



South West Regional Transfusion Committee



Blood and Transplant

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South West Apheresis Roadmap

SW RTC 10-5-17

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Caring Expert Quality

Methodology

- Web-based survey
- Service providers for each specialty
- Accessibility to apheresis services
- Out of hours / weekend services
- Contingency planning



Why?

- Roadmap: outline / clarify service providers
- Clarity of referral process: 38% top box nationally, 20% Bristol
- Availability of referral forms: 38% top box nationally, 20% Bristol
- North West Roadmap: no service delivery failures



Royal Devon and Exeter / one-off

Haematology

- *Plasma Exchange for Haematological conditions e.g. TTP:* (RDE) Haematology Department
- *Stem Cell Collection:* RDE Haematology Department
- *Leucodepletion:* RDE Haematology Department
- *Red Cell Exchange:* RDE Haematology Department

Immunology / Rheumatology

- *Plasma Exchange:* RDE Renal Department

Extracorporeal Photopheresis

- For GvHD: NHSBT, [referral form](#)
- For CTCL: NHSBT, [referral form](#)

NHS Blood and Transplant (NHSBT) Referrals

To discuss Therapeutic Apheresis Services provided by NHSBT, or the potential provision of a Service Level Agreement, please contact the Bristol Therapeutic Apheresis Unit on: 0117 342 1092 (during normal working hours).

For urgent referrals out of hours please phone NHSBT Hospital Services on 0117 912 5724 and ask for the number of the on call Patient Clinical Team Consultant.

Please send the completed [agreement](#) and relevant NHSBT referral form to:

Lead Consultant: James.Griffin@nhsbt.nhs.uk

Lead Nurse: Alka.Chauhan@nhsbt.nhs.uk

NHS Blood and Transplant (NHSBT) Referrals

NHSBT provide Therapeutic Apheresis Services for North Bristol NHS Trust as outlined in a Service Level Agreement.

To discuss capacity for Apheresis Services provided by NHSBT or for clinical advice, please contact the NHSBT Bristol Therapeutic Apheresis Unit on: 0117 342 1092 (during normal working hours).

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For patients who will also require **inpatient clinical care** and bed availability, please phone the UHBristol switchboard on 01179 230000 to speak to a Consultant from the relevant clinical specialty .

Please send the completed referral form to:

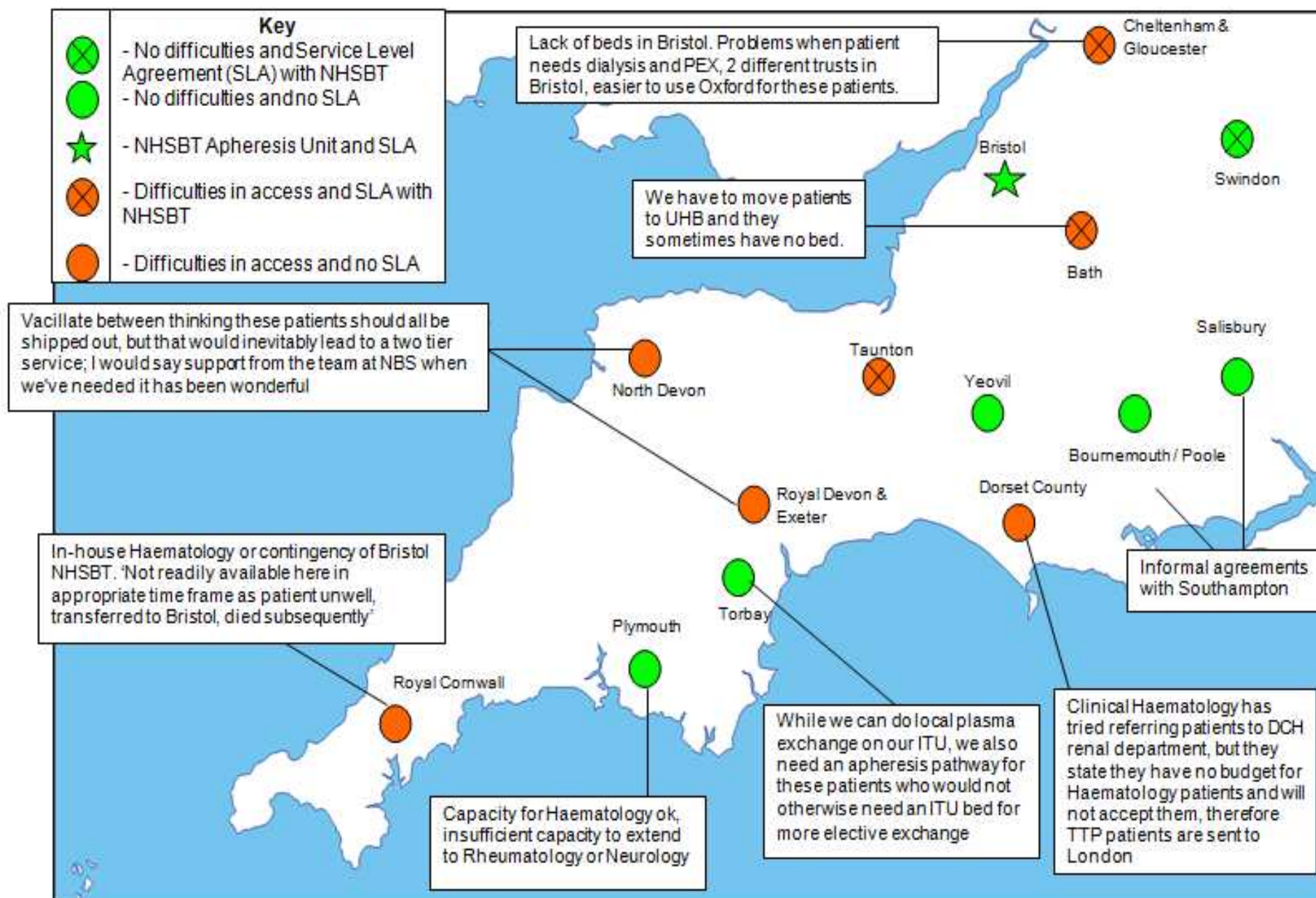
Lead Consultant: (james.griffin6@nhs.net)

Lead Nurse: (alka.chauhan@nhsbt.nhs.uk)

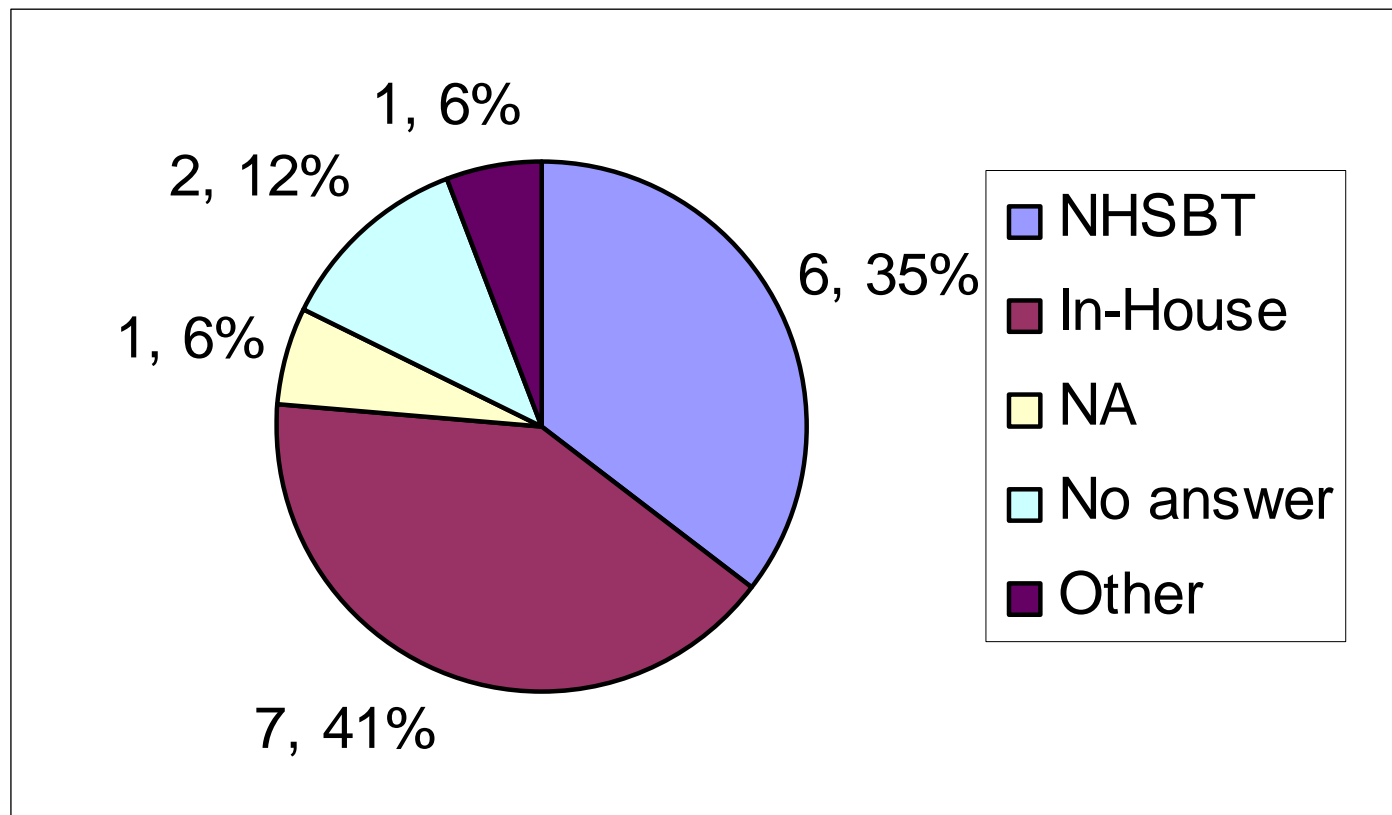
Survey Results

- 41% difficulties in access to apheresis
- 35% no weekday out of hours
- 35% no weekend services
- 41% no contingency plan

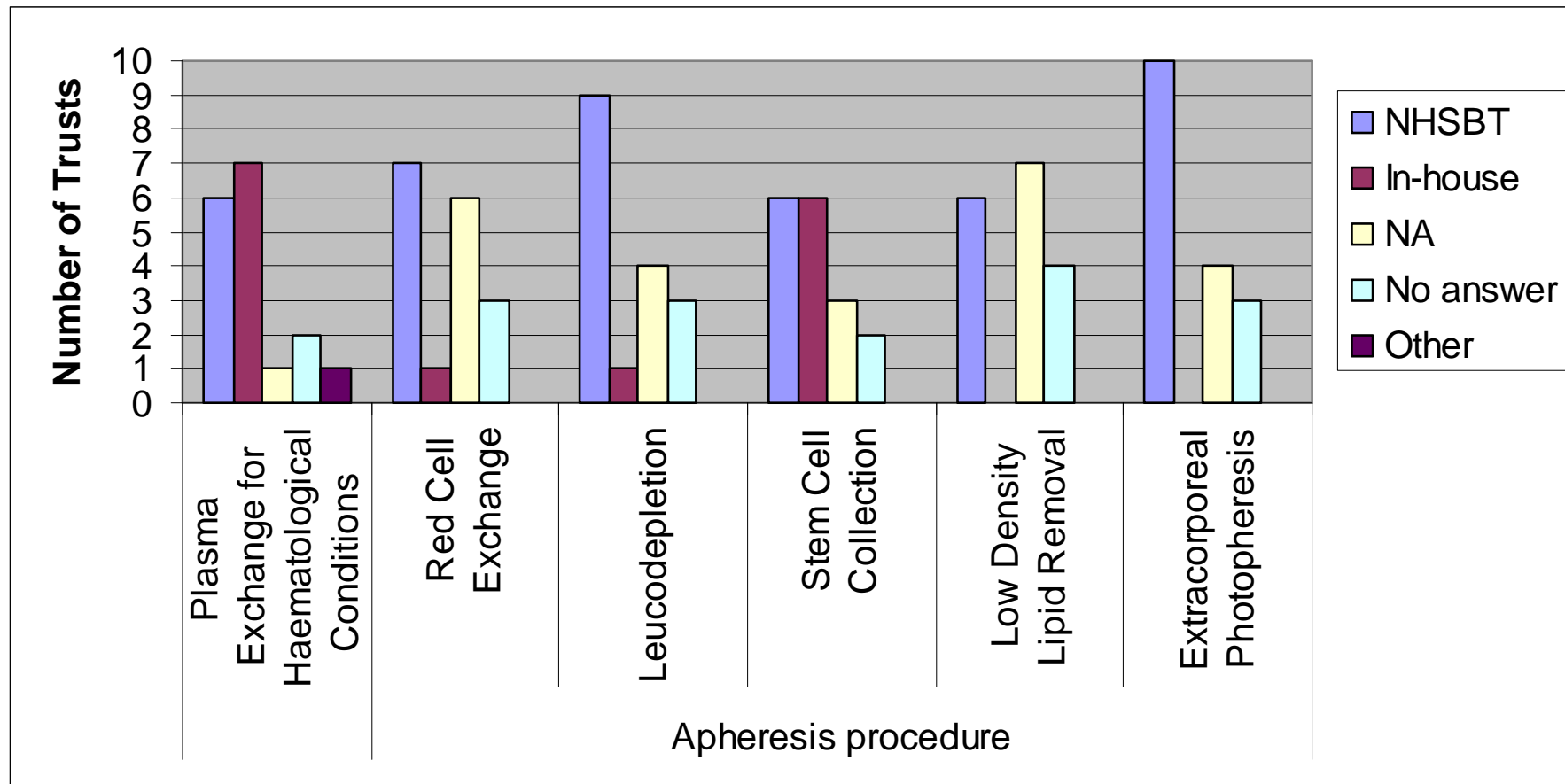
Figure 4: Can you recall any difficulties in gaining access to Therapeutic Apheresis Services in the past few years?



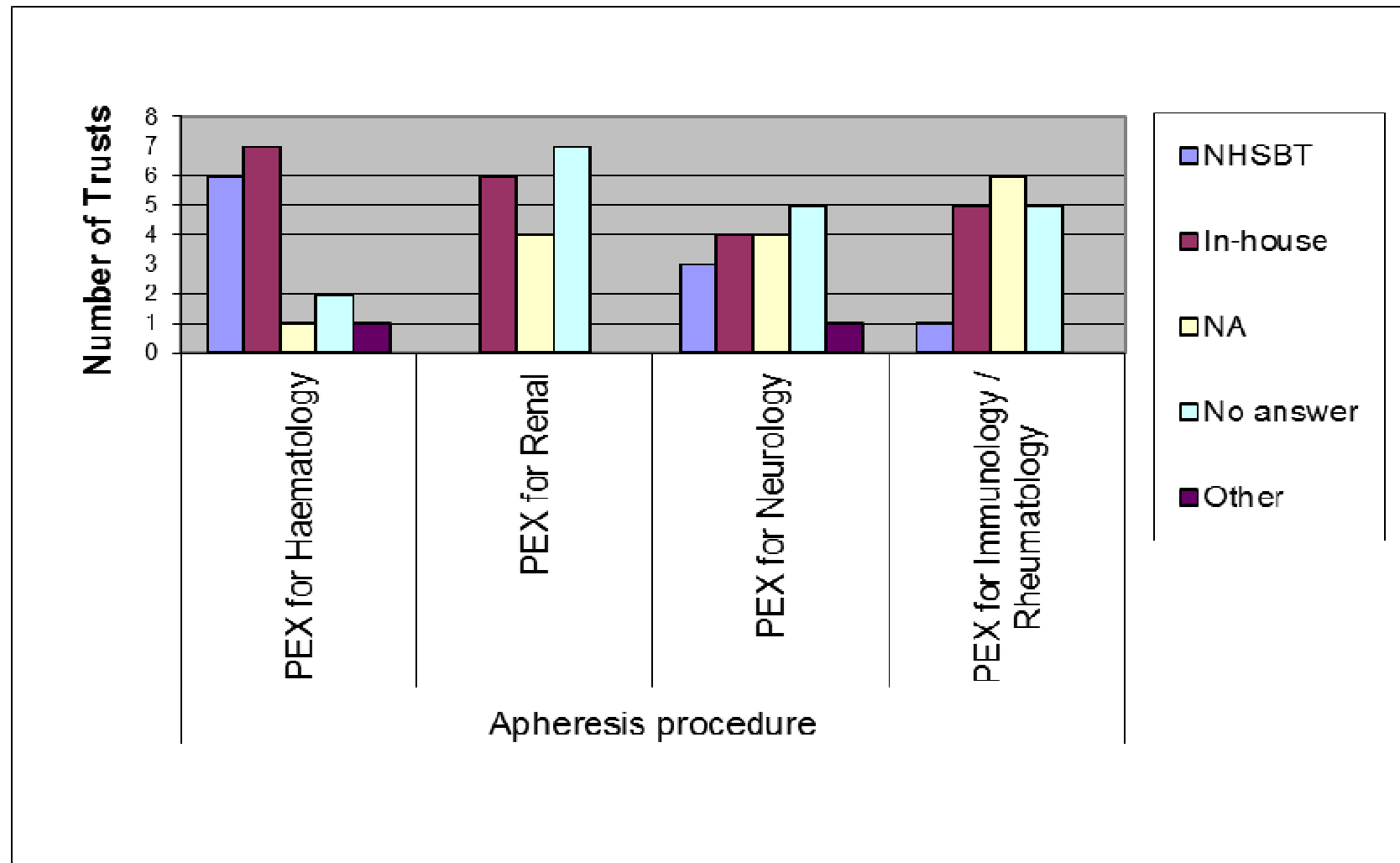
Service Providers of Plasma Exchange for Haematological Conditions such as TTP



Service Providers for Haematological Apheresis Treatments



Service Providers of Plasma Exchange



Follow-up work

1. Monitor beneficial impact of Roadmap
2. Create “national” Roadmap
3. Respond to USS feedback
4. Facilitate discussions between Trusts

Thank you

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