London Platelet Action Group  
Terms of Reference

Background
At the May 2011 London RTC business meeting, a session was presented updating the RTC members on the Blood Stocks Management Scheme (BSMS) data specific to the London RTC.

It was agreed to set up a small working group to look at platelet usage across the London RTC (London are the biggest users of platelets within England). The group then asked for further membership to form the current London Platelet Action Group.

Remit
The aim of this group is to focus on appropriate use of platelets and to consider ways to reduce platelet wastage. In addition to the use of BSMS data, the group will consider the 2010 NCA re-audit of the Use of Platelets in Haematology and other regional work to assist them in developing strategies.

Scope
The London RTC Region

Membership
List of Platelet Champions can be seen on the London RTC website

Working Group Members:
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Megan Lawn, Kings College Hospital
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Output Measures
Focus on appropriate use of platelets and to consider ways to make a 10% reduction in platelet issues and wastage across London by March 2013.

Action plan has detailed workplan