

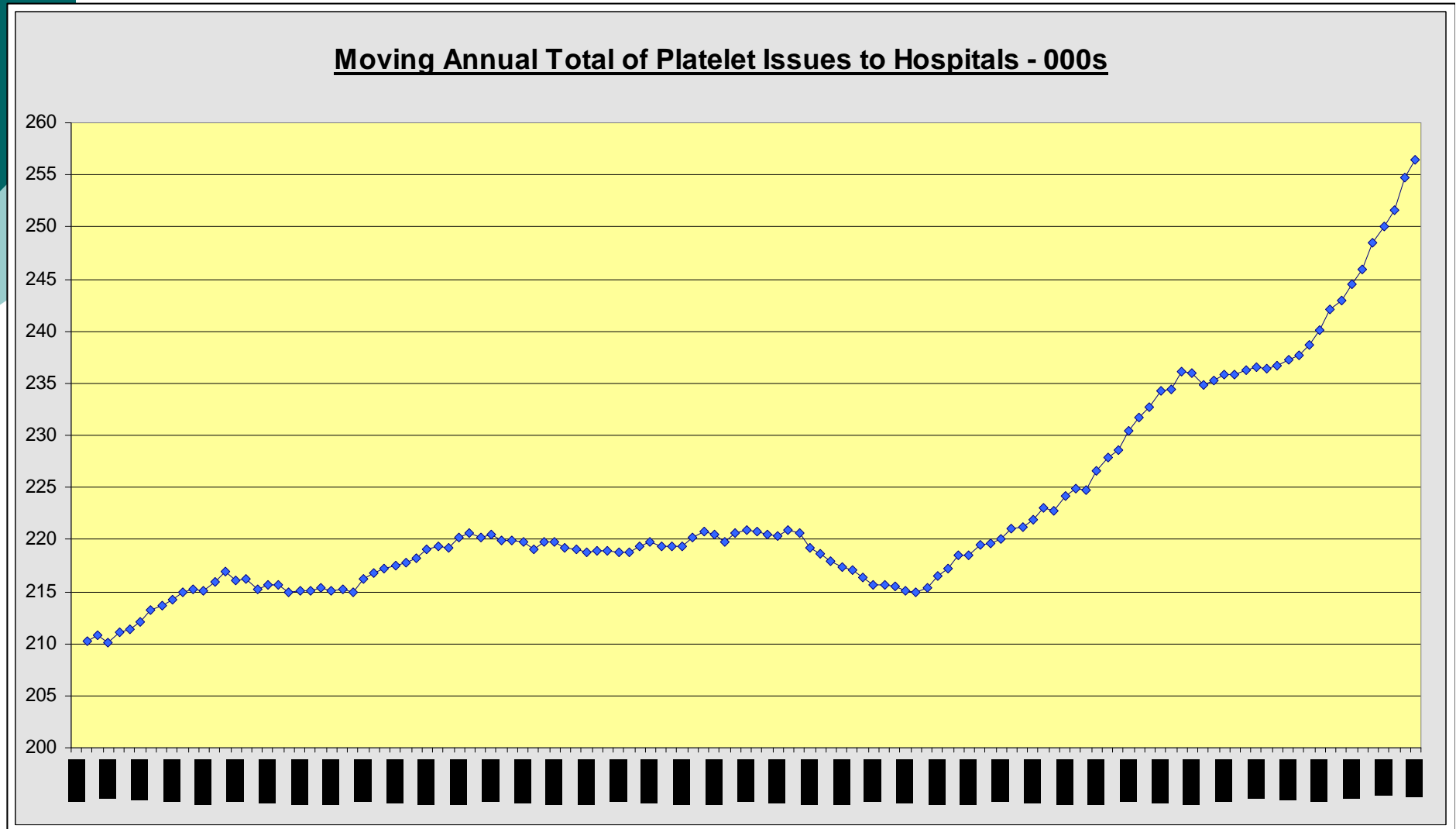


Platelets and the London RTC

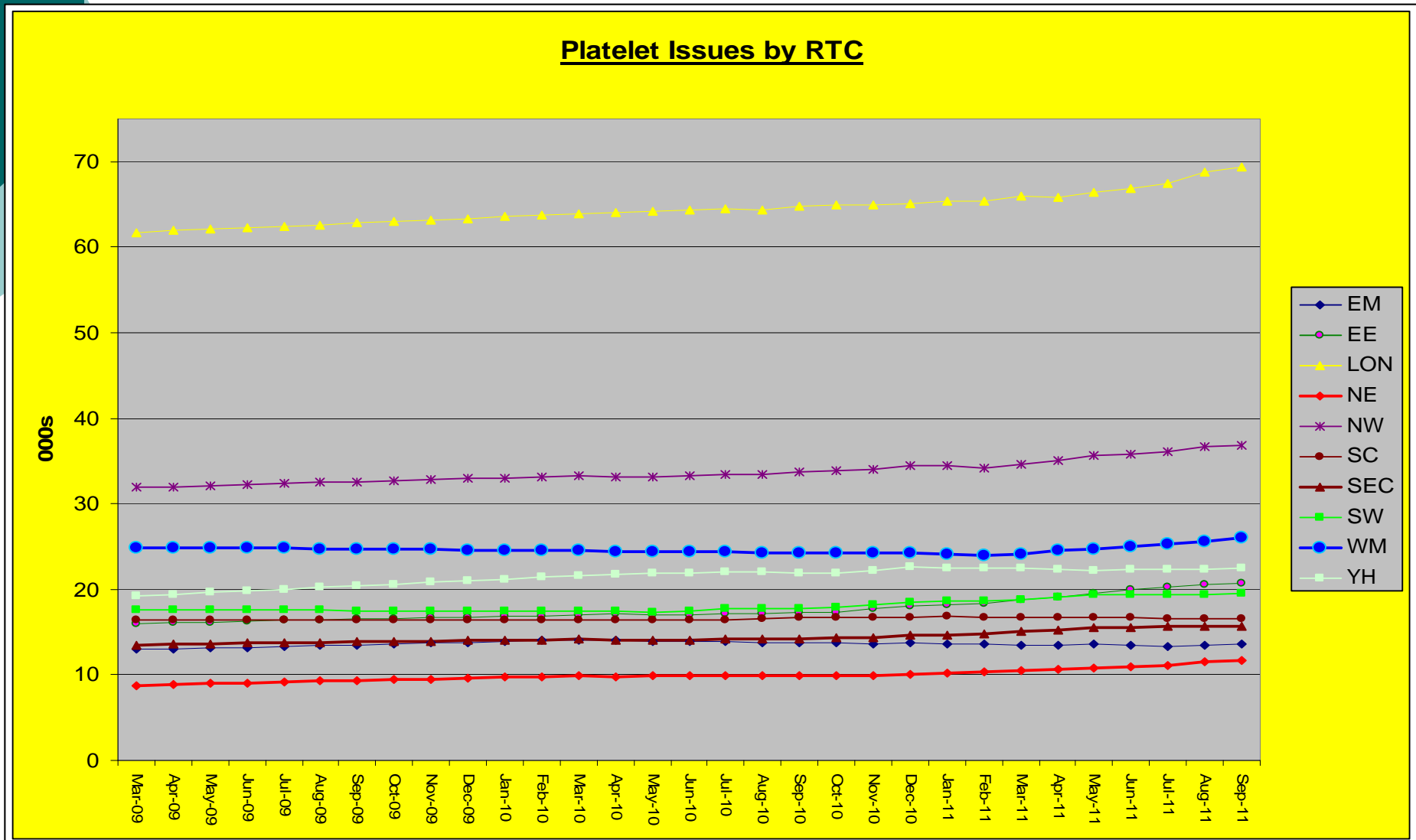
The story so far

**London Platelet Action Group
May 2012**

In the beginning there was a graph



Followed by another graph



We needed a cunning plan (or two)





Cunning Plan Number 1

- BSMS scheme data presentation May 2011 RTC
- RTC discussion on BSMS
- Agreed platelet management would be a priority
- A team volunteered and met together to discuss how to move this agenda forward
- LoPAG was born



Cunning Plan Number 2

- Presented at October 2011 RTC
- BSMS data presented for the region
- Telephone survey results on platelet management discussed
- LoPAG 10 Top Tips for reducing wastage & managing stocks shown
- Hoping we can learn from all our RTC colleagues



Cunning Plan Number 3

- Email every RTC member and ask for a Platelet Champion from their transfusion team
- Send the 10 Top Tips
- Offer BSMS VANESA training if wanted
- The platelet champion would link in with LoPAG
- LoPAG hoped to learn of more good practice ideas to be shared amongst champions
- LoPAG to offer support and resources for transfusion teams if needed



Platelet Champions

- Email sent 31/01/2012 (& re-sent in March) asking for a Platelet Champion from each Trust
- By April we had 7 Platelet Champions nominated from London RTC
- (plus 1 from the South East Region)
- A Platelet Champion meeting was held in April but only 1 champion made it

Cunning plans 1 to 3 not so cunning....



KEEP CALM
AND MAKE
ANOTHER
CUNNING
PLAN



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- Send a survey to Platelet Champions & RTC members based on 10 Top Tips (what works, what doesn't)
- Produce a platelet myth buster fact sheet (HPA/HLA increments, ABO)
- Develop a poster to assist with platelet education and knowledge
- Pull together a list of all educational resources available so people can find platelet information easily
- Have a draft SLA template for hospitals considering stock sharing to use
- Have a draft risk assessment & change control document for hospitals reducing the dereservation period



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- Case study presentation at future a RTC on good platelet management
- Consider a London RTC Platelet audit to see where platelets go (work with other RTCs)
- Empowerment to support appropriate use (based on work from Manchester on platelet requesting)
- Continue to review BSMS RTC data to understand if usage/wastage going up or down
- Platelet Champion workshop – possibly November 2012 workshop
- Champion the Platelet APP when in use



Today's Cunning Plan

- Always looking for ideas, cunning plans, top tips to help improve platelet appropriate use and stock management
- LoPAG core members around today plus a LoPAG information stand
- Call for Platelet Champions from RTC members
- BSMS London Roadshow presentation next week to highlight London RTC LoPAG



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To be continued.....