

BLOOD STOCKS MANAGEMENT SCHEME

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Open Meeting 4th July, Britannia Hotel, Coventry

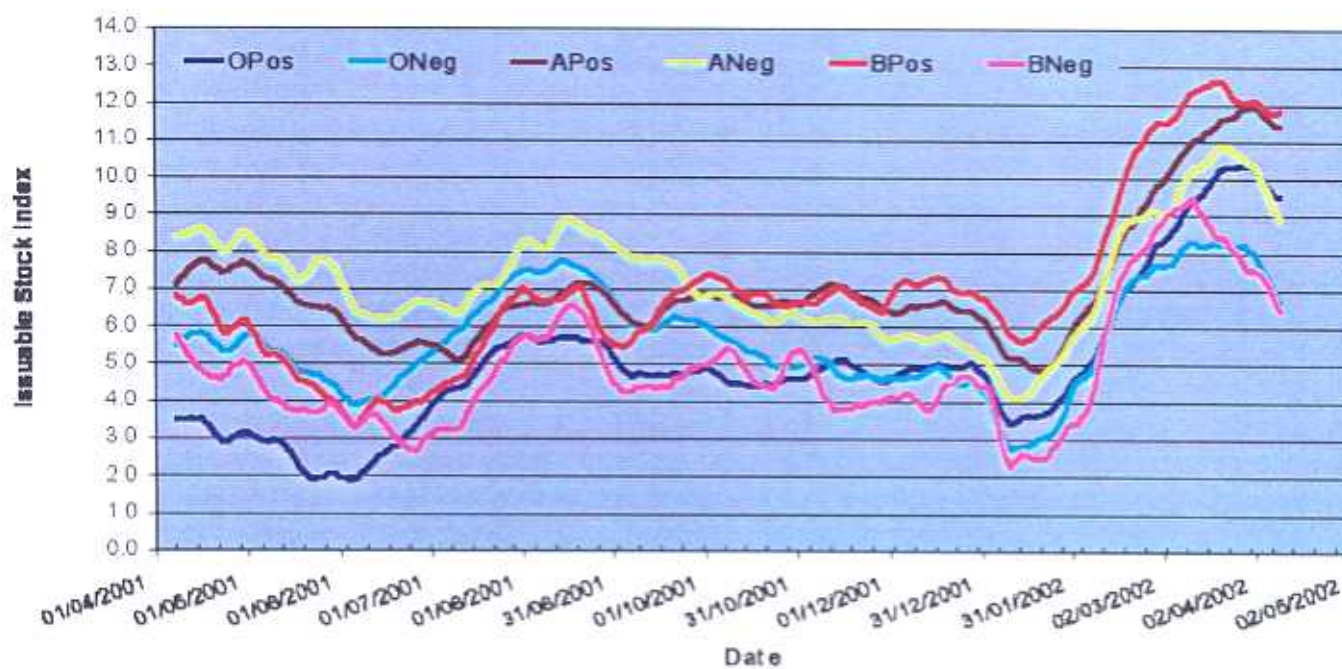
You are invited to the first open meeting of the scheme. It will be an opportunity to discuss issues related to blood stocks management with colleagues, the BSMS team and the steering group. The programme includes:

- One years' data analysis
- The impact of blood tracking systems
- Case studies
- Workshops with IT companies
- Open discussion

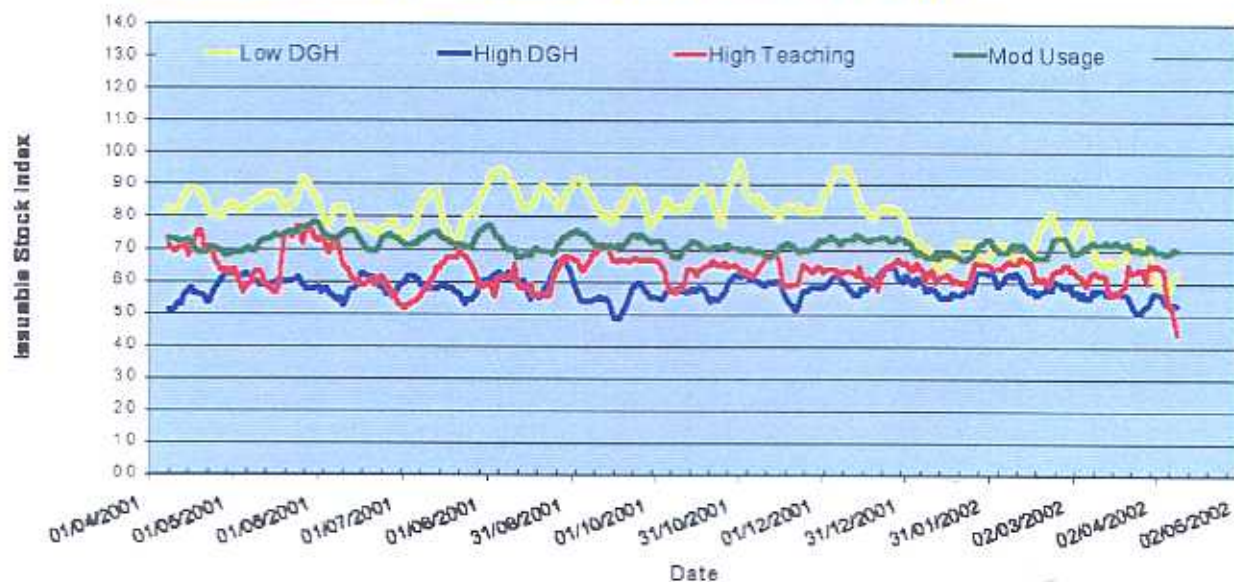
There has been a good response and early booking is advisable. If you would like an application form please contact the BSMS office on 020 8258 2866. The closing date for applications is 14th June. Registration cheques should be made payable to the National Blood Authority

BSMS Statistics - one year on

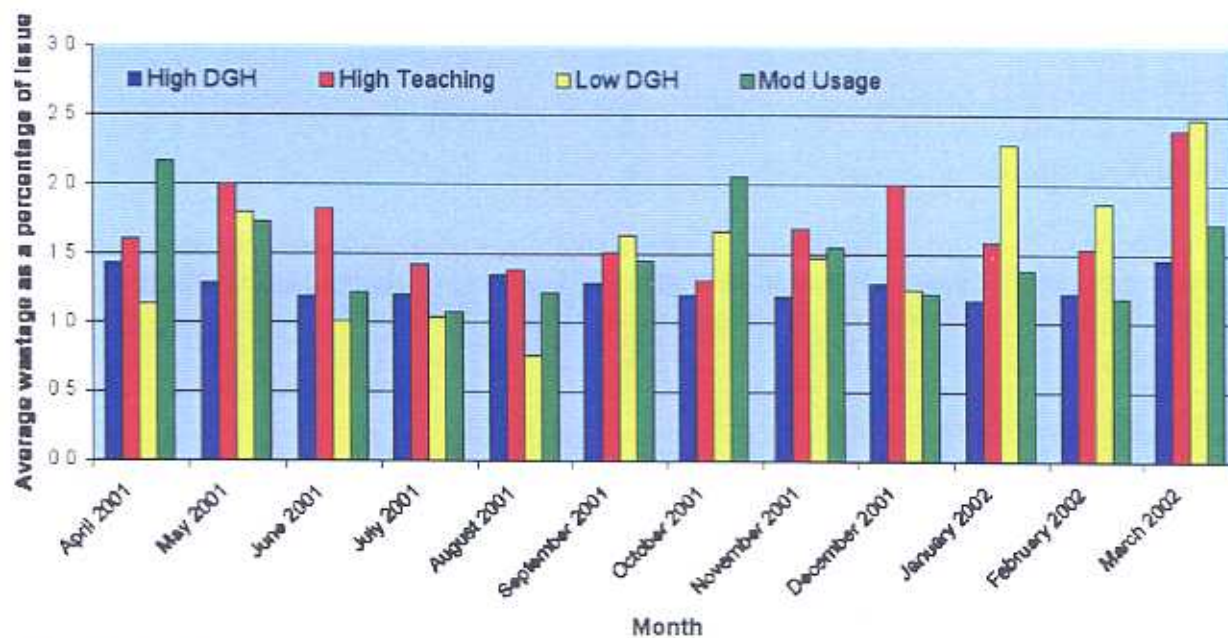
NBS Issuable Stock Index – A,B,O DPos and DNeg



Hospital Clusters - Issuable Stock Index (o Neg)



Hospital Clusters - Wastage (Average of all blood groups)



Participation

184 hospitals were registered on 24th April 2002, comprising 81% of teaching hospitals, 67% of district general hospitals and 40% of private hospitals. The 184 hospitals receive 70% of NBS red cell issues.

Reporting

Six monthly reports were sent out to each participant in January. These were very well received. The writing process was long since there were a large number of graphs to choose from for inclusion in each report. A more comprehensive "hospital cluster" report will be issued in the next month. We hope to re-instate individualised reports when an automated reporting system is in place. An annual report will be published in time for the Open Meeting in July.