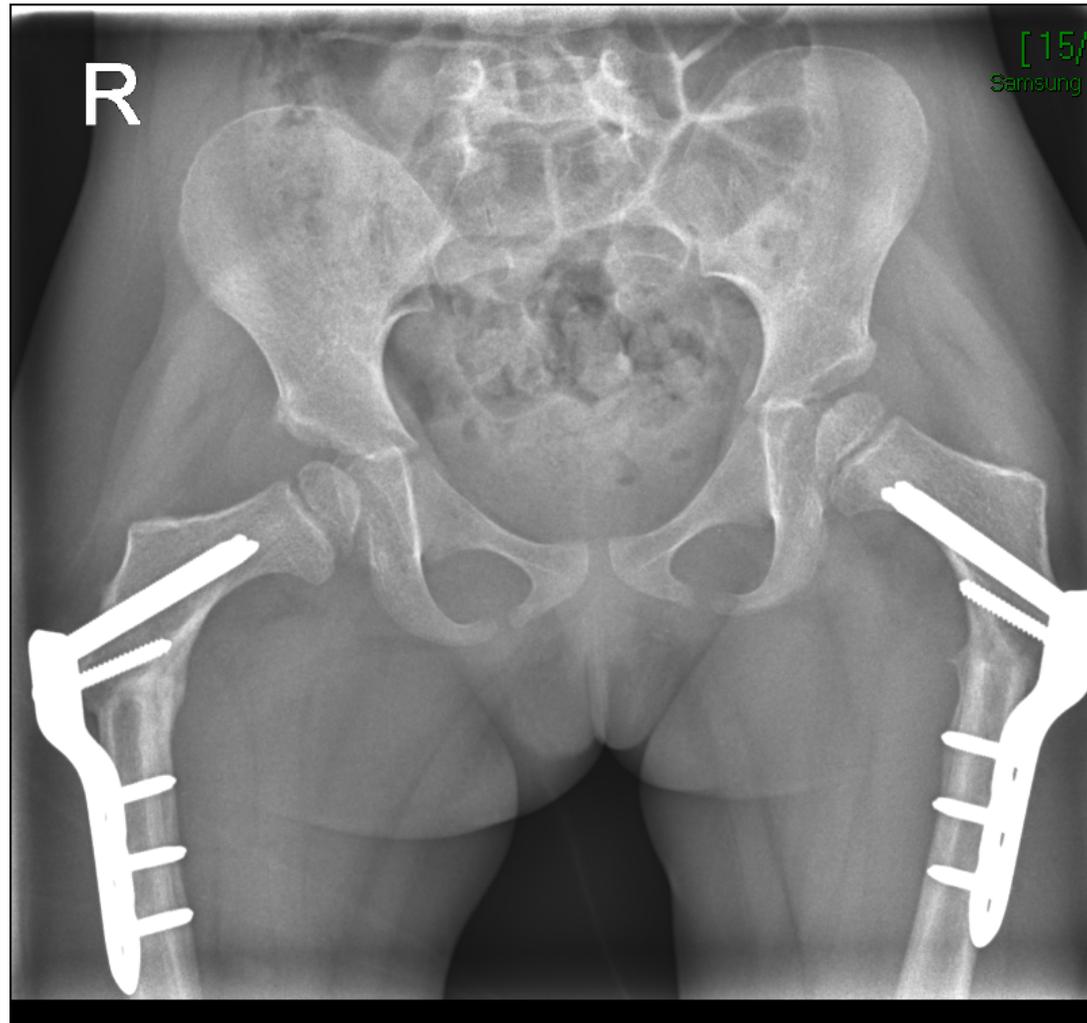
Adductor/psoas myototomy	Femoral osteotomy	Pelvic osteotomy
When?	When?	When?
What muscles?	What degree?	How?
Tenotomy or lengthening?	Shortening?	
Uni- or bilateral?	Derotation?	
	Uni- or bilateral?	

## The 'CPIPS Hip'



- 3 y.o.
- GMFCS 5
- Pain free.
- Wide range of abduction
- Clinically 'silent'

# The 'CPIPS Hip'



# CPIPS is changing practice

Right Hip External Rotation (degrees)	67	Left Hip External Rotation (degrees)	57
Right Hip Internal Rotation (degrees)	40	Left Hip Internal Rotation (degrees)	44
Right Hip Flexion Deformity	N	Left Hip Flexion Deformity	8
Right Hip Extension (degrees)	0	Left Hip Extension (degrees)	8FFD
Right Hip Abduction Bilateral (degrees)		Left Hip Abduction Bilateral (degrees)	
Right Hip Abduction Unilateral (degrees)	12	Left Hip Abduction Unilateral (degrees)	5
Right Hip Adduction Contracture (degrees)		Left Hip Adduction Contracture (degrees)	
Right Duncan Ely Test (degrees)	132	Left Duncan Ely Test (degrees)	122
Right Hip RoM Pain (Y/N)	N	Left Hip RoM Pain (Y/N)	N
Right Abduction in hip and knee extension R1 (optional) (degrees)		Left Abduction in hip and knee extension R1 (optional) (degrees)	
Right Knee Popliteal Angle (degrees)	46	Left Knee Popliteal Angle (degrees)	48
Right Knee Fixed Flexion (degrees)	18	Left Knee Fixed Flexion (degrees)	17
Right Knee Popliteal Angle R1 (optional) (degrees)		Left Knee Popliteal Angle R1 (optional) (degrees)	64
Right Ankle Dorsiflexion knee flexed (degrees)	18df	Left Ankle Dorsiflexion knee flexed (degrees)	10df
Right Ankle Dorsiflexion knee extended (degrees)	4pf	Left Ankle Dorsiflexion knee extended (degrees)	4pf
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SPINE Lumbar lordosis excessive (Y/N)	N	SPINE Scoliosis sitting (Y/N)	N
SCOLIOSIS MANAGEMENT X-ray since last assessment (Y/N)	N	SPINE Thoracic kyphosis excessive (Y/N)	N

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- Efficient use of clinic
- Fewer random X-rays
- ‘Discharge to CPIPS’
- Security for patients / carers / surgeons
- Optimal / equality of service delivery
- Life without CPIPS?



# CPIPS organisational structure

Executive – two PT and two orthopaedic members

Steering group – PT representative from each health region and Executive meets six monthly

Annual meeting – audit and academic content

Named contact in the Health Informatics Centre

## 4. Future

Funding: Scottish Government

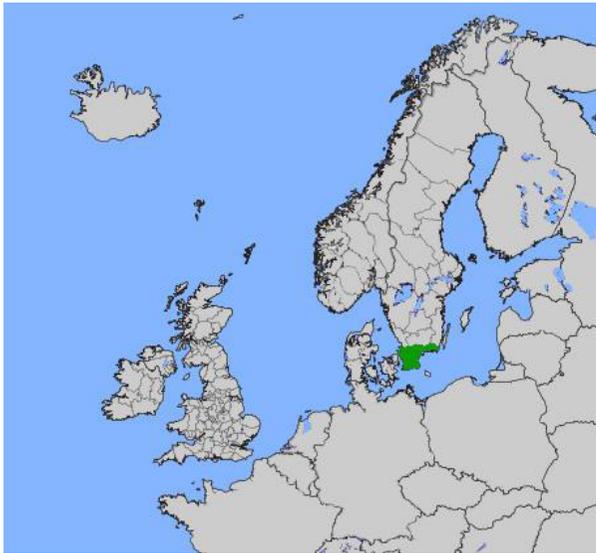
Development: SDR and upper limb

Communication: Other databases (CHI no.)

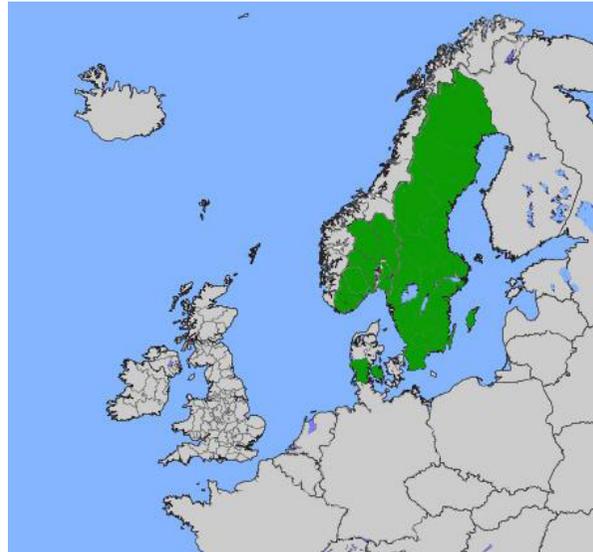
Research: CP-E(urope)

CPUK!

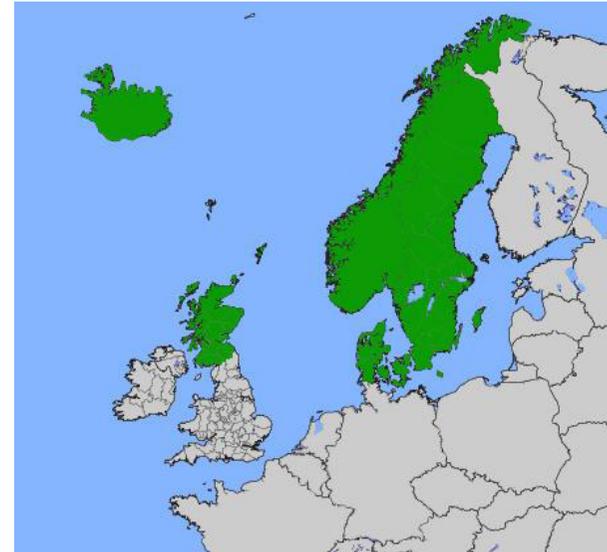
# CP-E consortium



1994  
2014



2002



CPIPS is web based and allows

‘Working together to advance practice’

Core physiotherapy and orthopaedic practice

Evidence based approach based on CPUP

Shared professional aims

Clarity of purpose

Excellent inter-professional working relationships

# Cerebral Palsy Integrated Pathway Scotland

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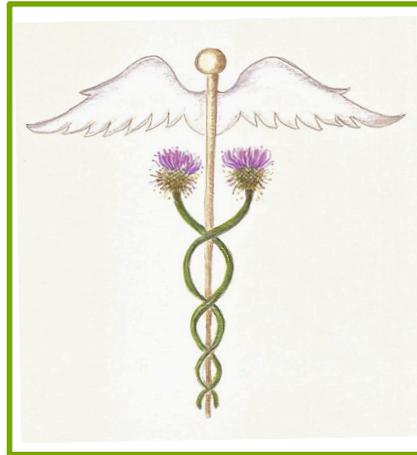
Professor Gunnar Hägglund

Physiotherapy and Orthopaedic colleagues

Keith Milburn / Kenny Morrison at HIC

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## CPIPS



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